



AVID program at Monte Vista High School. **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)** is a 4-year elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for entrance into a 4-year university directly after high school. This course counts towards college as a “G” elective. Acceptance to the AVID program requires completion of an application process and criteria taken into consideration for all applicants include: GPA, interview, citizenship, attendance, state test scores, and recommendations.

The AVID curriculum features expository reading, writing, inquiry, collaboration, note-taking, study skills, research skills, and college/career activities. Curriculum centers on themes such as leadership, ethics, community service, and post-secondary success. AVID students participate in biweekly tutorials centered on higher level questions from their content classes. AVID students get organized and take notes in classes on a daily basis. As AVID students continue through high school, they are expected to strive for high academic achievement, take rigorous courses including AP/honors courses, and to develop soft skills including organization, time management, collaboration, and communication. You can find out more at www.avid.org.

Space in the AVID program is limited and we are unable to admit all qualified students. Students who meet all application deadlines will have priority consideration.

Are you a student with AVID potential?

The typical AVID Student Profile:

- Mid range GPA 2.5 – 3.7: (A’s, B’s, & C’s)
- CAASPP test scores of Met or Exceeds Standard
- Desire to improve academic skills and pursue AVID as a four year commitment
- Future and/or current co-enrollment in AP, honors and college prep courses
- Reclassified EL students with academic potential
- An understanding that the student is required to complete and participate in course’s workload

What we also look for :

- Students with post-secondary goals
- First generation, historically underrepresented group
- PERSONAL desire, motivation & determination to improve academics and participate in collaborative activities and course load
- Displays proper classroom behavior
- Desire to develop better executive functioning skills- willing to use planner, focused note taking formats
- Desire to develop growth mindset

Here are some important dates to help you as you consider applying for the program:

<i>Applications</i>	This year's applications are online . Please use the link below
<i>Wednesday March 7th</i>	VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING - AVID ZOOM 5:00 – 6:00PM *For students AND guardians. Please make sure that you label your Zoom with the first and last name of the student. ZOOM LINK: HERE
<i>Wednesday March 18th</i>	APPLICATIONS DUE: Using the ONLINE APPLICATION . You must have two recommendations from either a teacher, counselor or coach. They can use this link: Recommendation Form Please mark your campus portal!
<i>Starting Monday March 25th</i>	CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS – Interviews will be held virtually, over the phone, or in person. We will contact you to schedule your interview ahead of time.
<i>Early April</i>	CANDIDATE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS EMAILED OUT. Accepted applicants should select AVID on their course selection Form for the 2023 – 2024 school year.

Want to be part of the program?

Review the links below ↓

[Online Application](#)
[Teacher Recommendation](#)
[AVID Presentation](#)