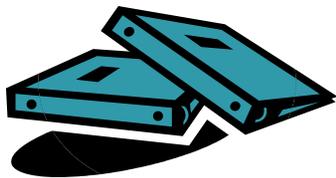


AVID Program Requirements

- Maintain enrollment in selected required rigorous courses.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and no lower than C grades in all classes.
- Maintain a three-ring binder with class and text notes, course handouts, and assignments for each academic course.
- Enroll in the AVID elective class.
- Maintain assignment sheets for each subject and complete tutorial forms for all AVID tutorial sessions.
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes.
- Complete all class and homework assignments.
- Participate fully in AVID tutorials.
- Attend AVID field trips.



“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

- Malcom X

“Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned.”

- Albert Einstein

“Knowledge itself is power.”

- Frances Bacon

If you have a child who is performing in the middle range, is motivated to learn, has good citizenship, and is currently achieving below his/her potential, please contact us.

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**A COLLEGE & CAREER
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Why AVID?

This highly prestigious and successful program was founded in California in 1980. The goal is to prepare the often overlooked, under supported, middle achieving students for university acceptance and graduation. Many motivated and capable students do not achieve these goals due to obstacles that can be overcome. AVID is now implemented in schools around the world, and there are solid statistics validating this program.

“AVID sends 77% of its graduating seniors on to four-year colleges, roughly three times the statewide rate.”

- *Sacramento Bee* Editorial, Oct. 16, 2003

“AVID steers these average students into more demanding courses while giving them the academic tools to make it.”

- *USA Today* Editorial, Aug. 23, 2005

North's AVID Mission!

- To give motivated and capable students, performing in the academic middle, skills and tools for success in middle school, high school, and four-year colleges
- To provide a rigorous class schedule for each AVID student according to each student's needs and abilities
- To develop self-motivated, life-long learners
- To provide various support services for students enrolled in the program
- The ultimate goal is to make any career dream achievable.



How Does AVID Work at North?

- Students are enrolled in rigorous classes.
 - ⇒ First year students are encouraged to take at least one Honors course of their choosing.
 - ⇒ Second year students will pick up an additional Honors course of their choosing.
- Students are enrolled in the AVID elective.
 - ⇒ Two days a week AVID students have university student tutors.
 - ⇒ Two days a week are devoted to the AVID curriculum. This focuses on organizational skills, study skills, and **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization and **R**eadng skills (WICOR).
 - ⇒ One day a week is devoted to special enrichment.