

What is AVID?

AVID is a fourth- through twelfth-grade system to prepare students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility. These are students who are capable of completing a college-prep curriculum but may be falling short of their potential. The core component is the AVID elective, which supports students as they tackle the most rigorous classes. AVID's teaching strategies, curriculum, and trainings are used not only in the AVID elective class, but by subject-area teachers schoolwide.



AVID[®]

Decades of College Dreams



Interested in applying? Questions?

Email Ronnee Valdez and express your interest!

Applications will be released in March for the following school-year.

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A.V.I.D

Advancement Via Individual Determination





AVID Students

We seek students who are motivated to attend college and become leaders in their communities. Additionally, AVID students must also fit one or more of the following criteria:

- Underrepresented in higher education- students of color, bilingual, etc.
- Will be the first generation in their family to graduate with a four-year degree
- Maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA and not a behavior issue
- Free/reduced lunch recipient

A.V.I.D.'s MISSION STATEMENT:

AVID at East

Since 2003, AVID has supported over 1500 students in attaining their college dreams.

- **The East AVID Class of 2017 earned over \$170,000 in scholarships for their first year of college!**
- **90% of our students are accepted into more than one institution.**
- **98% of East AVID students identify as being a student of color, English language learner &/or first generation to graduate college.**

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

Requirements

AVID students are expected to be leaders in our school. In order to prepare for life after high school, AVID students are required to do the following throughout their time in the program:

- **Enroll in AP & honors classes all four years**
- **Be involved in at least one extracurricular activity**
- **Complete at least 10 hours of community service per year**
- **Advocate for themselves and others in and out of the classroom**