Quotes from current AVID students

- *"AVID has helped me become more organized."*

  -Kaitlyn (2nd year AVID student)

- *"AVID helped me become more organized"*

  -Kevin (3rd year AVID student)

- *"Because of AVID, my organization has improved."*

  -Shashante (2nd year AVID student)

- *"AVID motivates me and makes me want to do better"*

  -David (3rd year AVID student)

- *"Cornell Notes have helped me with my tests."*

  -CJ (1st year AVID student)

- *"It has helped me think more about college and my future as well as keep me focused on my grades."*

  -Sam (2nd year AVID student)

AVID Information

The AVID Parent

AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate in AVID parent meetings and events, and maintain regular contact with the AVID teacher.

The AVID Curriculum

*The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the **WICOR** method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading. AVID curriculum is used in AVID elective classes, in content-area classes in AVID schools, and even in schools where the AVID elective is not offered.*

The AVID Tutor

Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. As students from colleges and universities, tutors receive formal training and also serve as role models. AVID students who continue their education in college often return to the program as tutors.
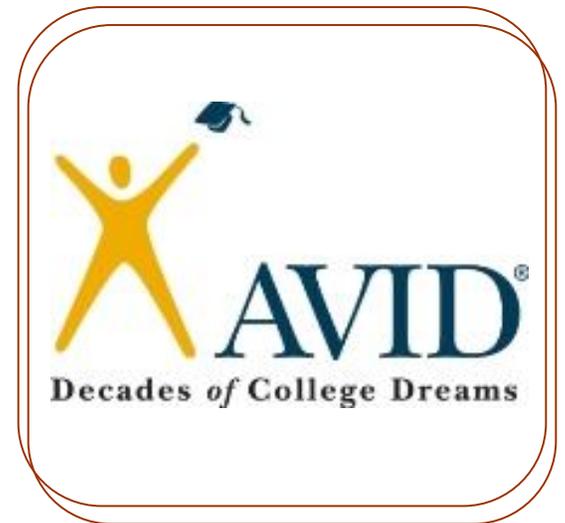
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avid adj. (L. avidus, eager for knowledge)

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What is AVID?

AVID is a yearlong academic, regularly scheduled elective class, during the school day, based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Leadership and Motivational activities
- College and Career Readiness

What is the process to enroll my child in AVID?

- If your child is currently in elementary school, speak with your child's teacher about their interest in AVID. You will need to fill out an application and your child's current teacher will then fill out the necessary paperwork and send it along with your application over to the AVID Site Team at Bradley.
- If your child is currently at Bradley or another middle school, please contact Ms. Weter and she will send you an application to fill out.
- As applications are received, information will be collected and your child will be interviewed by a member of the Site Team.
- If your child meets the criteria for AVID and there is room in the class, you will be sent a letter stating you approve, this must be sent back to the AVID site team and you're your child's name will be forwarded to the scheduler and placed in the AVID elective.

Who is an AVID Student?

AVID students are students in the middle, capable of completing a college preparatory path with support. These students often are not realizing their full potential academically. In the identification process a number of criteria are considered, including:

- State Scores
- 2.0 – 3.5 GPA
- Citizenship
- Attendance
- Desire and Determination
- First in the Family to Attend College
- Historically Underrepresented in 4-year colleges/universities
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Other Special Circumstances

AVID Mission Statement

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID Activities

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities and/or college fairs (in person or virtually)
- High School and College students act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups
- Students develop academic, leadership and social skills for success in all subject areas
- Guest speakers provide motivation as well as college and professional career information
- AVID students participate in extracurricular activities, fundraising, and community events