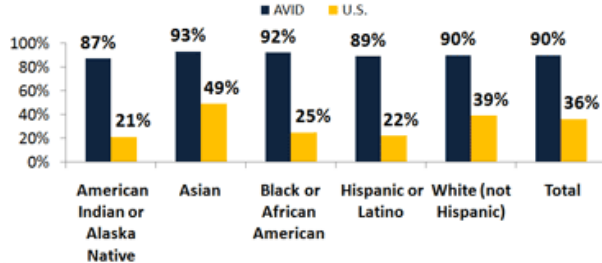


What are the results?

- Nationwide Statistics for AVID Students (2010):
 - 51% of AVID 8th graders pass Algebra vs. only 22% of non-AVID students.
 - 91% of AVID students in Illinois complete college entrance requirements, compared to just 36% of students in the nation.
 - 98% of AVID seniors go to college vs. 47% of all seniors in California.

Average Proportion of AVID Seniors Over Five Years Completing College Entrance Requirements Compared to National Findings 2005-06 through 2009-10



Why does AVID work?

- The AVID elective class works because it:
 - redefines the teacher's role to that of an advocate and coach,
 - places students into rigorous courses and provides them with the support needed to succeed,
 - develops the habits and life skills needed to be successful, *and*
 - builds positive peer relationships and a greater sense of belonging for students.

SOURCES:

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TO FIND OUT MORE...

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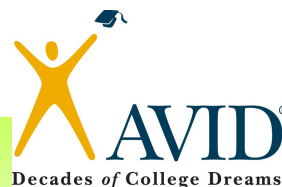
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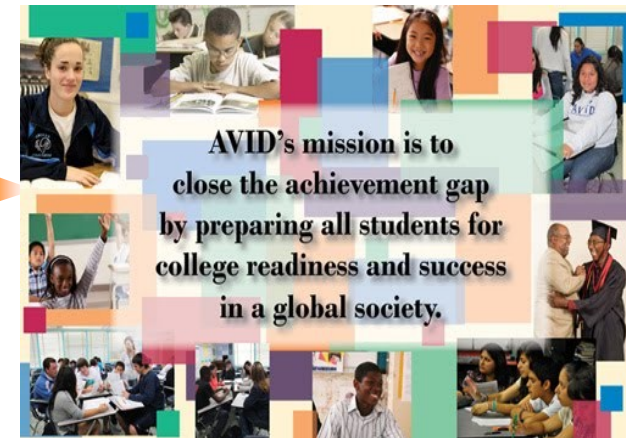
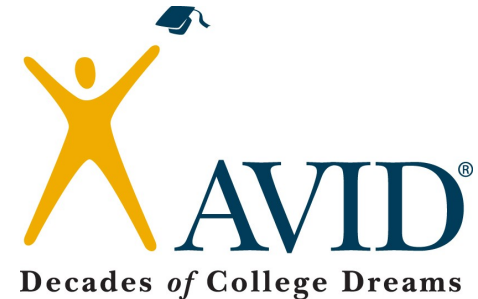


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STUDENTS...



- Want to be the first person in your family to go to college?
- Want to learn HOW to be successful in life?
- Want to visit local colleges?
- Want to learn about college applications and financial opportunities?
- Want to learn about careers that match your interests?
- Want extra help with your school work?

**If you answered YES to any question...
AVID may be for YOU!**



Who should apply?

- Students who have the "Individual Determination" to attend college, be a leader, and strive to, or already ...
 - behave appropriately in class,
 - attend school on a regular basis,
 - possess a 2.0–3.5 GPA,
 - will enroll in honors classes,
 - will work hard to set and meet academic goals, and
 - will actively participate in AVID events.
- Students who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - Will be the first in their family to attend college
 - Are from a population traditionally underserved in 4-year colleges
 - May have special circumstances to be considered. (i.e. teacher recommendations, etc.)

What is AVID?

AVID stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination, and it is an academic elective class for determined 6th–12th graders. Students must apply, interview, and be admitted before enrolling.

AVID's mission is to ensure that all students, especially those students traditionally underserved in education:

- will succeed in rigorous curriculum,
- will complete a rigorous college prep, accelerated and honors path,
- will increase their enrollment in 4-year colleges and universities, and
- will become educated, responsible participants and leaders in our society.

The AVID curriculum revolves around building student skills through the following instructional practices:

- **WICR**
 - Writing to Learn: emphasizes writing in all subjects with a focus on clarifying and communicating thoughts and understanding of material.
 - Inquiry: involves useful, skillful questioning that allows students to clarify, analyze, and synthesize curriculum.
 - Collaboration: fosters responsibility in students by actively engaging them in the learning process.
 - Reading to Learn: focuses on skills needed to access rigorous text and the skills of analyzing, questioning, critiquing, clarifying, and comprehending material.
- **Tutorials**
 - These collaborative study groups are led by trained tutors and secondary school role models currently enrolled in or alumni of local colleges and universities.
 - Tutors work with students in these small, peer-led groups, providing coaching in academics and organization in all curricular areas.
- **Enrichment & Motivation**
 - Students take exploratory trips to colleges, universities, and cultural events.
 - Guest speakers from various careers and colleges present information that helps students develop future goals.

PARENTS...



- Do you want your child to graduate from high school *AND* go on to college?
- Do you want your child to reach his or her full potential and be successful in life?
- Do you want your child to develop better study habits?
- Do you want your child to learn about college applications and financial aid opportunities?
- Do you want your child to receive additional tools to help them with school work?

**If you answered YES to any question...
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Getting involved...



We welcome the following contributions from our AVID family, parents, and community members:

- Supplies
- Guest Speakers
- Field Trip Ideas
- Fundraising and Community Connections
- Classroom Volunteers

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