

HISTORY OF AVID

AVID

Our nation's schools are full of students who possess a desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard, but many of them do not truly have the opportunity to be college-ready. These are often the students who will be the first in their families to attend college and are from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education. AVID Secondary equips teachers and schools with what they need to help these students succeed on a path to college and career success. To address this need, AVID has developed the AVID Elective course. For one period a day, students receive the additional academic, social, and emotional support that will help them succeed in their school's most rigorous courses.

CONROE HIGH SCHOOL AVID

Conroe High School's AVID Program was founded in 2020. Currently, we have 90 sophomores enrolled in AVID II. Next year (2021-2022), we will have sections of AVID I (at the freshman campus), AVID II and AVID III. Our first AVID graduating class will be the class of 2023.

**"WE ARE A FAMILY-
WE LAUGH WITH
EACH OTHER AND
WE SUPPORT EACH
OTHER. WE WILL
SUCCEED
TOGETHER."**

**-CURRENT CONROE HIGH
SCHOOL AVID STUDENT**

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Conroe AVID

Advancement Via
Individual
Determination





WHO CAN BE IN AVID?

Students must..

- Work hard
- Want to go to college
- Want to do better academically
- Want to overcome challenges
- Want support to achieve their dreams
- Want to be part of a school family

Students can be...

- of ethnicity traditionally underserved in college
- from a low-income family
- a first generation college attendee
- faced with challenging circumstances

WE ALWAYS ENCOURAGE A STUDENT TO APPLY IF THEY ARE INTERESTED!

Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage.

75% of AVID students are from a low socioeconomic status background, and 80% are underrepresented students. Nevertheless, they outperform their peers in crucial metrics nationwide.



94%

complete four-year college entrance requirements



90%

who apply are accepted into four-year colleges



85%

persist into the second year of college

WHAT WE DO

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

AVID students are encouraged to take more rigorous courses throughout high school; however, we intentionally build in support for these students through mentorships, peer support, and their AVID teacher monitoring progress. AVID students are explicitly taught tools (such as note taking strategies) that will help them with more rigorous courses. We want students to persevere when they struggle.

TUTORIALS

AVID focuses on developing self-advocacy and ownership of work. Students take part in weekly student led tutorials. The students are grouped with their peers and guide one another through their point of confusion. AVID tutorials benefit both the student and the tutors by deepening the learning and applying analytical thinking/higher level questioning.

WICOR

There are a wide range of skills that AVID students develop while in the program. The core five are Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. AVID students are continually developing these life long skills and applying them in a variety of settings.

COLLEGE READINESS

AVID develops skills that led to college acceptance and, more importantly, college retention. AVID provides college application help and scholarship assistance to ensure our students stand the best chance of success.