

AVID- ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

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

The AVID program believes that if you hold students to the highest standards and provide them with academic and social support, they will rise to the challenge.



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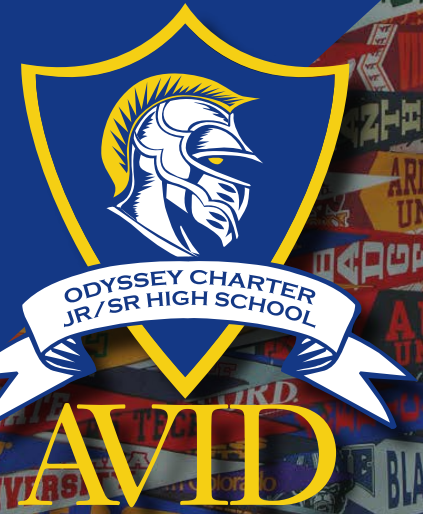


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AVID PROGRAM



COLLEGE BOUND TITANS

Benefits of being in the AVID Program

Today's employers want a very specific kind of employee. With technology doing more and more for us, we must prepare students for jobs that have not yet been invented.

Benefits that will directly serve students in career choices include:

- Collaborative skills
- Thinking outside the box
- Questioning skills
- Building grit through rigorous coursework
- Time management
- Organization
- Grit



TARGETED LEARNING

WICOR is one of the primary principles of AVID. All instruction is created to build well rounded students.

W stands for writing to learn.

Students learn to take notes and use them as a study tool to make learning last. Students also use writing to think deeply and reflect on learning experiences

I stands for Inquiry.

Inquiry is a practice of thinking that students will learn to methodically solve problems of all kinds.

C stands for Collaboration.

Students in tomorrow's work force will benefit from learning to work in diverse groups while working toward a common goal.

O stands for Organization.

Students practice time and material management. All students at Madison are required to carry and use a 3 inch binder and a school planner.

R stands for Reading.

Reading is the foundation for all learning. Strong research based reading strategies are infused in classrooms across Madison's campus to reinforce this required skill.

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR GLOBAL SUCCESS

Make no mistake, AVID students are focused and hardworking because there is relevance in learning each day. Students visit different universities and weigh programs, cost and majors offered to determine the perfect fit for their future career. Students create and direct their own service learning projects to better the community. Guest speakers offer great insight to different jobs but also share inspiration from some of the community role models. Students enjoy fun Friday's where they work though fun challenges as a family, having a shared, tangible experience from which to draw when facing life's challenges. See what some of the students say about the program.



"What I like most about AVID is that I can challenge myself to do things that I have never tried to do before. Also, I have gotten a lot better grades than I did last year."

"I like learning organizational skills and tutorials, helping peers and asking questions."

"What I like about AVID is that it is preparing us for college and is helping us be better in all our classes."