

# AVID at a Glance

for Parents and Families

## What is AVID?

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, helps schools and teachers make learning more meaningful and engaging. Research tells us that the most powerful influence on academic achievement is a caring teacher. When students care and connect to both their learning and their teacher, they will succeed!



## AVID for Elementary Schools

Putting future leaders on an early path to success in school

AVID Elementary engages young learners and provides them with the critical skills to become confident, independent thinkers who have a thirst for learning. Teachers use AVID strategies to provide students with:

- ✓ Proven ways to succeed in school
- ✓ **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading (WICOR®)
- ✓ Note-taking and time management skills
- ✓ Best ways to work together inside and outside of the classroom

## AVID for Middle and High Schools

Moving future leaders toward college success and beyond

AVID's teaching strategies and curriculum build positive teacher-student relationships to ensure student success schoolwide. AVID Elective students:

- ✓ Enroll in advanced courses (AP®)
- ✓ Receive academic instruction and tutorial support
- ✓ Strengthen their writing skills
- ✓ Improve study and organization skills
- ✓ Gain "college knowledge"
- ✓ Visit colleges and explore careers

Nationally, AVID students excel in success metrics, which is impressive given the adversity they face.

- ▶ Low socioeconomic status
- ▶ Underrepresented race/ethnicity
- ▶ Parents have no college experience

**98%**

graduate from high school

**93%**

complete four-year college entrance requirements

**94%**

are accepted into four-year colleges

**81%**

persist into their second year of college

**Doesn't your student deserve the AVID experience?**

For more information, **contact your school** and ask about their AVID program.