

FHS AVID PROGRAM

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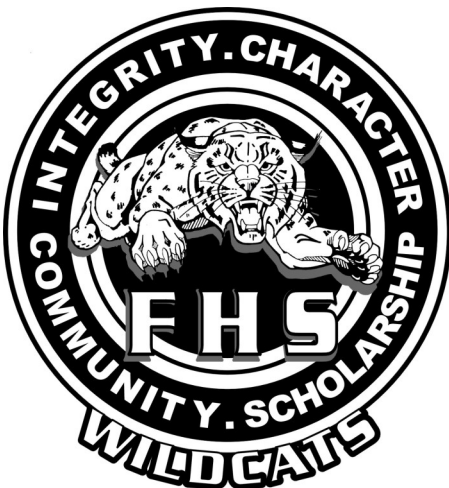
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Am I an AVID student?

- Determined to attend college
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA
(a-g required)
- Willing to enroll in rigorous classes

How do I apply?

- Apply online only by going to Franklin High School's website, (frhs.egusd.net) choose the Programs tab and click on AVID



**Advancement via Individual
Determination**

What is AVID?

- AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.
- AVID is a program designed for students who may need additional support in their preparation for a four-year college.
- As part of the AVID program, students are placed in an elective class with the same group of students for their four years of high school.

AVID is designed to serve students in the middle who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- First in immediate family to attend a four-year university
- Historically underserved in four-year universities
- Demonstrates strong citizenship skills in classes
- Current average to above average grades
- Demonstrates a strong desire to attend a four year university directly after high school
- Special circumstances

AVID Student Profile

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Objectives

- To motivate students to seek a college education.
- To provide academic instruction in writing, reading, and inquiry.
- To provide daily support in organization, Cornell note-taking, study skills, and time management.
- To foster collaborative learning.
- To increase students' level of college and career awareness.



What do students do in an AVID class?

- Learn to work as a team
- Practice Cornell note-taking
- Maintain an organized binder
- Participate in extracurricular activities
- Participate in service learning projects
- Learn study skills & effective time management
- Practice higher-order thinking skills
- Participate in tutorials (study help)
- Interact with AVID peer tutors
- Listen to guest speakers from the business and academic community
- Prepare for the EGUSD Speech Proficiency
- Prepare for college entrance exams (i.e. EAP, PSAT, SAT, and ACT)
- Visit college campuses
- Complete college applications
- Complete financial aid and scholarship documents