

We're Here to Help You Achieve Your College Goals

Donovan Parks Alabama A&M

I will be attending Alabama A&M and AVID has helped me by giving me the time I needed to be able to prepare for college. Being in multiple sports is very time consuming, and AVID has really helped me set aside time to make college a priority.



Alexander Jimenez CSU Northridge

Being brutally honest I don't think I would have been able to go through the college app process without AVID. I was allowed to ask questions without feeling like "oh I should know this, why am I asking". Instead, teachers responded with open arms and guided me, and never left until my questions were resolved.



Eden Ellerston CSU Northridge

AVID has helped me in so many ways. From the day I joined AVID all the way to now, the teachers always believed in me even when I had no faith in myself. They pushed me to do my best and helped me succeed and ultimately helped me get into college. I do not think I would have made it into college without help from AVID.



Ready to Apply?

Contact AVID Site Coordinators for Applications, Deadlines, and Further Information

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Dreams of College?

AVID in SMMUSD Can Help You Turn Your Dreams into Reality





What Happens in an AVID Class?

Skill Development – Improve your note taking, organization, time management, and test taking. Practice and polish your academic skills in reading writing, public speaking, critical thinking!

College Preparatory Activities - Learn about a variety of colleges and universities through guest speakers, field trips, research and collaborative inquiry.

AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, which emphasizes Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading, supports each student in their core classes.

The AVID team will be there every step of your journey towards college acceptance and attendance. Regular small group tutoring...

The AVID Support Structure

Meet with specially trained college Tutors twice a week to work on concepts from every subject area!

Each teacher is handpicked to deliver instruction that is creative, rigorous and relevant while fostering an atmosphere that is inclusive and supportive.

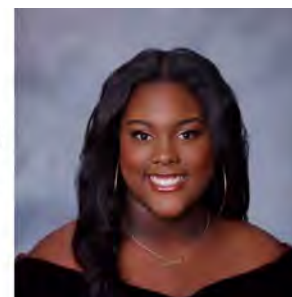
Learn alongside determined and disciplined peers working towards an academic future beyond high school.

And YOU! The student who believes in the idea of Advancement Via Individual Determination!



Alannah Ross Spelman College

AVID was the backbone to helping me on my journey to college. Being first generation, AVID gave me information that my family was unable to provide for me, and for that I am forever grateful.



Sample Week in AVID

Two days of tutorial

- Trained tutors provided to assist with core class work
- Collaborative work sessions where students learn to help each other
- Tutor groups formed according to subject area need

Two days of skill-building

- Reading critically and writing for all classes
- Note-taking across the curriculum
- Increasing critical thinking and collaboration skills through Socratic Seminars and other group discussion techniques
- Improving organization through consistent binder and homework checks

One day of motivation and reflection:

- Organization & Notetaking check in
- Reflective writing, guest speakers, community days, and more!