

AVID Student Selection

Students can be recommended to AVID in several ways:

- Teachers
- Counselors
- Parents, Students

A rubric is used to determine how many criteria a student meets and if he/she should continue in the application process.

Some of the criteria on the rubric are:

- Attendance
- Discipline Referrals
- Free/Reduced lunch
- First Generation to College
- Test Scores and GPA
- Completed Application and interview



See Site Coordinator list for contact information.

School AVID Team

Each school has an AVID team composed of at least the following people:

- AVID Coach or elective teacher
- Core area teachers
- Counselor
- Administrator

Each team has had the opportunity to attend an AVID summer institute at least once. The team must conduct regular site meetings, self-assess for program implementation, and be certified by AVID each year by submitting data and reports.

All AVID students must take the AVID elective course taught by the AVID coach. In this class many strategies and skills are taught that help students access the system for college preparation including writing, thinking and organization. Tutoring is provided by college students, volunteers, teachers and staff to support AVID students in rigorous courses and prepare them for college.



A guide to help assist in the student identification process of AVID-Advancement Via Individual Determination.



Advancement Via Individual Determination

What is AVID

- A Structured, college preparatory system working directly with schools and districts.
- A direct support structure for first-generation college goers, grades K-12. (LRSD currently has 6-12)
- A School wide approach to curriculum and rigor working in forty states and sixteen countries.
- A professional development program providing training throughout the U.S.

The AVID Student Profile

Has Academic Potential:

- Average to High test scores in either reading or math suggested.
- 2.00-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

Meets one or more of the following:

- First in family to attend college
- Low Income
- Special Circumstances
- Historically underserved in colleges

AVID's Mission

The Mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society:

- Will succeed in rigorous curriculum
- Will complete a rigorous college preparatory path
- Will enter mainstream activities of the school
- Will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges.
- Will become educated and responsible participants and leaders.

AVID's systematic approach is designed to support students and educators as they increase school wide/district wide learning and performance.



It's Not Where You Start... It's Where you finish.

AVID Schools and Site Coordinators List:

Middle Schools-

Cloverdale – Caleb.Garcia@lrsd.org

Mabelvale – Fran.Mosley@lrsd.org

Dunbar Magnet – Donterro.Porter@lrsd.org

High Schools-

Central – Stacey.Mcadoo@lrsd.org

Hall – Tracy. Mason@lrsd.org

J.A. Fair Magnet – Ashia.Jackson@lrsd.org

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Note: AVID Students must go through an application and interview process and can't be assigned to AVID. When transitioning from Middle to High school students must re-apply. Please see your school counselor for more information.

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