Are you interested? Take the following Steps:

- Speak to your Teacher about your interest
- Speak to your Guidance Counselor and get the application
- Speak with your parent/guardian about your interest
 - Parental Involvement is important to this program
- Complete the application by May
 - Applications are needed in order to set up an interview
- You will then be assigned an interview spot in June
 - This is where you will meet your AVID teachers for next year
- Receive a Response Letter by mail over the summer
 - This letter will inform you of the AVID Staff's decision about your placement in this program
- If you are accepted, you will receive information over the summer

F.A.Q.

ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Do you want to attend college?
- Do you self-advocate (ask for help when you need it)?
- Do you take notes, write down assignments, and study for tests and quizzes?
- Do you feel like your current grades don't accurately reflect your effort in school?
- Do you want to challenge yourself in higher-level classes?
- Do you want to reach your full academic potential?

If you answered, "Yes," then you might be an AVID student!





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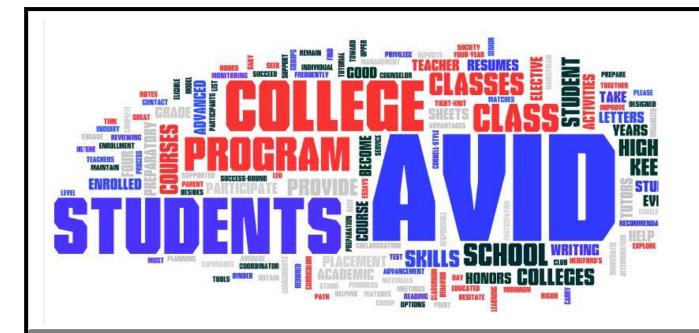
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ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION



SCHENECTADY HIGH SCHOOL





AVID Activities

- Developing success strategies for higherlevel thinking and problem solving, writing, reading, study habits, time management, and organizational skills
- Writing for all classes
- Working with other students and AVID tutors to challenge thinking and become collaborative and independent learners
- Exploring, visiting, and applying to colleges
- Preparing for the future with goal-setting and implementation
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extracurricular and community activities

AVID Objectives

- Provide students with instruction and skills important to academic success
- Provide support for success in college preparatory coursework (honors, AP, IB)
- Motivates students to seek a college education
- Increase participants' level of college and career awareness
- Prepare students for eligibility for four-year colleges and universities
- Provide students with the tools and strategies they need to set and reach their post-secondary goals

AVID Students...

- Have the potential and desire to work hard in challenging courses and attend a four-year college
- Have between 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average
- Have appropriate classroom and school behavior
- Have a good attendance record
- Have good work habits
- Are willing to commit themselves to a minimum of two hours of homework each night for their academic success
- Are willing to enroll in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses