



Working with AVID

AVID stands for Advancement via Individual Determination

What is AVID?

AVID provides middle and high school students with academic and social support to ensure their success in high school, college, and careers. A major goal of AVID is closing the achievement gap for college enrollment.

AVID's Goals

- Accelerate under-achieving students who have potential for more rigorous courses
- Teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes
- Provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student/teacher relationship
- Create a positive peer group for students

Quick Stats

- 95% of AVID MN students complete four-year college entrance requirements
- 80% applied to a four-year college or university
- Typically the first in their family to attend college
- 47% of AVID MN students qualify for free/reduced lunch

As a volunteer, know these students are:

- Motivated to be in this elective course
- Interested in different career opportunities, how you chose your career, obstacles you faced and how you overcame them
- Working intensely on communication skills
- Organized!

AVID and BestPrep

BestPrep works with AVID classes through eMentors, Classroom Plus, Financial Matters, Minnesota Business Venture and the Technology Integration Workshop.



"This 'real world' experience increased students' written communication skills and gave them a glimpse into their future beyond school."
- Jenna Gomer, AVID Teacher

