

Course: AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)		Course #: 9th: 8207 10th: 8209; 11th: 8227 12th: 0850
Credits: 1	Commitment: Two Semester course	Grade: 11-12
A-G Category: meets "G" requirement		Estimated Homework Time: 0-30 min per night
Level of Difficulty: Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficult		Very Difficult
Recommended Prerequisite: AVID Coordinator, counselor, and parental approval is required.		

Course Description:

AVID is an elective course program designed to assist students who show academic promise for four-year colleges. Selection of students is based upon a review of the student's grades, ability level and motivation to succeed academically. AVID students will be placed in Honors, Advanced Placement and college courses with the understanding that they will be provided peer tutor support. The AVID program combines rigor with an emphasis on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. Students will receive peer tutoring and instruction in college-level entry skills, motivational activities and academic survival skills. Ongoing parent awareness and support, a strong and consistent desire to improve academic skills, and a willingness to commit to a minimum of two hours of homework from all courses each night are required.

IMPORTANT: This is for ALL first year AVID students regardless of grade level. Preference is given to students who are underachievers and/or who are underrepresented ethnically on college/university campuses. Applications can be obtained on the counseling website under Academics on the [Class Applications page](#). This class is intended as a 4 year commitment.

This course meets the CSU/UC "G" elective requirement.

Recommended Skills:

Syllabus link: <http://avid.org> Contact teacher with further questions