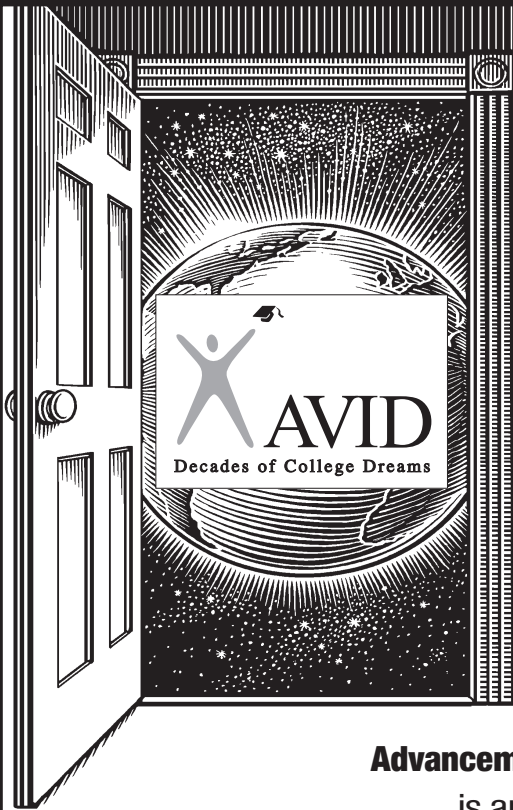


Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Advancement Via Individual Determination

For the 2012–13 School Year



Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

is an accelerated academic program

that prepares students for a rigorous course of study

that will enable them to meet requirements for four-year university enrollment.

AVID is an elective course that will be offered during 2012–2013 to students in grades 6–12.

In order to take the AVID elective course, students must apply, interview, and be accepted into the AVID program. Students who are accepted into the AVID program commit to reserving adequate time to complete homework for all subject areas each night (approximately 1–2 hours is recommended), a schedule change to include advanced courses, and excellent behavior and attendance.

The AVID elective provides a strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum, study skills, assistance with organization and time management, and tutoring.

Who will benefit?

AVID is a program designed to provide academic instruction and support to students “in the middle” to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities. Students who are interested in being a part of the AVID program are encouraged to apply.

Who may participate?

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four year college and...

- have appropriate classroom behavior
- have a good attendance record
- are willing to commit themselves to a recommended 1–2 hours of homework each night
- are willing to commit to enrollment in rigorous college preparatory courses.

For more information about this exciting initiative that motivates students to succeed in a challenging college preparatory sequence of courses, **please contact the Guidance Counselor or AVID Teacher at your School.**

Applications are available online at aacps.org/avid

