



What is AVID Secondary (7-12)?

AVID Secondary is a college readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll and persist in four-year colleges and universities. At the secondary level, AVID is an approved elective course where students learn study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college attainable.

What is the AVID 7-12 curriculum?

The AVID curriculum is driven by the WICOR methodology (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading). WICOR instructional strategies engage students and scaffold instruction to make challenging content accessible. WICOR strategies are used in the AVID elective class, as well as in content-area classes.

Identification of Potential AVID Students

A student:

- Should have a GPA of 2.0 to 3.5
- Should have a MCA Reading score range of 47- 60
- May be the first generation in their family to attend college
- Should be a hard worker and have a positive attitude
- Who is historically underrepresented racially, culturally, or economically in colleges and universities

Requirements of AVID Students

A student:

- Will take one enriched class in both 7th and 8th grade
- Is expected to take AP and Honors courses while in the program
- Will maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Will adhere to the AVID Contract (i.e., Code of Conduct)

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