

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a typical week like?

A typical week in the AVID elective involves curriculum on Mondays and Wednesdays. Tutorials take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Motivational activities take place on Fridays.

Can my child stay in AVID even if his/her grades go down?

Just as AVID students must interview in order to gain admission to the program, they must also maintain satisfactory attendance, academic grades, and conduct to remain in the program. Since AVID students are leaders in the school, they are expected to be respectful, on time, prepared, and to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. If an AVID student earns a D or an F on a report card, he/she is automatically placed on probation. In order to remain in the program, the student must earn a C or better in that class by the end of the following grading period, or be dismissed from the program.

How can parents help?

Parents are an integral key to the success of their children. Parents are expected to participate in regularly scheduled parent workshops in order to gain a better understanding of what AVID is all about. Giving parents this information will increase home to school communication. If parents and teachers work together, students are more likely to be successful in school. You are the biggest "cheerleader" for your son or daughter!

How do we apply?

Complete the application, agreement, and attach all requested information

When is the deadline for submission?

We are currently accepting applications for the 2007-08 academic years. Space is limited, and applications are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

How will I know if my child is accepted?

We will send written notification to each applicant.

Whom may I contact with my questions?

Please direct all questions to Edythe Miller, AVID elective teacher and Miller.Edythe@brevardschools.org, 633-3630 x 5325.

Will my student have 90 minutes of homework each night?

Your student will be required to do 90 minutes of homework each night. This homework includes any homework assigned in content area classes such as Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts. It also may include any assigned homework in AVID and Spanish if your student is enrolled in these classes.