Wha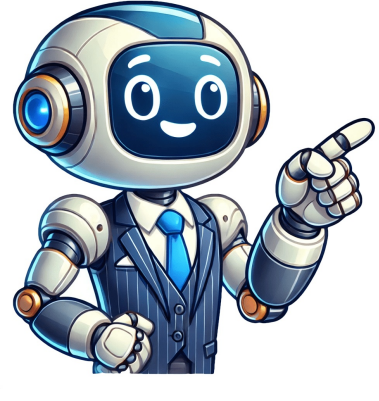t is AVID in high school? AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) is a college-readiness program designed to instill the skills necessary for eligibility and success in higher education. The program was established more than four decades ago, in 1980, and today is found in more than 7,500 schools across 47 states and impacts more than 2.5 million students annually. Keep reading to learn more about AVID in high school, if the program is right for you, and how your participation in AVID can affect your odds of college admission. What is AVID? AVID is an elective course that provides students with academic, social, and emotional support to help them succeed in school. 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Its certainly not the only valid path for high school graduates, and its important that we support all career options when we talk to teens about their future. That being said, a college education should be an option for any student who wants to pursue it. Thats where the AVID program comes in. But what exactly is AVID, and how does it help prepare students for their future? A lot of kids assume college is off the table. Its too expensive, and they may not have the grades or smarts to get in anyway. So they give up on the dream, and their schoolwork trails off in response. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) aims to help more students see college as a realistic goal. This nonprofit organization helps schools build a culture where college is possible for anyone who is willing to put in the work. Participating schools learn how to support students through the college-prep courses they need, while teaching them important skills like problem-solving and critical thinking. Learn how AVID got its start here. In many ways, AVID is about equity. The program seeks to identify students with college potential who need some extra support along their journey. These are often students from underrepresented groups who are the first in their family to attend college. They may be long-term English-language learners or face societal and socioeconomic challenges. The AVID program especially benefits kids with more-or-less average grades who might not be working up to their potential because they lack the support system they need. But kids have to be willing to commit and put in the work. This isnt a handout or a remedial class. Its a way to close the opportunity gap between kids who have a relatively easy path toward college readiness and those who need extra support to get where they want to go. AVID is free for students who participate. However, schools must pay for teacher training and other program resources. There are many funding options available, including grants, federal or state funds, Title funds, and more. Learn more about AVID funding options for schools here. Johnson Aerospace & Engineering High School via www.spps.org When a school or district decides to participate in AVID, it becomes a broad endeavor across many grade levels. Though the major focus takes place in middle and high school, elementary schools start building the excitement. While the program targets specific students for extra attention, AVIDs effects are felt across the entire student population. All students participate in college- and career-readiness activities, with an emphasis on the executive functioning and the skills students need as adults. The whole school or district places an emphasis on high expectations for its students, encouraging them to set and achieve high standards. In the elementary school years, teachers create an environment that supports the idea that anyone can be college-bound. They encourage students to dream big and help them start developing important study and organizational skills. Schools invite students to begin thinking about their future college and career path in an age-appropriate way. The goal is to create a ripple effect that takes students into their secondary years with an open, ambitious mindset. The program kicks into high gear in the secondary school years. Starting in sixth grade, schools actively identify students with the potential to benefit from the program and enroll them in the once-a-day AVID elective class (see more below). They may also use the AVID Excel program with students who need English-language support. Whether theyre enrolled in AVID class or not, all students in these schools get a higher level of college- and career-readiness preparation. Teachers emphasize higher-order thinking, challenging all of their students to expand their expectations. They expect high achievement from all students, not just a select few. For one class period each day, students who take this elective spend time focused on the specific skills they need to become college-ready. They learn study skills, note-taking strategies, critical thinking, and organizational skills. These skills are the ones theyll need to succeed in college and their future careers. AVID Elementary trained teachers use WICOR strategies to increase rigorous instruction and align teaching practices in subjects they find especially challenging. This could be teacher or peer tutoring, enrichment materials, or just more time to get schoolwork done in an environment that encourages quiet and learning. Many AVID students dont have ideal study conditions at home, so this class provides a dedicated learning space. This is also a time for teachers to provide emotional and personal support. Students in this program work extremely hard and need extra encouragement. They also need to be held accountable and know where to find help when they need it. AVID classes can meet all these needs. Grand Prairie Independent School District via www.gpisd.org In addition to supporting students through their rigorous college-prep courses, AVID uses a methodology known as WICOR: Writing: Students learn effective strategies that support strong written communication skills. Inquiry: A focus on higher-order thinking creates a scholarly mindset that encourages problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Collaboration: When students learn to work together productively and positively, they prepare for success in real-world situations. Organization: By learning organizational skills like time management, planning, goal-setting, note-taking, and study habits, students build a foundation for academic success and beyond. Reading: Active reading is a key academic skill, one that can serve a student well throughout their entire life. In AVID classes, students participate in a variety of lessons and learning activities that teach and reinforce these valuable skills. They may also receive training in areas like computer science, digital citizenship, SEL, STEM, and more. Explore AVIDs learning initiatives here. Like any program, schools see varying levels of success with AVID. When its applied and supported in the way the founders intended, it can make a real difference in students lives. One study found that 42% of first-generation, low-income AVID college students graduate with a four-year degree within six years. Over the same time period, only 11% of their peers gained a four-year degree. Some studies indicate that the longer students participate in the program, the more effective it is. Students had higher GPAs, completed more AP courses, and showed higher levels of executive-functioning skills. Explore more research on AVID here. Other studies find mixed results for the program, noting that it may not be any more effective than remedial academic programs in terms of student grades and graduation rates. Overall, there hasnt been a great deal of independent research done on the topic, though. The founders of the program point out that AVID works best when schools make a true commitment, giving teachers the professional development and support they need to put principles into action. Just as with PBIS or restorative justice, AVID requires solid buy-in and a continued support from administration, staff, and students. To address this need, AVID instructors attend a three-day professional development session (virtual) to get started. Those teachers become the backbone of the program, teaching AVID elective classes and supporting the overall program throughout the school or district. Additional courses, sessions, and materials continue to grow the program over time. Schools assemble a Site Team, composed of teachers, administrators, counselors, and others. As a part of this team, teachers may help to create goals, collect data, obtain funding, and build an AVID Site Plan. They may also attend a Summer Institute Program each year. Teachers can be indirectly involved by tutoring students in AVID elective or writing classes themselves. They can support the program by encouraging higher-order thinking and executive-functioning skills throughout their curriculum. Discover more about AVID teacher training here. Schools interested in learning more about the program should explore AVIDs website, which offers lots of detailed information. Administrators may also find it helpful to speak with schools that have already implemented the program. Check out the free AVID showcase program to find schools willing to share more about their experiences. When schools partner with AVID, they receive professional development, a suite of resources, and ongoing support to ensure a lasting impact that maximizes their return on investment. AVID is not one more thing to discover with schools aligns with their goals to accelerate and enhance the work that is already happening. AVIDs professional learning benefits both beginning and experienced educators. Here, educators reevaluate their beliefs and expectations around student potential and learn and practice activities that transform classrooms and campuses. Trainings cover all core content areas and all grade levels in topics such as Academic Language and Literacy, and Digital Teaching and Learning. AVID offers a variety of classroom activities, lesson plans, professional learning videos, and timely articles that are relevant to students. These tools help educators implement and refine instructional practices. 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Getting organized, better balancing your time, and taking some stress off yourself will likely translate to better grades, but they are also skills you can use throughout your life. Grades are just one measure of successso celebrate all your victories. Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is not just another program of one more thing to doit is a research-based, schoolwide system that prepares all students for college, career, and life readiness. The AVID College and Career Readiness System aligns with district and school site goals to accelerate and enhance the work already in progress.At its heart, AVID is a philosophy: Hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge.This system includes three main components:The AVID Elective course a regularly scheduled, academic, college-prep, AG approved elective offered during the school day. It emphasizes writing as a tool for learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The course supports students in preparing for postsecondary education and exploring career pathways. The four core components of the AVID Elective are:Academic Instruction Focused lessons that develop skills in writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR), helping students succeed in rigorous courses.Tutorial Support Small-group, student-led sessions held weekly where trained AVID tutors guide students in using inquiry to resolve points of confusion from academic classes.Motivational Activities College and career exploration, team-building, guest speakers, and other activities that inspire students to set and achieve high goals.College and Career Exploration to prepare students for postsecondary success.Schoolwide AVID ensures all students have access to AVID strategies that help them become college, career, and life ready.Professional learning and support provides the highest-quality training and resources for all school staff. AVID brings research-based strategies and curricula to educational institutions across elementary, secondary, and higher education. Each year, AVID provides more than 30,000 educators with training and methodologies in inquiry-based instruction designed to develop student agency, academic success and critical thinking skills, and the ability to engage and collaborate with others.AVID:Provide academic instruction and other support to students to prepare them for their respective futures.Improve organizational skills (e.g., planning, time management, materials organization).Enhance critical thinking skills.Increase student involvement in community service.Prepare and support students for entry into and success in the most rigorous courses.Empower all students to achieve academic excellence and succeed in a global society.As a result, policymakers and educators now view AVIDs mission as an essential strategy for closing the opportunity gap and ensuring college and career access and success for all students.Source: AVID.org, 2025The AVID College and Career Readiness Framework Our nations schools are full of students who have the desire to go to college and are willing to work hard. However, many of them do not truly have the opportunity to become college-ready. AVID Secondary equips teachers and schools with the tools 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 each day, students receive additional academic, social, and emotional support. This support helps them succeed in their schools most rigorous courses.The power of AVID Secondary lies in its ability to impact both AVID Elective students and the entire school campus. Through classroom activities, teaching practices, and academic behaviors, AVID strategies can be incorporated into any classroom. Teachers can apply what theyve learned at AVID training to support all students in becoming more college- and career-ready.Source: AVID.org, 2025 AVID students are typically in the academic middle and capable of completing a college preparatory path with the right support. Often, these students have not yet realized their full academic potential. During the identification process, several criteria are considered, including but not limited to:State test scoresGPA between 2.0 and 3.5AttendanceDesire and determinationFirst in their family to attend collegeHistorically underrepresented in four-year institutionsAVID ActivitiesWriting, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading (WICOR) form the foundation of curriculum instruction.Students participate in field trips to colleges, universities, and industries.AVID tutors serve as role models and facilitate academic discussions in regularly scheduled tutorial groups.Students develop academic and social skills across all subject areas to effectively self-advocate for success.Guest speakers provide motivation as well as information about college and professional career opportunities.AVID students engage in extracurricular events. THE AVID PARENTAVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate in school functions when requested, attend site team meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID Elective Teacher.THE AVID CURRICULUMThe AVID curriculum, developed by AVID and school teachers in collaboration with college professors, is based on rigorous standards. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading. AVID strategies are used not only in AVID elective and content-area classes at AVID schools but also in schools where the AVID elective is not offered.THE AVID TUTORTutors are essential to the success of the elective class, facilitating student access to a rigorous curriculum. They receive formal training and serve as role models. Many AVID students who continue their education in college often return to their schools to serve as AVID tutors. AVIDProven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage. AViD STUDENTS... Are enrolled in highly rigorous courses Are more likely to graduate than non-AVID students Are 1.5 times for likely to enroll in 4-year colleges/universities Enroll in 2-year colleges at higher rates than non-AVID students Avid Learning is a dynamic approach to education, emphasizing continuous growth, curiosity, and engagement. At LEARNS.EDU.VN, we champion this philosophy, offering resources and strategies to cultivate a passion for knowledge and skills development. This approach leads to enhanced cognitive abilities, improved problem-solving skills, and a lifelong commitment to personal and professional development.1. Understanding Avid Learning: What Does It Really Mean?Avid learning goes beyond traditional education by fostering a deep-seated enthusiasm for knowledge and skill acquisition. Its about more than just memorizing facts; its about cultivating a genuine curiosity and a proactive approach to learning that lasts a lifetime. This active engagement with learning materials, combined with a thirst for understanding, helps individuals develop a comprehensive understanding of the world around them. This concept involves not just acquiring information but also developing a love for the process of learning itself.1.1. Key Characteristics of an Avid LearnerAvid learners share several common traits that contribute to their success, combined with a willingness to embrace new experiences. Here are some practical strategies to help you develop a love for learning:3.1. Setting Clear Learning GoalsStart by identifying your interests and setting specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, and time-bound (SMART) learning goals. Having clear goals will provide direction and motivation as you embark on your learning journey.3.6. Utilizing Technology and Online ResourcesTake advantage of the wealth of online resources available to support your learning journey. LEARNS.EDU.VN offers a vast library of articles, courses, and tutorials covering a wide range of topics. Explore different online platforms and tools to find resources that suit your needs and preferences.4. Practical Strategies for Implementing Avid LearningImplementing avid learning in your daily life requires a structured approach and a commitment to continuous improvement. Here are some practical strategies to help you integrate avid learning into your routine:4.1. Creating a Learning ScheduleSet aside dedicated time each day or week for learning. Consistency is key to making progress and developing a habit of learning.4.2. Diversifying Your Learning MethodsDont rely solely on one learning method. Mix things up by reading books, watching videos, listening to podcasts, attending webinars, and participating in hands-on activities. This variety will keep you engaged and help you retain information more effectively.4.3. Actively Seeking FeedbackSolicit feedback from teachers, mentors, or peers on your learning progress. Constructive criticism can help you identify areas for improvement and refine your learning strategies. Be open to feedback and use it as an opportunity to grow and develop.4.4. Applying What You LearnThe best way to solidify your understanding of a topic is to apply what youve learned in real-world situations. Look for opportunities to use your new knowledge and skills in your work, hobbies, or personal life. This practical application will reinforce your learning and make it more meaningful.4.5. Reflecting on Your Learning ExperiencesTake time to reflect on your learning experiences and consider what youve learned, what worked well, and what you could have done differently. This reflection will help you identify patterns and trends in your learning and make adjustments as needed.4.6. Tracking Your ProgressKeep track of your learning progress by maintaining a journal, using a tracking app, or creating a spreadsheet. This will allow you to see how far youve come and stay motivated as you work towards your goals. Celebrating your achievements, no matter how small, will reinforce your commitment to learning.5. Overcoming Challenges in Avid LearningWhile avid learning offers numerous benefits, its not without its challenges. Here are some common obstacles that learners may encounter and strategies for overcoming them:5.1. Time ConstraintsMany people struggle to find time for learning amidst their busy schedules. To overcome this challenge, schedule dedicated time for learning each day or week. You can also incorporate learning into your daily routine by listening to podcasts during your commute or reading articles during your lunch break.5.2. Lack of MotivationIts natural to experience dips in motivation from time to time. To stay motivated, set realistic goals, break down large tasks into smaller, more manageable steps, and reward yourself for your accomplishments. You can also seek support from a learning community or find a study buddy to help you stay on track.5.3. Fear of FailureFear of failure can be a significant barrier to learning. To overcome this fear, embrace a growth mindset and view setbacks as opportunities for growth and development. Remember that everyone makes mistakes, and its okay to not know everything. Focus on the process of learning, rather than solely on the outcome.5.4. Information OverloadWith so much information available online, its easy to feel overwhelmed. To avoid information overload, be selective about the resources you consume and focus on quality over quantity. Prioritize reputable sources and avoid getting bogged down in irrelevant details.5.5. Lack of ResourcesAccess to resources can be a challenge for some learners. Fortunately, there are many free or low-cost resources available online. LEARNS.EDU.VN offers a wide range of articles, courses, and tutorials that are accessible to everyone. You can also explore libraries, community centers, and other local resources to find learning materials.6. The Role of Technology in Avid LearningTechnology plays a crucial role in avid learning, providing access to a wealth of information and tools that can enhance the learning experience. Here are some ways technology can support your avid learning journey:6.1. Online Learning PlatformsOnline learning platforms like LEARNS.EDU.VN offer a wide range of courses, tutorials, and other resources that you can access from anywhere in the world. These platforms provide flexible learning options that allow you to learn at your own pace and on your own schedule.6.2. Mobile Learning AppsMobile learning apps make it easy to learn on the go. You can use these apps to access learning materials, take quizzes, and track your progress from your smartphone or tablet. Many apps offer gamified learning experiences that can make learning more fun and engaging.6.3. Social Media and Online CommunitiesSocial media and online communities provide opportunities to connect with other learners, share ideas, and ask questions. You can join groups and forums related to your interests and participate in discussions with like-minded individuals.6.4. Educational Videos and PodcastsEducational videos and podcasts are a great way to learn new information and stay up-to-date on current events. You can find videos and podcasts on a wide range of topics, from science and technology to history and culture.6.5. Productivity and Organization ToolsProductivity and organization tools can help you manage your learning tasks, track your progress, and stay organized. These tools include note-taking apps, task managers, and calendar apps.7. Avid Learning in Different ContextsAvid learning is not limited to formal education settings. It can be applied in various contexts, including:7.1. Workplace LearningIn the workplace, avid learning can help employees develop new skills, improve their performance, and stay competitive in their fields. Companies that invest in employee learning and development are more likely to attract and retain top talent.7.2. Personal DevelopmentAvid learning can also be used for personal development, such as learning a new language, developing a new hobby, or improving your health and well-being. Engaging in lifelong learning can enhance your quality of life and provide a sense of purpose.7.3. Community EngagementAvid learning can contribute to community engagement by empowering individuals to become more informed and active citizens. By learning about local issues and participating in community initiatives, you can make a positive impact on your surroundings.7.4. Creative PursuitsWhether you are an artist, writer, musician, or simply enjoy expressing yourself creatively, avid learning can fuel your passion and help you develop your skills. Experimenting with new techniques, exploring different styles, and seeking feedback from others can all contribute to your creative growth.8. Measuring the Impact of Avid LearningMeasuring the impact of avid learning can be challenging, but there are several ways to assess your progress and identify areas for improvement:8.1. Setting Measurable GoalsSet specific, measurable goals for your learning activities. This will allow you to track your progress and determine whether you are achieving your desired outcomes. For example, if you are learning a new language, you could set a goal to be able to hold a basic conversation within three months.8.2. Tracking Your ProgressKeep track of your learning activities and progress by maintaining a journal, using a tracking app, or creating a spreadsheet. This will allow you to see how far youve come and stay motivated as you work towards your goals.8.3. Assessing Your SkillsRegularly assess your skills and knowledge to identify areas where you need to improve. You can use online quizzes, self-assessments, or formal assessments to gauge your progress.8.4. Seeking FeedbackSolicit feedback from teachers, mentors, or peers on your learning progress. Constructive criticism can help you identify areas for improvement and refine your learning strategies.8.5. Evaluating Your OutcomesEvaluate the outcomes of your learning activities and consider how they have impacted your life. Have you achieved your goals? Have you developed new skills? Have you improved your performance in your work or personal life?9. Case Studies: Examples of Avid LearnersTo illustrate the power of avid learning, lets examine some case studies of individuals who have embraced lifelong learning and achieved remarkable success:9.1. The Entrepreneurial LearnerMeet Sarah, a young entrepreneur who launched her own online business after teaching herself web development and digital marketing through online courses and tutorials. Sarahs commitment to continuous learning has enabled her to adapt to the ever-changing online landscape and grow her business exponentially.9.2. The Career ChangerJohn, a mid-career professional, decided to switch careers after realizing that his current job no longer fulfilled him. He enrolled in a part-time MBA program while continuing to work full-time and successfully transitioned into a new field. Johns willingness to learn new skills and embrace new challenges allowed him to reinvent himself and find greater job satisfaction.9.3. The Lifelong StudentMaria, a retiree, has always had a passion for learning. After retiring from her career as a teacher, she enrolled in several university courses, joined a book club, and started volunteering at a local museum. Marias commitment to lifelong learning has kept her mentally sharp, socially engaged, and full of life.9.4. The Self-Taught ArtistDavid, a self-taught artist, has developed his skills through online tutorials, workshops, and practice. He regularly experiments with new techniques and styles and shares his work on social media, where he has gained a large following. Davids passion for learning and his dedication to his craft have allowed him to pursue his artistic dreams.10. The Future of Avid LearningThe future of avid learning is bright, with new technologies and approaches emerging to enhance the learning experience. Here are some trends to watch for:10.1. Personalized LearningPersonalized learning involves tailoring learning experiences to meet the individual needs and preferences of each learner. This approach takes into account the learners learning style, interests, and goals.10.2. Adaptive LearningAdaptive learning uses technology to adjust the difficulty level of learning materials based on the learners performance. This approach ensures that learners are always challenged but not overwhelmed.10.3. GamificationGamification involves incorporating game-like elements into the learning process to make it more fun and engaging. This approach can help learners stay motivated and retain information more effectively.10.4. Virtual and Augmented RealityVirtual and augmented reality technologies offer immersive learning experiences that can enhance understanding and engagement. These technologies can be used to simulate real-world scenarios and provide hands-on learning opportunities.10.5. AI-Powered LearningArtificial intelligence (AI) is being used to personalize learning experiences, provide intelligent tutoring, and automate administrative tasks. AI-powered learning platforms can analyze learner data to identify areas where they need help and provide customized support.FAQ: Your Questions About Avid Learning AnsweredHere are some frequently asked questions about avid learning:1. What is the difference between avid learning and traditional learning?Avid learning emphasizes continuous growth, curiosity, and engagement, while traditional learning often focuses on memorization and rote learning.2. How can I become an avid learner?Set clear learning goals, embrace a growth mindset, find your learning style, and make learning fun and engaging.3. What are the benefits of avid learning?Enhanced cognitive abilities, improved problem-solving skills, increased career prospects, and a lifelong commitment to personal and professional development.4. How can technology support avid learning?Online learning platforms, mobile learning apps, social media, and educational videos and podcasts can enhance the learning experience.5. How can I overcome challenges in avid learning?Prioritize your learning goals, seek support from a learning community, and embrace a growth mindset.6. Can avid learning help develop new skills, improve their performance, and stay competitive in their fields.7. How can I measure the impact of avid learning?Set measurable goals, track your progress, assess your skills, and seek feedback from others.8. What are some examples of avid learners?Entrepreneurs, career changers, lifelong students, and self-taught artists.9. What are the future collection of trends in avid learning?Personalized learning, adaptive learning, gamification, virtual and augmented reality, and AI-powered learning.10. Where can I find resources for avid learning?LEARNS.EDU.VN offers a wide range of articles, courses, and tutorials.Cultivating avid learning is a transformative journey that empowers you to embrace new challenges, expand your horizons, and achieve your full potential. By adopting the strategies and principles outlined in this guide, you can unlock your inner learner and embark on a lifelong journey of learning and growth.Ready to take the next step in your avid learning journey? Visit LEARNS.EDU.VN today to explore our extensive collection of resources, courses, and tutorials. Our expert instructors and supportive community are here to help you achieve your learning goals and unlock your full potential. Contact us at 123 Education Way, Learnville, CA 90210, United States. Whatsapp: +1 555-555-1212. Website: learns.edu.vn. Start your adventure in lifelong learning now! Isaiah Hollins speaks about how his AVID experience has impacted his life as a student, and what he imagines is now possible because of his participation in AVID. Hear about wonderful experiences Isaiah has had and life challenges he overcame because of the successes he experienced while in AVID classes. AVID provides scaffolded support that educators and students need to encourage college and career readiness and success. With AVID, school leaders have the flexibility to start small and can deepen AVIDs impact on their campus over time. Our nations 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 schools most rigorous courses. Districts have the flexibility to decide how many AVID Elective classes to start and which grade levels will implement AVID first. Additionally, in middle school, the language and literacy needs of long-term English language learners can be addressed through theAVID Excel elective class. The power of AVID Secondary is the ability to impact students in the AVID Elective classandall students throughout the campus. AVID Secondary can have an effect on the entire school by providing classroom activities, teaching practices, and academic behaviors that can be incorporated into any classroom to improve engagement and success for all students. Teachers can take what theyve learned at AVID training back to any classroom to help all students, not just those in AVID, to become more college- and career-ready. The training can start with a group as small as eight participating in three days of AVID professional learning. By teaching and reinforcing academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age, AVID Elementary teachers create a ripple effect in later grades. Elementary students develop the academic habits they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, and college, in an age-appropriate and challenging way. Children learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer and ask high-level questions that go beyond routine answers. The strong college-going culture on an AVID Elementary campus encourages students to think about their college and career plans. Schools cover their walls with college pennants and banners, and teachers provide the academic foundation students need to be on a path for college and career success. AVID Elementary closes the opportunity gap before it begins. Schools may begin AVID Elementary by training teachers across a certain grade level(s) or the entire campus. The training can start with a group as small as four participating in three days of AVID professional learning. Non-profit organizationThis article has multiple issues. Please help improve it or discuss these issues on the talk page. (Learn how and when to remove these messages) This article relies excessively on references to primary sources. Please improve this article by adding secondary or tertiary sources. Find sources:"Advancement Via Individual Determination"news newspapers books scholar JSTOR (September 2018) (Learn how and when to remove this message)This article may contain excessive or inappropriate references to self-published sources. Please help improve it by removing references to unreliable sources where they are used inappropriately. (September 2018) (Learn how and when to remove this message) (Learn how and when to remove this message)AVID(Advancement Via Individual Determination)San Diego headquartersCompany typeNonprofit organizationWebsiteavid.orgAdvancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a non-profit organization that provides professional learning for educators to close opportunity gaps and improve college and career readiness for elementary, middle and high school students, especially those traditionally underrepresented in higher education. AVID's College and Career Readiness System had its start at the secondary level, with elective classes and work in elementary schools and college campuses.WICOR is a collection of instructional strategies associated with the AVID program. WICOR stands for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading to Learn.AVID Center is a course that school districts and college campuses can contract with to provide learning, curriculum, and support services. Districts and campuses decide which parts of the AVID College and Career Readiness System will best serve their needs.[1][2][3] AVID Center has offices in San Diego and Dallas.AVID was founded by Mary Catherine Swanson[4] in 1980, at Clairemont High School, in San Diego, US. The first elective class had 32 students. AVID now serves more than 2 million students in more than 7,500 schools in 47 US states and 16 countries.This section needs expansion. You can help by adding to it. (January 2025)Since 1980, AVID has been closely studied by numerous research teams and individuals.[5]^ "AVID Elementary". Archived from the original on 2015-02-21. Retrieved 2015-02-23.^ AVID Secondary^ "higher education". Archived from the original on 2015-02-21. Retrieved 2015-02-23.^ "Directors". Archived from the original on 2015-02-21. Retrieved 2015-02-02.^ ResearchOfficial websiteBlog siteEd.govUT San DiegoRetrieved from " . Avid learner definition. Avid learner meaning.