



AVID Student Recruitment

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success. In the identification process, many criteria are considered.

The top characteristics needed by prospective AVID students are:

DESIRE

DETERMINATION

MOTIVATION



Candidates must show that they want to have academic success and are willing to work hard to get it.

Please use the following criteria for potential AVID candidates:

- Students whose scores in reading are at least average and whose scores in math are average or above, indicating academic potential
- Students who have “B” and “C” grades (ideal GPA range: 2.5 – 3.5)
- Students who may be the first in their family to attend college
- Students with special circumstances that may be obstacles to student achievement
- Students traditionally underserved in four-year colleges
- Students whom you suspect may qualify for the free or reduced lunch program

For students who meet some of the criteria above, the AVID Site Team also considers:

- Good Attendance
- Ability to Succeed in an Advanced Class
- Teacher Recommendations
- Completed Application with strong answers
- The Interview
- Behavioral Concerns
- Leadership Potential
- Work Ethic/Hard Worker
- Collaboration - Ability to get along and work with others
- Good Attitude

While all of the criteria are considered, no single criteria will necessarily eliminate a student from consideration. Students participating in special education, gifted and talented programs, and ELL will be considered for AVID based on the criteria listed above.

Identified candidates will receive information about the program and an application.

The AVID Site Team (with input from content area teachers) determines the students who best fit the criteria.