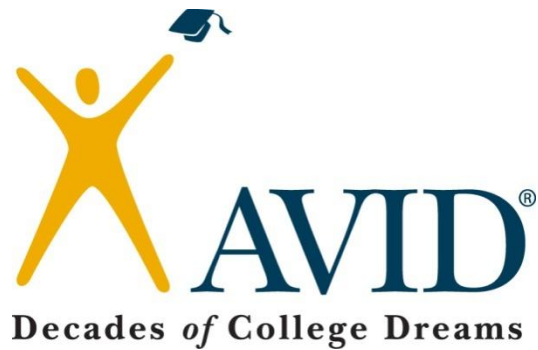


Advancement Via Individual  
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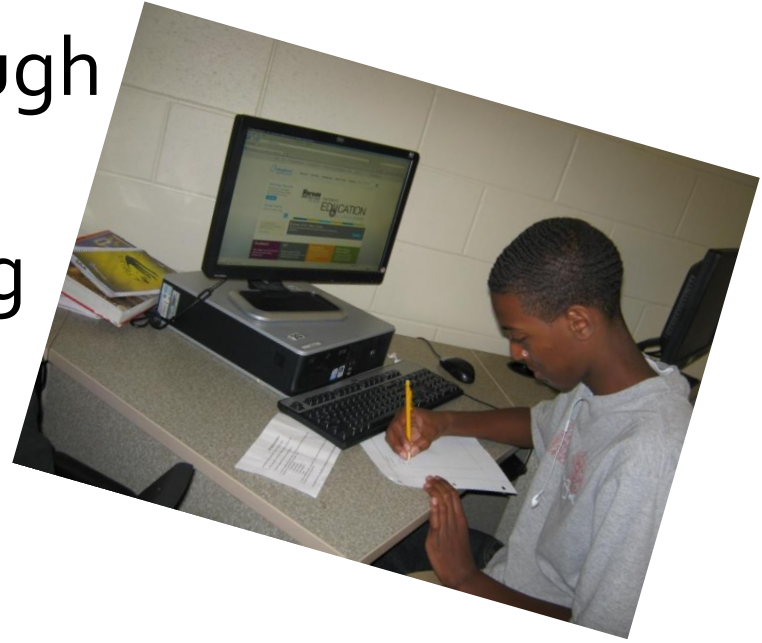
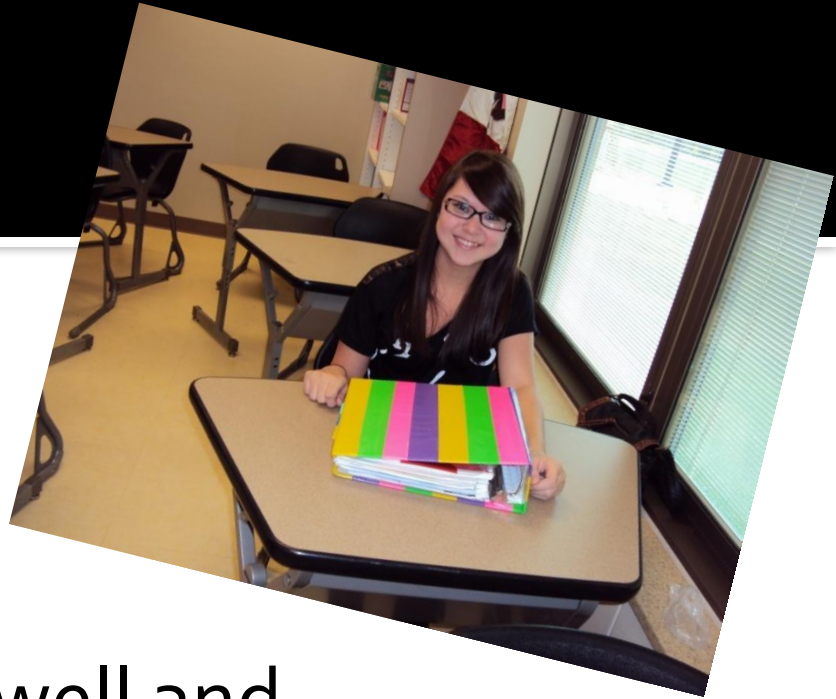
AVID is a support system to help students prepare for and achieve their goal of graduating from college.



# The AVID student:

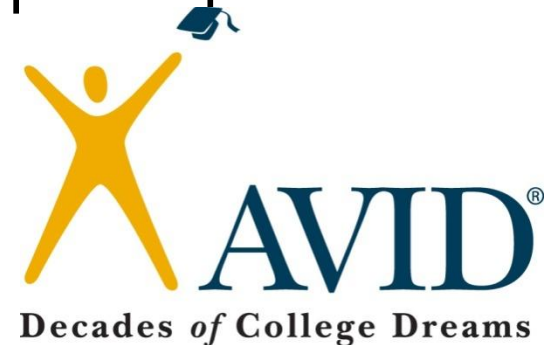
## Stand up if...

- You want to go to college.
- You are a hard worker.
- You have the desire to do well and take an advanced path through H.S.
- You think you could be doing better.



# An AVID student will:

- Will succeed in a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum,
- Will enter mainstream activities in our school,
- Will form a relationship with a professional volunteer organization,
- Will research, visit, and apply to four year colleges,
- Will become educated, responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.



# How does it work?

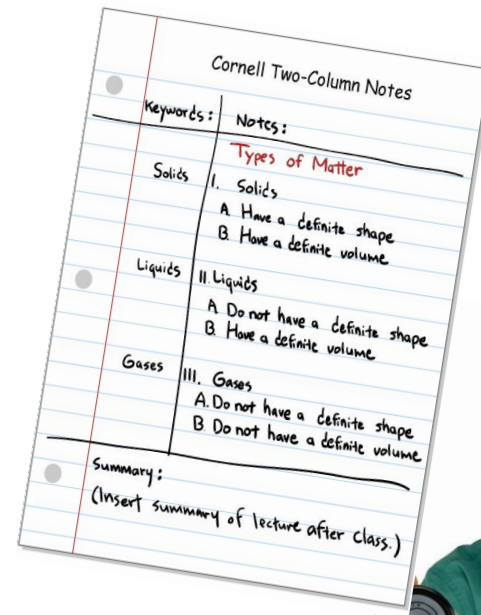


- AVID **elective class** in your schedule every day
- AVID **curriculum** to help you succeed in higher level classes
- **Tutorials**
- College/Career information and exposure
- Motivational activities
- Teacher Support



# AVID Curriculum includes:

- Reading & Writing Curriculum
- Learning and Study Strategies for success
- College and Careers



# AVID Tutorial includes:

- Collaborative study groups
- Writing groups
- Inquiry



# Components of the AVID week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID curriculum	AVID curriculum	tutorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•College Visits</li><li>•Career Exploration</li><li>•Guest Speakers</li><li>•Motivational Activities</li><li>• Binder Eval</li></ul>	tutorial



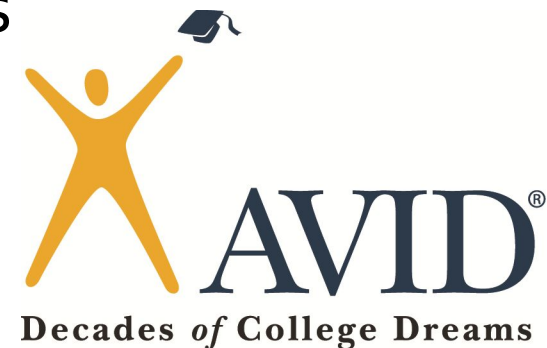
# Individual Determination

- Key to being successful
- If you want to achieve your goals, **YOU** need to **WORK** for them



# Once selected for AVID, what are the student requirements?

- Register for and commit to the AVID elective
- Enroll in one or more advanced classes each trimester
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes
- Maintain the AVID binder with planner, grade check sheets, and daily notes in all classes, and
- Complete all homework assignments
- Commit to studying every night.



# The AVID Binder

- You will keep it with at all times
- You will use it for every class as long as you are in the AVID program
- A large part of your AVID elective grade will depend on your commitment to the Binder
- You will be checked each week for your Binder progress



# Okay. I'm interested. Now what?

- Fill out & turn in the application packet—by **Friday, December 15th or sooner.**
  - (Return to guidance office)
- Invite your parents to come to an informational meeting
- Eligible applicants will be interviewed in January.
- There are 42 spots per grade level!



# AVID students . . .

- show academic potential.
  - Average to high test scores
  - 2.0-3.5 GPA
  - College potential with support
  - Desire and determination
- meet one or more of the following criteria.
  - First to attend college
  - Historically underserved in four-year colleges
  - Low income
  - Special circumstances



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