

What is AVID?

An acronym that stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination.

AVID elective is a college preparatory course available for students in grades 9-12.

AVID Elective Course:

- An in-school academic support program that prepares selected students for college eligibility and success.
- Places academically average students in advanced classes.

Course curriculum:

Uses reading and writing as learning tools; inquiry, organization and collaboration.

The three main components of the AVID Elective course are:

- Academic skill building with support
- Tutorial study groups
- Motivational activities



From an AVID student

“AVID made me push myself and challenged me to take rigorous courses. It gave me the perspective that anyone can go to college if you work for it and have a willingness to learn more and go beyond.”



From an AVID graduate

“AVID has been extremely helpful in my college experience at Towson University where I am majoring in Psychology. The organizational skills and importance of using a planner have proved indispensable.”

