

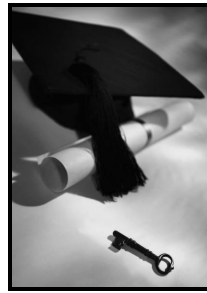
What is AVID at El Dorado High School?

AVID is a program that prepares students for four-year college eligibility and success.

The AVID Program is based on a philosophy that allows more students to achieve higher standards by providing best teaching practices and personalized support.

El Dorado High School students in the AVID Program are provided rigorous college preparation and individualized support.

Teachers, administrators and counselors receive training in AVID methodology, best practices and help implement AVID strategies throughout the school.



**Unlock
Your Potential**

**EL DORADO
HIGH SCHOOL**

Ready...Aim...Higher!

“AVID means dedication and determination. It has been an honor to be in this class and being called One of the Best! It may be a lot of work, but it pays off. It means being successful.”

-Kerry Drake

“AVID has helped me see how important education really is. It expands my mind into seeing further past my expectations and further into my future. AVID helps me stay organized and responsible. AVID is a ticket to a better future.”

-Joy Perez

“AVID helped me find the leader in me. It helps me reach my dreams to graduate from a four-year university.”

-Chelsea Nave



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The Mission of AVID:

AVID of El Dorado High School is dedicated to helping students achieve higher standards.

The AVID mission is to ensure that ALL students and most especially the students who are in the middle and have academic potential will:

- ◆ Succeed in the most rigorous curriculum.
- ◆ Participate in mainstream school activities.
- ◆ Increase their enrollment in four-year colleges.
- ◆ Become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.



How do parents get involved?

Support AVID academic requirements

Encourage and support their son/daughter's academic success

Attend parent meetings

Assist with fundraising and field trips

Be an active member of their son/daughter's AVID support team

Volunteer to help out at AVID functions.

WANTED: Students Who Have...

Academic potential

Average to high test scores

2.5-3.5 Grade Point Average

College potential with support

Appropriate classroom behavior

Good attendance

Good work habits

Commitment

Dedication & Determination



AVID Student Commitment

AVID students enroll in UC and CSU A-G admission requirement courses.

AVID students are encouraged to take rigorous courses, such as Honors and Advanced Placement.

AVID students receive academic instruction, tutorial support and engage in motivational activities in their AVID core courses.

AVID students access resources and support to apply for four-year colleges and scholarship opportunities.

AVID students are committed to working diligently to meet their post-secondary goal of attending a four-year college.

Did you know???

300,000 students are served in AVID Programs in 45 states and 15 different countries.

AVID Programs are implemented in elementary and secondary schools.

AVID focuses on acceleration... not remediation.

AVID not only helps students become eligible for four-year colleges, but also helps prepare them to be successful once they are in college.

Approximately 85% of AVID students complete the A-G requirements for UC and CSU's.

AVID strategies are implemented school-wide and benefit all learners.

The AVID college readiness system works; visit AVID online at: <http://www.avidonline.org> for current research and data.



AVID Curriculum Challenges Students to Succeed:

The AVID statewide curriculum was developed by middle and high school teachers and focuses on four essential skill sets that are necessary for success in rigorous academic courses:

- ◆ Writing as a tool of learning
- ◆ Inquiry method
- ◆ Collaboration
- ◆ Reading skills

Students are required to maintain an AVID Binder, complete all homework assignments, enroll in college preparatory classes, participate in extra-curricular activities and complete required community service.