

# **AVID:** Advancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination



What is the *goal* of the OHS college preparatory AVID class?

- ❖ Help students maximize their time in high school so they are prepared to achieve success IN college.

How does AVID help prepare you for succeeding *in* college?

- ❖ Supports your efforts to challenge yourself academically and participate in extracurricular activities.
- ❖ Improves your organization and/or helps you stay organized.
- ❖ Teaches you a note taking technique that's been *proven* to improve learning.
- ❖ Helps you track your academic progress in all your classes.
- ❖ Provides peer support and tutoring for your other classes through weekly tutorial sessions. You get to pick the questions/problems to focus on! 😊
- ❖ Assists with the college search and application processes.
- ❖ Takes you on field trips to colleges and universities to see what it would be like on that campus and learn more about what school is the best fit for you.
- ❖ Gets you involved in leadership activities with your AVID classmates.
- ❖ Helps you prepare for PSAT and SAT/ACT college entrance exams.

What are the *expectations* for AVID students?

- ❖ Take at least one “challenge” class each year (a Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) or other challenging class that pushes you academically).
- ❖ Maintain at least a “C” grade in every core class, and *at least* a 2.0 GPA overall.
- ❖ Get involved in at least one extracurricular activity at OHS or in the community.
- ❖ Apply to at least one four-year college as a senior.
- ❖ Act as role models to other students.
- ❖ Remain in AVID for all four years (*strongly encouraged*, but not required).

How do I know if I am a good *match* for the AVID program?

Most AVID students have a 2.0-3.5 GPA, and meet one or more of the following criteria:

1. Are the first in their immediate family to attend/graduate from a 4-year college.
2. Are from a historically underrepresented group in advanced classes, or at 4-year colleges (ie. students of color, low income, males).
3. Have a unique circumstance that is keeping you from achieving your potential.

*We hope you will consider applying for the AVID college preparatory elective! 😊*