



# SNAPSHOT

## AVID Secondary Elective Class

**Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination**

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for *college and career* readiness in a global society.

### In the AVID Elective class, students will...

- Receive instruction in academic and social skills not targeted in other classes
- Focus on developing writing, reading, research, and speaking skills
- Learn organizational strategies, note-taking, and study techniques
- Develop critical thinking and inquiry skills
- Work on time management, goal setting, leadership, and collaboration skills
- Get academic help with in-class tutorials
- Be part of a positive peer group and a teacher support network that work collaboratively to help them be successful
- Participate in enrichment and motivational activities to make them college and career ready, including visiting colleges, exploring careers through guest speakers, resume writing, and interview skills
- Receive college exposure/knowledge (all grades) and assistance with college, financial aid, and scholarship applications (12<sup>th</sup> grade)

### AVID Elective Class

- Intended for those students that have the desire to be successful and prepared for college and career options but may need additional academic and social support to maximize their potential.
- It is not an at-risk or remedial class.
- It is designed to accelerate students into more rigorous classes.
- Offered as a one period class for grades 6-12 at Cedarcrest, MMS, Totem, MG, MP, and Legacy.

### A Sample Week in the AVID Elective Class

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Binder Evaluation
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Field Trips
				Speakers
				Motivational Activities

#### AVID Curriculum - WICOR

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading

#### AVID Tutorials

- Students come with complex questions and ideas they don't understand from any content class and get guiding support to solve these tough problems.

#### Who are AVID Elective students?

- \*College potential with support
- \*Willingness to work hard
- \*Average to high test scores
- \*Most students typically are...
  - First-generation college students
  - Historically underrepresented racially, culturally, or economically in four-year colleges
- \*Exhibit desire and determination
- \*Positive attitude and good attendance
- \*2.0-3.5 GPA

## College and Career



**Ready!**

#### For more information:

- Check out [avid.org](http://avid.org)
- Contact your school principal or counselor

