

# Olathe AVID

## A College Preparatory Path



### WHAT IS AVID?

The AVID system is a **four-year college prep program** aimed at **increased student success** in post-secondary studies. This program typically serves students who are **hard workers** & provides them with **tools and experiences** that will help them to be successful in **high school and post-secondary education**. AVID students have an AVID class in their schedule every semester.

### THE AVID STUDENT PROFILE

- Has a **desire** to pursue a post-high school education
- Possesses an **internal drive to succeed**
- **May need support** with organization and study skills
- Is **capable of rigorous coursework** with support
- Often, but not always, a first-generation college student

### AVID STUDENT SUCCESS

AVID students have earned many scholarships\* over the years including, but not limited to;

- Kansas Scholar,
- Dell Scholar,
- KC Scholar,
- Rudd Scholarship.

\*AVID students are not guaranteed scholarship awards

### THE AVID APPLICATION PROCESS:

- 2025 AVID Applications open on **January 30, 2025**. Scan the QR Code to access the application.
- All applications **must be submitted before spring break**. Interview processes vary by high school.



### THE AVID EXPERIENCE

- Emphasis is placed on an **organizational system**, using a **planner**, and taking **focused notes**
- Enrolls in **honors/advanced courses** as soon as appropriate and with support, as needed
- Participates in **community service**
- Focuses on **post-secondary plans, scholarships & college applications**
- Attends **college visits** with their AVID class
- Encouraged to be a member of a **club, activity, sport and/or serve in a leadership role**
- Benefits from a **family atmosphere, academic and social support, and team-building**
- Has the opportunity to earn an **AVID honors cord** to wear at **graduation**

### WHAT DO AVID STUDENTS SAY?

- *"With the academic and communication capabilities that are developed, students can have confidence in their future endeavors." - Lizzy, 2019 graduate*
- *"I think AVID lets you learn how you study best- a strategy that will benefit you so much in college." - Simone, 2022 graduate*
- *"The AVID program for me was the most helpful way to prepare me for college. Learning about how to work with others and solve problems I had in class, and also having time in class to work on projects and homework helped me so much! Along with visiting colleges, AVID provided needed information about how to apply for schools, FAFSA, and scholarships...my AVID teacher pushed me to actually apply and provided so much support that helped me throughout the whole scholarship process!" - Martha, 2024 graduate*

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