

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is a typical week like in AVID?

-A typical week in the AVID elective involves organizational techniques, AVID curriculum, and Tutorials. The AVID curriculum covers topics such as study skills, test taking strategies, and writing skills. Motivational activities are scheduled on Fridays.

### How does a student apply for AVID?

-Complete the application packet in its entirety and return the completed packet to Mrs. Stacey Hull or Mrs. Angela Clouse, AVID teachers at Lakenheath Middle School. Students can also return their completed application to the Guidance Counselors. Students will be selected for an interview when the completed application has been returned. Once interviews are completed, final selections will be made and the students will be notified of their status.

### Will my student have 1.5 hours of homework each night?

-Yes. Your student will be required to complete 1.5 hours of homework every school night. This homework includes any work given in content area classes, such as Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. It also may include any assigned homework in AVID, Spanish or German, if your student is enrolled in these classes. Completing Cornell Notes and reading books may also be included in this time.

## WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

**Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four year college and have:**

- Appropriated classroom behavior
- Between a 2.0 and 3.5 GPA
- Mid-to-high Terra Nova scores
- A good attendance record
- Good work habits

**Students must also commit to:**

- Enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses.
- A minimum of 1.5 hours of homework nightly. This includes all subject areas.

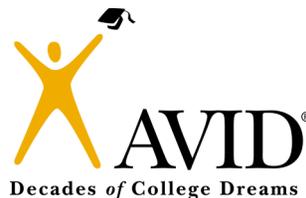
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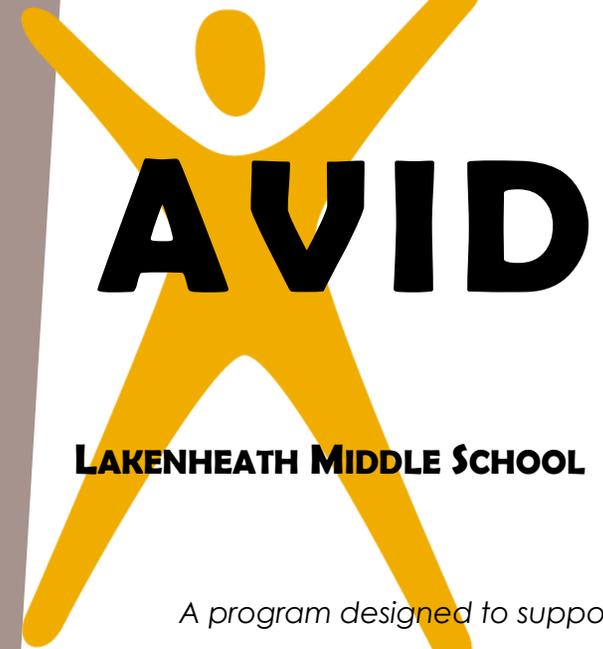
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COLLEGE PREPARATORY  
PROGRAM

# AVID IS...

- Learning with tutors
- Writing for all classes
- Developing success strategies
- Applying for scholarships
- Preparing for a professional career
- Discovering college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extra curricular and community activities
- Providing academic instruction and other support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities
- Helping participants to gain college level entry skills
- Increasing "coping skills" of program participants
- A motivating program in which students seek a college education
- A program to Increase the participants' levels of career awareness



## Students

AVID students are enrolled in rigorous courses, and attend an academic elective class – called AVID – taught within the school day by a trained AVID teacher. The three main components of the program are academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational activities. Their self-images improve and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students. They are proud to be in the program.



## Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. AVID is based on writing as a tool for learning, inquiry method, collaborative grouping, and academic reading.



## Parents

Parents encourage their students to achieve academically, participate on an advisory board and in AVID parent and site team meetings, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator.

## Tutors

Tutors are available in the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. Tutors receive formal training and also serve as role models. AVID students who continue their education in college often return to the program as tutors.