

Royal Palm Beach High School



AVID Program

"Living the Wildcat Best is the key to our success!"

AVID Mission Statement

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

The role of the AVID Student:

- ❖ Attend an AVID elective class for a full-year,
- ❖ Enroll in one or more advanced academic class (AICE, IB, Dual Enrollment, AP, or industry certification course),
- ❖ Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes,
- ❖ Maintain the AVID Binder with assignments/grades record sheets and daily notes for all class at all times, and
- ❖ Complete all homework assignments and commit to studying every night.



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A Brief Overview

- ❖ AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.
- ❖ AVID is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- ❖ AVID places academically average students in advanced classes.
- ❖ AVID levels the playing field for minority, rural, low-income and other students without a college-going tradition in their families.
- ❖ AVID is for all students, but it targets those in the academic middle.

AVID Students

AVID is aimed at students that are in the academic middle. This includes B, C, and even D students who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These students are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential. They may be the first in their families to go to college, or are in need of extra support to excel. Many are from low-income or minority families. AVID challenges them with rigorous coursework and puts them on track for college admission.

AVID Elective

The AVID Elective consists of one period a day in which students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable. Their self-images improve, and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students.

AVID Curriculum

The AVID curriculum incorporates the WICOR method for instruction. WICOR stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading. This curriculum is used in both elective and content-area classes.

AVID Results

Research has determined that the AVID college-readiness system works. AVID students are more likely to take AP classes, complete their college eligibility requirements, and get into four-year colleges than students who don't take AVID. Almost all AVID students who participate for at least three years are accepted to college, with about three quarters getting into four-year universities. AVID also helps ensure students, once accepted to college, possess the higher-level skills required for long-term for college success.

A World Class Education Powered by a Vision of Excellence