

## The Mission of AVID

AVID is designed to increase schoolwide learning and performance. The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students and most especially the least served students in the middle capable of completing a college path:

- Will succeed in rigorous curriculum,
- Will enter mainstream activities of the school
- Will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- Will become educated and responsible part pants and leaders in a democratic society.

## Olle AVID



### Advancement Via Individual Determination

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## **AVID Objective at OLLE**

To provide academic instruction and other support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities.

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.

## **The AVID Student Profile**

*Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and ...*

- Have academic potential
- Average to high test scores
- Desire and determination
- Have appropriate classroom behavior
- Have a good attendance record
- Have good work habits
- Are willing to commit themselves to studying and homework

## **The AVID Student Criteria**

Students must:

- Enroll in at least 1 or more Pre-AP course
- Not currently enroll in any specialized classes
- Understand that AVID is an Elective course
- Recommendations from 2 teachers
- Historically underrepresented in four-year colleges

## **AVID ACTIVITIES**

Learning with tutors

Read critically

Notetaking across the curriculum

Writing for all classes

Developing interpersonal relationship and self-reliance

Visiting college campuses

Interacting with guest speakers

Participating in extracurricular and community activities

Preparing for a professional career