



Waseca High School

AVID—Advancement Via Individual Determination

What AVID is

1. an elective college prep program that prepares students for college upon high school graduation.
2. a program for “middle to upper middle” academic students. These students have the potential for honors and AP work in high school with academic and emotional support paired with the rigor.
3. AVID combines rigor with support that includes the student’s own individual determination and the support of teachers, other AVID students and their families, the AVID teacher, and tutors.

What AVID is not

1. AVID is not an “at-risk” program.
2. AVID is not for students who don’t do any of their homework.
3. AVID is not for the consistently “D” or “F” student
4. AVID is not a program for unmotivated students. They must have “Individual Determination”.

Student Goals

1. Academic success in all classes.
2. Successful completion of college eligibility requirements.
3. Enrollment in college prep courses throughout high school.

Student Responsibilities:

1. Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes.
2. Maintain an AVID three-ring binder with a calendar, Cornell notes, assignments for all classes, tutorial sheets, writing utensils and highlighters.
3. Take Cornell notes and/or learning logs in all academic classes.
4. Complete all homework assignments and commit to homework every night.
5. Participate in AVID tutorials.
6. Participate in AVID field trips and activities.



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