**What is AVID?**
AVID is a regularly scheduled elective class that prepares students with academic potential for success in college.

**What is expected of AVID students?**
AVID students are expected to enroll in the AVID elective class for the entire year and are highly encouraged to continue the course through high school, take the EXPLORE test, and maintain a 2.5 grade point average. They are to demonstrate excellent behavior, to study a minimum of one hour per night, and to enroll in college preparatory classes in high school. The AVID student’s goal is to enroll in a four-year university after high school.

**What is expected of the parent/guardian of AVID students?**
AVID parents/guardians are expected to encourage their children to achieve academically, to maintain regular contact with the AVID Elective Teacher and to become involved in the activities of the AVID program.

**What happens in the AVID program?**
The AVID program has four major components:

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing and in the following skills: note taking, studying, test taking and organization;
2. Students receive academic support from tutors through collaborative groups and peer counseling;
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through cultural and college field trips, classroom guest speakers, and team building.

**How do you recognize an AVID student?**
The AVID student carries a binder, does his/her homework, is prepared for class, is a positive role model for others, and is "on-track" for college.

**What are AVID results?**
...92% of AVID students reported enrolling in college, 60% in four-year institutions and 32% in community colleges.

AVID is an international program that has been adopted by 3,500 middle and high schools in 47 states and 16 countries. It has received recognition and honors from several state and national organizations.