

AVID in the Worcester Public Schools

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- * Burncoat High School
- * Dr. Arthur F. Sullivan Middle School

Middle Schools

Burncoat Middle School

508-799-3390

Forest Grove Middle School

508-799-3420

Dr. Arthur F. Sullivan Middle School

508-799-3350

Worcester East Middle School

508-799-3430

High Schools

Burncoat High School

508-799-3300

Doherty Memorial High School

508-799-3270

North High School

508-799-3370

Worcester Technical High School

508-799-1980

AVID Elementary Schools

Canterbury Street Magnet School

508-799-3484

City View Discovery School

508-799-3670

Chandler Magnet School

508-799-3452

Columbus Park Preparatory School

508-799-3490

Goddard School of Science & Technology

508-799-3594

May Street School

508-799-3520

Nelson Place School

508-799-3506

Norrback Avenue School

508-799-3500

Quinsigamond School

508-799-3502



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the AVID system

A college readiness system for elementary through high school that is designed to increase school wide learning and performance with the intent being admission to a four-year college

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

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What is AVID in the Worcester Public Schools?

~ AVID Secondary ~

AVID is a seventh through twelfth grade system to prepare students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility. These are students who are capable of completing a college preparatory curriculum but are in need of support as they tackle the most rigorous classes that will guide them to a successful college career and beyond. The main components of AVID are academic instruction, college tutorial support, organizational skills and a focus on higher order thinking skills.

~ AVID Elementary ~

AVID Elementary instruction takes a systemic approach starting in grade six and working down to lower elementary classes.

Instructional strategies include:

- Focused Note-Taking
- Goal Setting
- Binder Organization
- Reading to Learn/Writing to Learn
- Cooperative Grouping
- Higher Order Thinking and Questioning Skills

Students

AVID students are enrolled in their school's rigorous classes that include AP (Advance Placement), Honors and college preparatory classes as well as an AVID Elective class that is taught by a trained AVID teacher.

Faculty

The AVID system includes innovative teachers and site coordinators who are committed to serving the needs of AVID students. They work together to organize curriculum and rigorous activities that keep students engaged and challenged. The AVID faculty also works hand-in-hand with Worcester Public Schools' colleagues to implement AVID strategies, to place students in college preparatory

curriculum and to work with counselors to guide students through the college application process.

Tutors

Tutors are highly motivated college students who are an essential component to the success of the AVID Elective class. They help the AVID teacher facilitate student access to rigorous curriculum.

Family

Families are a vital component to the success of the AVID student. They are invited to participate in AVID Family Workshops where the family can learn ways to support their student's academics. They are also encouraged to maintain regular contact with the AVID teacher.

Community

College, universities and local businesses demonstrate their support of AVID in many academic ways. Local businesses support AVID through Family Awareness Nights, college field trips, classroom materials and financial commitments to AVID trainings. Local colleges and universities supply AVID with college tutors.

AVID Quest for Success College Fair AVID Service Learning Projects



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