

# AVID Student Quotes From THS 10<sup>th</sup> grade elective students

- AVID has seriously helped me with my grades in every way. In 8th grade, I had gotten C's and F's but now I am getting strictly A's and B's.
- I have been motivated by AVID to achieve my greatest goals and become a star student.
- AVID has helped me stay organized which has helped me better complete my work on time.
- AVID is very helpful because it gets you ready for college, helps you manage your time as, and keeps you organized.

## AVID Facts

### The AVID Parent

AVID 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.

### The AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the [WICOR](#) method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. AVID curriculum is used in AVID elective classes, in content-area classes in AVID schools, and even in schools where the AVID elective is not offered.

### The AVID Tutor

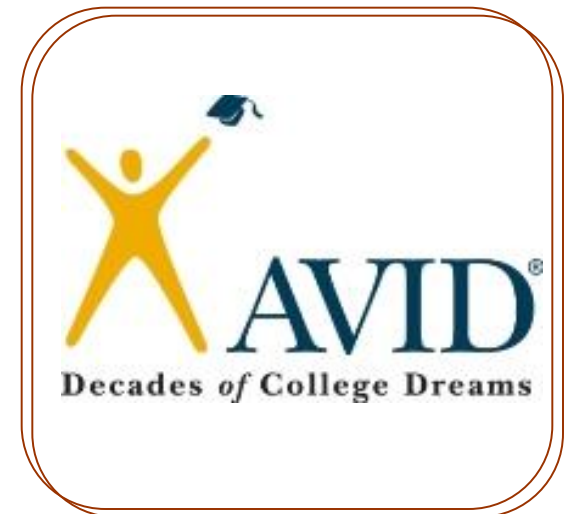
Tutors are essential to the success of the AVID elective class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum. TMHS will be recruiting community members to volunteer and act as tutors.



## AVID Advancement Via Individual Determination

*avid* adj. (L. *avidus*, eager for knowledge)

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## What is AVID?

AVID is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class, during the school day, based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The three main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Motivational activities

### **AVID Mission Statement**

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

## Who is an AVID Student?

AVID students are students in the middle, capable of completing a college preparatory path with support. These students often are not realizing their full potential academically. In the identification process a number of criteria are considered, including:

- State Scores
- 2.0 - 3.5 GPA
- Citizenship
- Attendance
- Desire and Determination

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## AVID Activities

- Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading (WICOR) methodologies are the basis for curriculum instruction
- Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities
- Community member volunteers act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups
- Students develop academic and social skills for success in all subject areas
- Guest speakers provide motivation and college and professional career information
- AVID students participate in extracurricular and community events

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