

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

What is AVID?

- A structured, college preparatory system working directly with schools and districts
- A direct support structure for first-generation college goers, grades 4-16
- A schoolwide approach to curriculum and rigor adopted by more than 4,500 schools in 47 states and 16 countries
- A professional development program providing training throughout the world

Who are AVID student?

Students with Academic Potential

- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Low income
- Special circumstances

What is necessary for successful implementation:

- AVID student selection
- Voluntary participation
- AVID elective class offered during the school day
- Rigorous course of study
- Strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum 6. Inquiry to promote critical thinking
- Collaboration as a basis of instruction

- Trained tutors
- Data collection and analysis
- District and school commitment
- Active interdisciplinary site team

Rigor is the goal of helping students develop the capacity to understand content that is complex, ambiguous, provocative, and personally or emotionally challenging.

Taking rigorous courses opens doors!

Over 30 years, AVID has become one of the most successful college-preparatory programs for low-income, underserved students, and today reaches more than 400,000 students in approximately 4,500 schools in 47 states and 16 other countries/territories.