

AVID INFORMATION NIGHT

Will Rogers Middle School



Welcome!

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WE are AVID!

2016-2017
AVID Classes



What is AVID?

A*dvancement* **V***ia* **I***ndividual* **D***etermination*

AVID's Mission Statement

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

Oh, the places you will go!

- AVID will help you get there!
- AVID is a college preparatory program.



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Is AVID for YOUR student learner?

- Does your student have:
 - Academic potential?
 - Motivation to succeed?
 - A need to get organized?
 - Excellent effort?

The AVID Elective Student Profile

Students With Academic Potential

- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Special circumstances

AVID is NOT...

- AVID is not an “at risk” program. It is a program designated to support students, who may not otherwise attend a four year university, to attend and to graduate from a four-year school.
- AVID is not for students who don't do any of their homework.
- AVID is not a study hall.

AVID is NOT...

- AVID is not for the consistently “D” or “F” student.
- AVID is not a program for unmotivated students. They must have Individual Determination.
- AVID is not a magical cure! It is a tool to help students succeed!

What is Academic Rigor?

Rigor is the goal of helping students develop the capacity to understand content that is complex, ambiguous, provocative, and personally or emotionally challenging.

Taking rigorous courses opens doors!

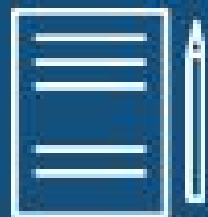
Source: Teaching What Matters Most; Standards and Strategies for Raising Student Achievement by Strong, Silver and Perini, ASCD, 2001.

Meeting the Challenge

To help all students do rigorous work and meet or exceed high standards in each content area, we must help students:

- Develop as readers and writers
- Develop deep content knowledge
- Know content specific strategies for reading, writing, thinking and talking
- Develop habits, skills, and behaviors to use knowledge

Of the 40k+ AVID seniors...



96%

took college entrance exams (SAT, ACT)



92%

completed four-year college entrance requirements



77%

took a course of rigor (AP, IB, dual-enrollment)

2014–2015 AVID senior data.

Of the 40k+ AVID seniors...



88%

applied to four-year colleges



78%

were accepted into four-year colleges

2014–2015 AVID senior data.

In the first year after high school...

71% 

of AVID seniors enrolled in a
two- or four-year college

2013–2014 AVID senior and National Student Clearinghouse data.

Of those students who enrolled in college the first year after graduation...

87%

persisted into the
second year of college



2011–2012 AVID senior and National Student Clearinghouse data.

AVID at Rogers

- AVID Elective Teachers:
 - 6th grade: Mrs. Chapman
 - 7th/8th grade: Mrs. Day

6th Grade AVID

- Focuses on:
 - Study skills
 - Organization for middle school
 - Grade monitoring
 - Goal setting
 - Note-taking

7th/8th Grade AVID

- Focuses on:
 - College and career research
 - Specialized note-taking
 - Organization for middle school and beyond
 - Grade monitoring and conferencing with teachers
 - Goal setting

All AVID Classes

- Team-builders on Fridays (Fun Fridays)
- Questioning strategies - Costa's Levels
- Tutorials (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
- Field trips to colleges
- WICOR

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- Writing
- Inquiry
- Collaboration
- Organization
- Reading

AVID Student Expectations

- ❑ Maintain an AVID binder
- ❑ Complete homework every night for all classes
- ❑ Maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA
- ❑ Participate in AVID activities with a positive attitude
- ❑ Be willing to learn how to be a better student
- ❑ Show EFFORT in all classes and the AVID Elective.

An AVID Overview Video



How to complete an AVID tutorial

What do AVID students say about AVID???

- ★ “AVID is a great way to start life, to get you to the right path.” – Ashlie, 8th grade
- ★ “It helps me stay organized and keep my grades up.” – Alona, 7th grade
- ★ “AVID has helped me with college education and what career I want.” – Itzel, 8th grade
- ★ “It gives you time to really think about what you want to do with your future.” – Miguel, 7th grade
- ★ “AVID means success.” – Jesse, 8th grade

What do AVID students say about AVID???

- ★ “People should join AVID because it prepares them for the real world.” – Emma, 8th grade
- ★ “AVID is a fun place to learn and read.” – Amir, 7th grade
- ★ “AVID is a great way to learn or think about your future, what you want to do, who you want to be. It’s a great opportunity and privilege to learn and grow with the AVID family.” – Nevaeh, 8th grade

AVID Application Process

- Applications are DUE:
 - Friday, April 21st to Mrs. Day in Room 16 OR the Front Office
 - All students will be notified either way within one week of the final interviews.
- Selected students will be offered an interview by Friday, May 5th

Questions???

Thank you for attending our information night!
