



AVID Facts

- ⇒ AVID impacts more than 700,000 students in 4,837 schools and 41 postsecondary institutions across 45 states and in 97 International schools.
- ⇒ AVID is offered at each comprehensive middle and high school in District 6.
- ⇒ AVID students enroll in honors AP, IB, and/or college classes before graduation.
- ⇒ Formally trained college tutors facilitate sessions aimed at moving students toward deeper understanding of rigorous content.
- ⇒ WICOR strategies improve student writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading skills.
- ⇒ Students use Cornell notes to enhance content knowledge.
- ⇒ Socratic Seminars develop critical thinking skills.
- ⇒ Students explore career and college opportunities.

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



Greeley-Evans
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AVID Students on a college tour



Weld County School District 6



AVID[®]

Decades of College Dreams



"AVID taught me respect for education and it provided me a family."

- Ivan Ildefonso, Greeley West, Class of 2010,
AVID Summer Institute Speaker

What is AVID?

AVID — Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is an academic elective class during the regular school day that prepares students to succeed in rigorous curriculum using the WICOR method — writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading. AVID students learn how to ask higher level questions and how to think deeply. AVID promotes a college-going culture in the classroom and throughout the school.

Who is an AVID Student?

The AVID Student Profile
Students with Academic Potential

- ⇒ 2.0-3.5 GPA
- ⇒ Average to High test scores
- ⇒ College potential with support
- ⇒ Desire and determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- ⇒ First to attend college
- ⇒ Historically underserved in 4-year colleges/universities
- ⇒ Low income
- ⇒ Special Circumstances



◇ The AVID Parent



- ⇒ AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically.
- ⇒ AVID parents participate in AVID events hosted by their students' school.
- ⇒ AVID parents maintain contact with the AVID school coordinator.
- ⇒ AVID parents may choose to become members of the school's AVID Site Team.
- ⇒ AVID parents may choose to volunteer for school activities, field trips, or classroom activities.



AVID students participating in Tutorials.

◇ AVID Activities

- ⇒ AVID Students participate in field trips to colleges/universities.
- ⇒ College tutors act as role models and facilitate academic discussion in regularly scheduled tutorial groups.
- ⇒ AVID Students develop academic and social skills for success.
- ⇒ AVID Students become their own educational advocates.
- ⇒ Guest speakers provide motivation and college and professional career information.
- ⇒ AVID Students experience rigorous reading and writing curriculum in the AVID Elective class.
- ⇒ AVID Students participate in extracurricular and community events

District 6 Certified AVID Schools

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John Evans Middle School
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Greeley Central High School
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Greeley West High School
National Demonstration School for AVID
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Northridge High School
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For more information about AVID in the above mentioned schools, please contact the school's AVID Coordinator.

21 Century Learning Skills Student Outcomes and WICOR Strategies

