



How does **AVID** benefit a student?

At OMS, the AVID program is dedicated to preparing all students for college and career readiness. The purpose of the AVID elective class is to empower all students to maximize their individual potential, by teaching them various strategies to implement, in order to be successful in rigorous coursework and future endeavors. Our objective is to encourage all students to set goals and to be confident in their ability to achieve those ambitions.

AVID Curriculum

Based on rigorous standards, the AVID curriculum was developed by middle and high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. In addition, students receive social, and emotional support that will help them succeed.

The Tutorial Process

All AVID students at OMS have a tutorial session weekly to provide support in their academic classes. AVID-trained college tutors facilitate the discussion and work at each group to foster an environment in which students feel secure asking the questions that they might be uncomfortable asking in their core-content classrooms.

Motivational Activities

Fridays in AVID classes are often used to focus on student success through the use of motivational activities that also incorporate the academic skills of writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading.

- Team building activities
- Guest speakers
- Career/College exploration
- Projects

Meet your AVID Teacher! **MRS. TARABOKIJA**



I am thrilled to be spearheading the AVID Elective Program at Oasis Middle School, where I have had the privilege of working since 2007. My primary goal as an educator is to ensure the academic success of each student. I am passionate about creating an environment where students can thrive, not only through academics but also in developing lifelong skills. As I lead the AVID Elective Program, I am excited to implement AVID's strategies to help students develop the necessary tools to reach their full potential and achieve their academic goals. Through this program, I aim to inspire students to become more organized, engaged, and driven to succeed in their academic journey. I look forward to working with students and fellow educators to foster a culture of growth, achievement, and excitement for learning here and beyond!

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What is AVID ?



ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION



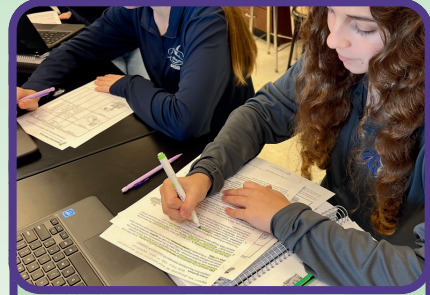
What is AVID?

AVID is an academic program that focuses on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork, and reading. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous curriculum as well as an elective.



Who Qualifies for AVID?

- Average-to-high test scores
- Desire and Determination
- College potential with support
- High Attendance Percentage
- Good Citizenship
- Students who have desire and are motivated to succeed



What AVID is not:

- AVID is not at an “at-risk” program
- AVID is not for students who fail to complete homework or consistently receive grades of “D” or “F”
- AVID is not for unmotivated students

AVID Activities

As part of the AVID program students will participate in the following activities:

- Team building activities
- Exploring college options
- Career Awareness
- Tutoring
- Writing Process
- Focused Note-Taking Process
- Success Strategies
- College Campus Visits
- Guest Speakers
- Community Service

AVID Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and other support to prepare students for success in high school and beyond.
- To motivate and equip students to see themselves as successful college and workforce bound students.
- To develop leadership skills.
- To learn and demonstrate the habits of successful students.

How to Apply

- Complete application
- Submit application to front office by March 10th
- Interviews will be set up the week of March 31st-April 4th
- Notification of acceptance April 8th

JOIN AVID NOW!

Questions?

Please email our AVID teacher

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AVID Student Application

AVID is a commitment. The program is meant to prepare students to attend college following high school graduation. Students are accepted into the program through an application process which includes completing this application, teacher recommendations, and interviews.

Student ID# _____

Student Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Essay Questions

Please choose only one question and respond in complete sentences and paragraphs. Please write your final copy on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this application.

1. AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, which means to succeed by your own personal motivation. Explain how you show individual determination.
2. Describe the most important or outstanding thing or event that has happened to you. Be sure to include specifics and details.
3. Recount an incident or time when you experienced failure. How did it affect you, what did you learn?

Student Grade Sheet (to be completed by all teachers)

Period	Teacher/Subject	Current Grade	Conduct	Teacher Signature
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

Parent/Guardian Section (to be completed by parent/guardian)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Participation in the AVID Program requires students to be committed to academics and their goal of attending college following high school graduation. I understand that students are expected to take rigorous classes and to fully participate in the AVID Elective Class.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date