

AVID is a college-preparatory program for those students who are academically in the middle and lack college preparedness. The students are enrolled in rigorous classes, such as honors and Advanced Placement, and in the AVID elective. For one period a day, students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable. The AVID curriculum is driven by the writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR) method. The specialized curriculum is used in AVID elective classes and in content-area classes. An application and interview are required for admission.

**AVID 9**

Grade: 9

Instructional Delivery: Face-to-face

Prerequisite: Application Process

Year-long course

This course fulfills the elective requirement for graduation.

Course Description: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is the study of college-readiness, which prepares students for entrance into a four-year college.

The primary units of study include analytical writing, preparation for college entrance and placement exams, study skills and test taking, note taking, and research. The focus of the ninth grade year is organization and study skills.

The students will demonstrate learning through a portfolio containing Focus notes, tutor-led study sessions, and academic survival skills.

Course Recommendation: This course is recommended for students who have a desire to go to college and would like support in achieving that goal.

Board Approved Primary Resource: None

Additional Registration Information: An application and interview are required for admission. Enrollment in the course also encourages participation in extracurricular activities, enrollment in a rigorous class schedule, and commitment to volunteering.

**AVID 10**

Grade: 10

Instructional Delivery: Face-to-face

Prerequisite: AVID 9 or Application Process

Year-long course

This course fulfills the elective requirement for graduation

Course Description: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is the study of college-readiness, which prepares students for entrance into a four-year college.

The primary units of study include analytical writing, preparation for college entrance and placement exams, study skills and test taking, note taking, and research. The focus of the tenth-grade year is writing and test-taking skills.

The students will demonstrate learning through a portfolio containing Focus notes, tutor-led study sessions, and academic survival skills.

Course Recommendation: This course is recommended for students who have a desire to go to college and would like support in achieving that goal.

Board Approved Primary Resource: None

Additional Registration Information: An application and interview are required for admission. Enrollment in the course also encourages participation in extracurricular activities, enrollment in a rigorous class schedule, and commitment to volunteering.



## **AVID 11**

Grade: 11

Instructional Delivery: Face-to-face

Prerequisite: AVID 10 or Application Process

Year-long course

This course fulfills the career jamboree requirement and the elective requirement for graduation.

Course Description: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is the study of college-readiness, which prepares students for entrance into a four-year college.

The primary units of study include analytical writing, preparation for college entrance and placement exams, study skills and test taking, note taking, and research. The focus of the eleventh-grade year is college and career planning.

The students will demonstrate learning through a portfolio containing Focus notes, tutor-led study sessions, and academic survival skills.

Course Recommendation: This course is recommended for students who have a desire to go to college and would like support in achieving that goal.

Board Approved Primary Resource: None

Additional Registration Information: An application and interview are required for admission. Enrollment in the course also encourages participation in extracurricular activities, enrollment in a rigorous class schedule, and commitment to volunteering.

Completion of both AVID 11 and AVID 12 will fulfill the Career Portfolio Job Shadow and Senior Interview requirement.



## **AVID 12**

Grade: 12

Instructional Delivery: Face-to-face

Prerequisite: AVID 11 or Application Process

Year-long course

This course fulfills the senior interview and job shadow requirement and the elective requirement for graduation.

Course Description: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is the study of college-readiness, which prepares students for entrance into a four-year college.

The primary units of study include analytical writing, preparation for college entrance and placement exams, study skills and test taking, note taking, and research. The focus of the twelfth-grade year is completing college applications and scholarships.

The students will demonstrate learning through a portfolio containing Focus notes, tutor-led study sessions, and academic survival skills.

Course Recommendation: This course is recommended for students who have a desire to go to college and would like support in achieving that goal.

Board Approved Primary Resource: None

Additional Registration Information: An application and interview are required for admission. Enrollment in the course also encourages participation in extracurricular activities, enrollment in a rigorous class schedule, and commitment to volunteering.

Completion of both AVID 11 and AVID 12 will fulfill the Career Portfolio Job Shadow and Senior Interview requirement.