



## WHAT IS AVID ?

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an academic regularly scheduled elective class designed to prepare students for entrance into a four-year college or university immediately after high school.

The AVID curriculum focuses on helping students to develop college level skills in:



In addition, students partake in university field trips and motivational activities including guest speakers and various projects. Students receive scheduling assistance to ensure they are scheduled in appropriate honors, IB and advanced placement (AP) courses.

Current information on financial planning for college including scholarship grant and student loan resources will be provided as well as college application advice and assistance.

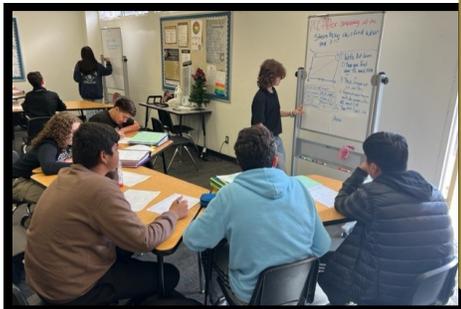
AVID students learn to work cooperatively as a support system for each other and a trusted school "family unit". The AVID program functions to ensure that students will succeed in a rigorous curriculum and be fully prepared to apply and



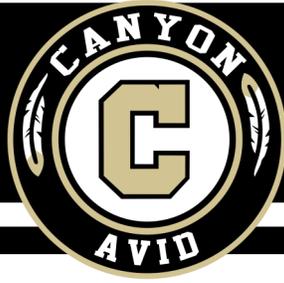
*The mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.*

## AVID STATISTICS...

- 90% of students who have graduated from a high school AVID program have enrolled in a four-year college or university.
- Two years later, 84% of those students are still enrolled in a higher education facility.
- 94% of AVID graduates have completed or exceeded the A-G requirements for college compared to 34% of California graduates.
- 100% of AVID students graduate high school.
- AVID students graduate high school with an average GPA of 3.4.



For more information and the AVID application, visit [www.canyonhighschool.org](http://www.canyonhighschool.org) or contact the AVID Coordinator, Mrs. Nicole Elliott, [nelliott@orangeusd.org](mailto:nelliott@orangeusd.org).



## WHY AVID?

- AVID teaches skills and behaviors for academic success
- AVID provides intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships
- AVID creates a positive peer group for students
- AVID develops a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination

## AVID QUALIFICATIONS

Students must:

- Have a desire to attend a 4 year university
- Complete required college-prep courses (A-G requirements) and the AVID elective each year
- Must earn a C or higher in all A-G courses
- Be willing to take honors, AP &/or IB classes
- Take college entrance exams if required

## Sample Four-Year Plan

*This represents a sample four-year plan. Other options are available. Students should work closely with their counselors and AVID teacher to determine the right four-year plan that will help them reach their college and career goals.*

Course Type	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>English</b>	English 9 OR English 9 Honors	English 10 OR English 10 Honors	English 11 OR IB English AP English Language	English 12 OR IB English AP English Literature
<b>History</b>	NA	World History OR AP European History	US History OR AP US History	Govt/Econ OR IB HOTA AP Govt/Macro
<b>Math</b>	Math I or Math II	Math II or Math III	Math III or Trig/Stats or Pre-Calc/Trig	Trig/Stats or Pre-Calc AP Stats or AP Calc
<b>Science</b>	Biology OR Honors Biology	Chemistry OR Honors Chemistry OR Physics OR Physiology	AP/H/IB Science OR Physiology OR Physics	AP/H/IB Science OR Physiology OR Physics
<b>PE/Health</b>	Physical Education & Health	Physical Education	NA	NA
<b>AVID</b>	AVID 9	AVID 10	AVID 11	AVID 12
<b>CTE / Art</b>			Level 02	Level 03
<b>World Language</b>	World Language	World Language		