



Advancement via Individual
Determination



Sylvan Hills Middle School AVID

What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is an academic elective class that prepares students for college eligibility and success. AVID is for all students but targets those in the academic middle. It is implemented districtwide.

What AVID is NOT!

- A remedial program
- A free ride
- A school within a school
- A tutoring program

Requirements of an AVID Student

- Attend AVID elect class
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes
- Maintain an AVID binder and take notes in all classes
- Complete all homework assignments and commit to studying every night
- **Take one Pre-AP class**
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA

I'm interested, now what?

- Open enrollment begins February 2022
- Students will complete the application with parent help (applications available on your students Schoology page: "Sylvan Hills Middle")
- Attend the parent informational meeting in February/March 2022.

Who is an AVID student?

AVID students are capable of completing Pre-AP classwork with support and who want to go to college.

A number of criteria are considered in the selection process:

- State and District scores
- **2.0-3.5 GPA**
- Citizenship/Behavior
- Attendance
- Desire and determination
- First in family to attend college
- Historically underrepresented in colleges/universities
- Economically disadvantaged
- Other special circumstances

What can I expect?

- Hard work, team building
- College Field Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Tutors
- Community Services Activities

Questions?

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