

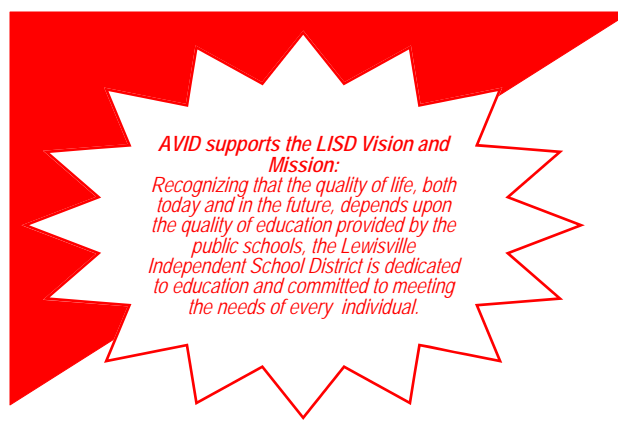
# What is AVID?

The mission of **AVID** focuses on providing access to four-year colleges for students in the middle capable of completing a college preparatory path, so that they achieve success in a rigorous curriculum.

With **AVID** as their tool, and LISD parents and families as their partners, district educators move middle and high school students successfully through the state's most demanding courses and into college. **AVID** schools support students through an academic elective class while supporting educators through professional development and team planning.

### *Student Selection*

Students are invited into the AVID Program based on criteria such as TAKS scores, grades, attendance, behavior, advanced course enrollment, and special needs. AVID focuses on mid-performing students, especially those at-risk of underachievement, who are capable of completing the college preparatory path with additional support.



Decades of College Dreams  
Lewisville ISD AVID Programs

Griffin Middle School  
5105 North Colony Blvd.

The Colony High School  
4301 Blair Oaks



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**AVID**  
Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination

Together we will reach a higher level of success.

The Colony High School  
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# TCHS AVID



## Course Description

### A Decade of College Dreams

AVID is an academic elective course designed to support those students

participating in a rigorous curriculum who also have a desire to attend a four year university. Students who are enrolled in AVID are provided many academic and enrichment opportunities which include:

- Additional time in the AVID classroom to complete course work and class projects.
- Individual and small group tutoring sessions before, during, and after school.
- Opportunities to interact with guest speakers and participate in college tours .
- Assistance selecting and applying for college. Assistance applying for financial aid, scholarships, and grants.

## AVID Requirements:

In order to become an AVID student, students must fulfill the following requirements:

- Students must have at least one teacher recommendation.
- Students must participate in a written and oral interview with the AVID coordinator.
- Students must enroll in at least one Pre-AP or AP course. Students are encouraged to enroll in as many advanced placement courses with which they feel comfortable.
- Students must maintain a passing grade in all of their classes.
- Students must maintain good attendance.
- Students must maintain the AVID Binder and utilize organizational skills.
- Students must be motivated to participate in rigorous courses and prepare for college.

## The AVID Curriculum Focuses on the following:

- Development of note taking and organizational skills.
- Reading as a tool for learning and development in content area literacy.
- Writing across all subjects with instruction and exercises to develop skills and strategies that stress writing as a tool for learning.
- Inquiry and research activities and projects that enable students to locate, clarify, analyze, and think critically about information.
- Collaboration amongst teachers, parents, students, and tutors who participate in a community of learners.
- Test Prep for the TAKS, SAT, and ACT.
- College selection and preparation.

## Decades of College Dreams

Avid is based on a set of values including hard work, individual determination, high standards, and high expectations.