



AVID Elective



Our Mission, Aligned With You



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

What is the AVID Elective?



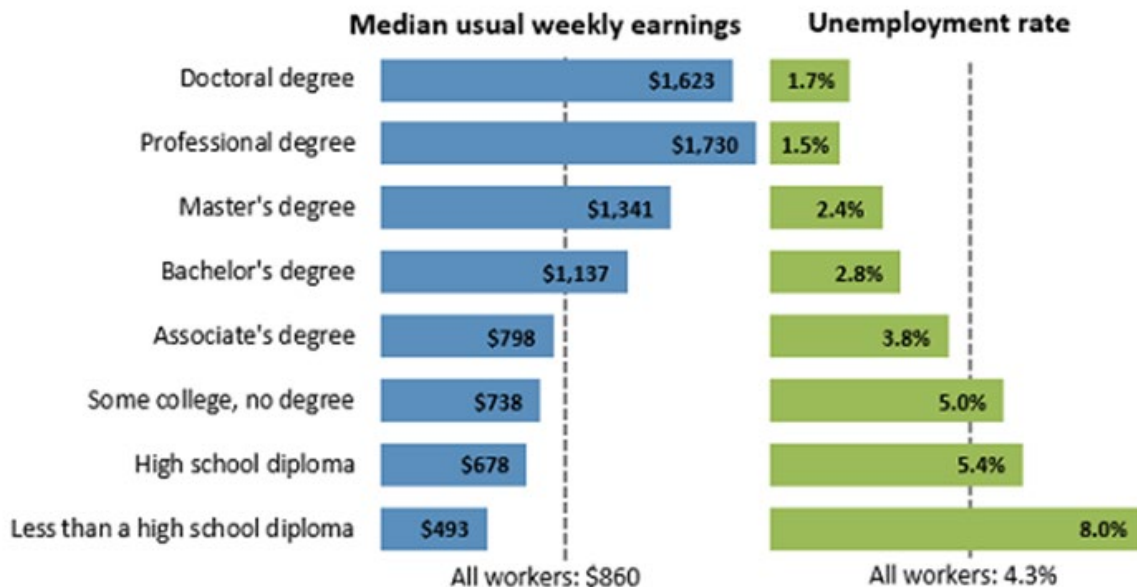
In the AVID Elective, students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make them college-ready.



Why College Readiness?

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Earnings and unemployment rates by educational attainment, 2015



Note: Data are for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

In order to develop college-ready students, the AVID Elective...

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- Develops readers and writers
- Develops deep content knowledge
- Teaches content-specific strategies for reading, writing, thinking, and speaking
- Develops habits, skills, and behaviors so that students can use their knowledge and abilities



AVID = Student Success



The AVID Elective...

- Teaches study and organizational skills
- Teaches academic and social skills not targeted in other classes
- Provides intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship
- Teaches students to work collaboratively to be successful in the most rigorous courses
- Provides college and university exposure
- Assists students with the application process for colleges and universities
- Helps students explore careers through guest speakers
- Develops a sense of hope and personal achievement gained through hard work and determination

The AVID Student Profile



- Students with academic potential
- Average to high test scores
- 2.0–3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination to go to college
- Typically first in their family to attend college

The AVID student is one who can achieve in rigorous curriculum with support from the AVID Elective class.

A Sample Week in the AVID Elective



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Daily or Block Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities (within block)
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	
Combination for Block Schedule		Combination for Block Schedule		

AVID curriculum supports writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading, as well as study skills and leadership skills.

AVID tutorials are a time and place where students come with complex questions from any content class and get guiding support to confront tough problems and solve them within their own means.

Next Steps – Applying for the AVID Elective



- Discuss AVID with your child
- Speak to the AVID Coordinator
- Check with your guidance counselor