



West Hills High School AVID Program



AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

An updated version of this information has been created. Please visit wolfpack.guhsd.net for more info.

What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is an academic elective, which focuses on improving literacy skills, preparing for college and beyond, and improving student organization in order to maximize success and potential. This is NOT a Study Hall class. Rather, students must be able, willing, and motivated to push themselves and to be academically successful.

Who qualifies?

To qualify, you must fall under at least one of the descriptions below:

- First generation in your family to attend college
- Receive free/reduced lunch
- Single-parent household
- Language other than English spoken at home
- Students in the academic middle seeking additional support in a rigorous curriculum
- Special circumstances (These vary, but would relate to fair and equitable access to college preparedness and opportunity.)

What can I expect?

The AVID course is designed to increase students skills and abilities with regard to reading, writing, and speaking. Collaboration, or working together, is a major component as well, as is reinforcing the need for organizational skills. In addition to this instruction, students in AVID can anticipate guest speakers, college tours, annual banquets, college/scholarship/FAFSA application support, and distinction at Commencement.

How do I find out more information?

Go to our West Hills AVID website: www.whhsavid.weebly.com

How can I sign up?

On our AVID website, click on the "AVID Interview" tab in the menu. After completing the online application, you will be contacted for an interview.

Questions? Comments? Contact Ashley Worth, a WHHS AVID Elective Teacher, at aworth@guhsd.net.

