

## What is AVID?

*AVID is an academic program that prepares capable students who are underserved in school. AVID students have college potential and this program helps them enhance their academic, study, and organizational skills. AVID encourages its students to reach their potential, strive to do their best, and achieve their goals.*

## Who qualifies for AVID?

Students who have both the potential and desire to attend a 4-year college or university and...

Display appropriate classroom behavior

Have between a 2.0 and 3.5 GPA

Have a good attendance record

Demonstrate good work habits

Would like to take advanced courses and receive tutoring help and support

## How does AVID benefit students?

AVID students will...

- Become proficient in note taking, organization, study skills, writing, working with others, reading, and speaking.
- Be supported by a strong tutorial program staffed by college students.
- Participate in guest speaker forums, volunteer activities, and field trips to universities and businesses.

## AVID Expectations

AVID students will be expected to...

- ✓ Maintain an overall "B" average
- ✓ Enroll in honors and advanced placement courses
- ✓ Keep organized binders and use Cornell Notes
- ✓ Complete all work for all classes
- ✓ Maintain strong attendance and behavior records.



## AVID Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students
- To prepare students for eligibility to 4-year colleges and universities
- To give students college-level entry skills
- To motivate students to seek a college education
- To improve reading and writing skills
- To increase students' levels of career awareness

## AVID Activities

- ★ Learning with tutors
- ★ Writing for all classes
- ★ Cornell note taking
- ★ Time management
- ★ Binder organization
- ★ Developing successful strategies
- ★ Applying for college
- ★ Preparing for SAT or ACT
- ★ Setting career goals
- ★ Visiting college campuses
- ★ Volunteer work around the community

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Through the AVID Program NHCS is dedicated to helping all students reach their academic goals. This program is aimed at those students who need assistance in order to reach their full potential, enabling them with the ability to pursue a college preparatory path.

**AVID Student Quotes**

“AVID has boosted my confidence level...I know if I work hard, anything is possible.”

-Chris, AVID graduate attending NC A&T

“AVID has inspired me to take more advanced classes. Before I was in AVID I was intimidated by them, but now I have more confidence that I can take them and pass them with flying colors.”

-Tamiesha, 12 grade at New Hanover High School

“The AVID binder helps me keep all my work organized, which in turn helps me study and get better grades.”

-Tori, 10th grade at Ashley High School

“AVID was the start of a new beginning. My focus, my grades, and my motivation were redirected, and I reached my full potential as a student.”

-Gymn, Hoggard High School

“AVID is the best thing that happened to me. I am excited to go to college!”

-Raul, Virgo Middle School

“AVID is not a class—it is a way of life!”

-Dominique, Virgo Middle School

“These past three years in AVID have been an invigorating experience. The program provided the extra push and support that helped me exceed my own high school expectations and achieve academic success.”

-China, Hoggard High School



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**Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination**