

AVID

Advancement via Individual Determination

- **What is AVID?**

- ✓ A program designed to prepare students to succeed in a college preparatory path for admission to four-year colleges and universities.
- ✓ A program structured on the belief that students succeed based on their own determination and hard work.
- ✓ A year-long elective
- ✓ Designed for students to remain in the program for all four years of high school.

- **AVID Objectives**

- ✓ To provide academic instruction and other support to students to prepare them for competitive eligibility to four-year colleges and universities
- ✓ To give students the skills to succeed in high school and college once they get there
- ✓ To increase the study, time management, and learning skills of program participants
- ✓ To increase the participants' level of career awareness

- **AVID Activities and Program Focus**

- ✓ Developing success strategies
- ✓ Developing organizational and time management skills
- ✓ Goal setting
- ✓ Improving reading and writing skills
- ✓ Test taking skills
- ✓ Participating in collaborative tutorials
- ✓ Interacting with guest speakers
- ✓ Participating in extra curricular and community activities
- ✓ Visiting college campuses
- ✓ Preparing to apply to and attend college
- ✓ Preparing for a professional career

- **The AVID Student**

- ✓ Has the potential and desire to do well in high school and attend a four-year college
- ✓ Cares about his/her grades
- ✓ Displays appropriate classroom behavior
- ✓ Maintains a good attendance record
- ✓ Has a strong work ethic
- ✓ Is willing to do all of his/her homework
- ✓ Is will to utilize and carry a BIG AVID binder
- ✓ Is willing to make and review Cornell Notes EACH NIGHT
- ✓ Is willing to enroll in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of classes
- ✓ Is open to trying new learning and organizational strategies
- ✓ Believes that, ultimately, he/she is responsible for his/her success