

AVID FACTS

FACT: Nationally, AVID serves over 70,000 middle and high school students.

FACT: Since 1990, 30,000 students have graduated from AVID programs.

FACT: 95% of AVID graduates enroll in college. Of this group, 77.1% enroll in a four year institution, and 17.2% enroll in community college (CREATE, 1999).

FACT: AVID programs began at Gresham and Sam Barlow High School in September, 2006 and in select middle schools September, 2007.



AVID's systematic approach is designed to support educators with instructional strategies to increase student learning and achievement.

AVID'S MISSION

The mission of AVID is to ensure that students within the program will:

-  **Succeed in rigorous curriculum;**
-  **Complete a rigorous college preparatory path;**
-  **Enter mainstream activities of the school;**
-  **Increase their enrollment in four-year colleges;**
-  **Become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.**

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AVID prepares students to gain access to and succeed at four-year colleges and universities

avid adj. (L. avidus, eager for knowledge)

*Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination*



A College Preparatory Program in the Gresham-Barlow School District

APPLICANT CRITERIA

- 1 Desire and determination to achieve dreams;
- 2 Average to high standardized test scores;
- 3 2.0-3.5 GPA;
- 4 College potential with support;
- 5 They will be the first generation in their family to attend college;
- 6 Historically "least served" in 4-year colleges/universities;
- 7 Special circumstances.



"What makes AVID students stay in school when others drop out? The support they receive, the commitment to success they feel, the inspirational teachers they encounter, the self-determination they exercise—all these factors combine to make them persevere despite considerable challenges."

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THE AVID STUDENT



The AVID student is willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college prep sequence of courses leading to Advanced Placement (AP);

The AVID student has average or above average citizenship and regular attendance;

The AVID student is willing to take on additional work with support to achieve goals.

"Today (AVID) is widely regarded as one of the most effective educational reforms ever created by a classroom teacher. The results have been extraordinary."

- Andrew Goldstein, Time Magazine

AVID ACTIVITIES

Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, and Reading (WIC-R) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction;

Students participate in field trips to colleges and/or universities;

College students act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups;

Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas;



Guest speakers provide motivation, and college, professional, and/or career information;

Assistance in completing college applications, searching for scholarships, and securing financial aid is facilitated by the AVID teacher and counselor;

AVID students participate in extra - curricular activities and community events.