

The Mission of AVID:

AVID is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. The program is intended to ensure that all students, especially those who have historically neither struggled nor excelled, and who therefore have received little attention, are capable of completing a college-bound path. The Mission of AVID is:

“ To close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society.”



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Application Deadline.....5/6/11

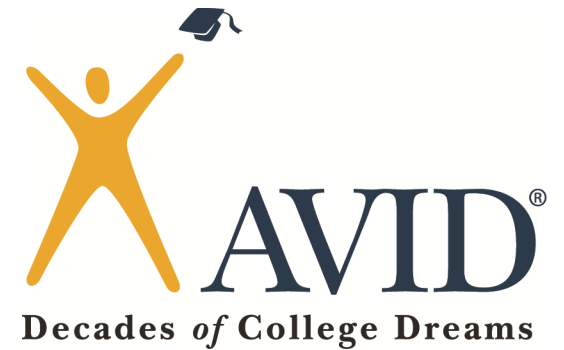
Middle School registration dates:
Sebastian Middle School – March 14-16
Murray Middle School – March 17 & 21
Able School – March 22

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*The St. Johns County School District
will inspire in all students a passion for
lifelong learning, creating educated
and caring contributors to the world.*



Advancement Via Individual Determination



A nationally acclaimed program designed to assist students in meeting the challenges inherent in education and in attaining the dream of college.

AVID Objectives:

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students.
- To prepare students for eligibility to a four year college or university.
- To improve organizational skills.
- To improve critical thinking skills.
- To increase student involvement in community service.
- To prepare and support students for entry into the most rigorous high school courses.
- To empower average students to achieve academic excellence.

Common Goals of AVID and AP (Advanced Placement)

- To create academically prepared students
- To develop and implement student support structures that promote educational excellence, equity and access
- To increase the number and diversity of students introduced to Pre-AP skills and concepts and completing AP courses and examinations

Is AVID for you?

What are AVID student expectations?

AVID students are expected to maintain at least a "C" average in scholarship and citizenship, to study a minimum of two hours per night, and to enroll in college preparatory classes. The AVID student's goal is to enroll in a four-year university upon graduation from high school.

What are AVID parent expectations?

AVID parents are expected to encourage their students to achieve academically, to maintain regular contact with the site AVID coordinator and to become involved in the activities of the AVID program.

How do you recognize an AVID student?

The AVID student carries one 2 or 3 inch binder, takes notes in all classes, is prepared for class, is a positive role model for others, and is "on-track" for college.

What are AVID results?

95% of AVID graduates nationwide have enrolled in college.



What happens in the

AVID Elective?

- Students receive academic instruction in writing and in the following skills: note-taking, studying, test taking and organization;
- Students receive academic support from tutors through collaborative groups and peer counseling;
- Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through cultural and college field trips, classroom guest speakers, and AVID team building.

A Sample week in the AVID Elective Class

A SAMPLE WEEK IN THE AVID ELECTIVE Daily or Block* Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities *(within block)
*Combination for Block Schedule		*Combination for Block Schedule		

AVID Curriculum includes:

- Writing Curriculum
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success

AVID Tutorials:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars