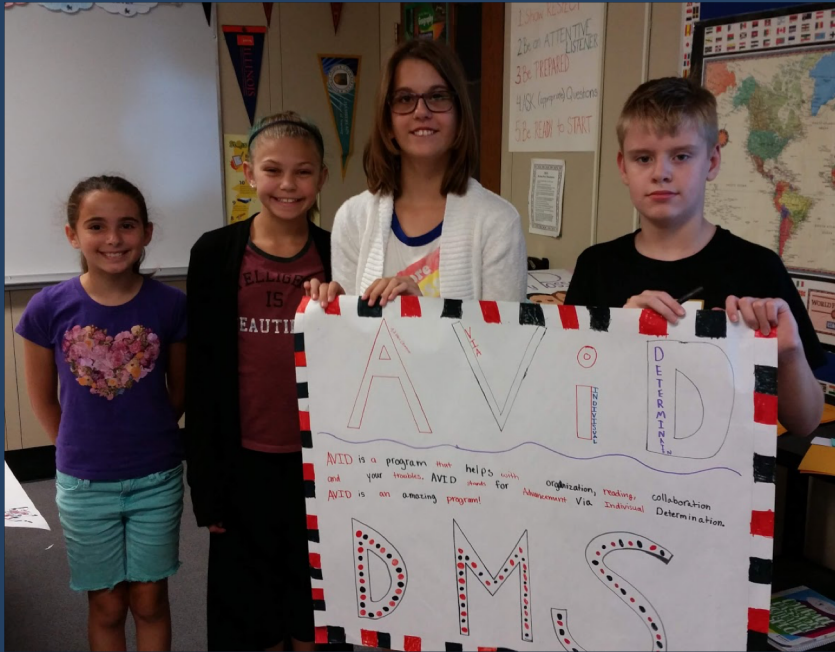


Are You Ready to be Successful in College?



“AVID has helped me with answering better questions so i have a better understanding when learning.”

–Lindsay M. 8th grade

“AVID has helped me this year by doing binder checks to keep me organized. Since the tutors check our binders, I know to fill out my assignment notebook and that helps me do my homework on time.”

–Gianna M.

7th grade

AVID's Mission Statement

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

What is AVID?

- **AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and takes the place of the exploratory rotation. It prepares students with academic potential, for success in advanced high school classes and in college.**
- **Elective class that emphasizes college-readiness skills: writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, & reading (WICOR).**
- **At DMS, we look to enroll our AVID students are in the most rigorous courses (Math, ELA) as appropriate to their potential.**
- **AVID uses trained tutors twice a week to conduct study seminars with the goal of supporting students with their coursework.**

Targeted Student Criteria



- Middle School: 2.5-3.5 GPA
- Elementary School: students who are “Approaching” or “Meeting Standards”
- Both: students who are at or near grade level on iReady
- Both: “Individually Determined” students

Sample Schedules

6th Grade AVID Student

1st Hour: AVID

2nd Hour: PE

3rd Hour: ELA

4th Hour: ELA

5th Hour: Accelerated Math

6th Hour: Lunch

7th Hour: Social Studies

8th Hour: Science

9th Hour: ELT or Music

6th Grade non-AVID Student

1st Hour: Exploratory (Digital Literacy, PBL, Art, Intro. to Foreign Language)

2nd Hour: PE

3rd Hour: ELA

4th Hour: ELA

5th Hour: Accelerated Math

6th Hour: Lunch

7th Hour: Social Studies

8th Hour: Science

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Typical Week in AVID

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Curriculum		Curriculum		Collaboration
Skill Building (reading, writing, note- taking, organization)	Tutorials	Skill Building (reading, writing, note- taking, organization)	Tutorials	Team Building Guest Speakers Field Trips

AVID Data

AVID vs. non-AVID Students on rate of growth scores for iReady

<i>Average of Growth</i>	<i>Student Grade</i>			
<i>AVID</i>	6.0	7.0	8.0	Grand Total
AVID	6.3	9.6	7.2	7.5
GenEd	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.9
Grand Total	7.9	8.1	7.5	7.8

AVID Data

- **83% of AVID students were meeting, approaching or exceeding standards on PARCC, which is about 10% higher than non-AVID students**
- **Over 90% of our current AVID students made it on to one of our honor rolls for 1st & 2nd quarter .**
- **The majority of our AVID students stay enrolled in AVID for all three years of middle school and continue on in AVID in high school.**
- **In 2017, the AVID Seniors accepted \$1.9 million dollars in scholarships which included a full-ride scholarship to the University of Colorado-Boulder**

Benefits of AVID

How AVID has helped me...

High School AVID Student Perspective

Reasons to Choose AVID

- ❑ **College Readiness Skills (WICOR)**
- ❑ **Tutorial Support**
- ❑ **College & Career Exploration**
- ❑ **Support from AVID teachers & students**
- ❑ **Community Service**



Application Materials

Current 5th Grade Students

- **Student Information sheets**
- **Short Answer Responses**
- **1 Teacher Recommendation**

Turn all materials into your school's Main Office

Current DMS Students

- **Student Application page**
- **Short Answer Responses**
- **2 Teacher Recommendations**
- **Counselor Recommendation**

Turn all materials into Student Services

Next Steps

- **Completed applications are due to your school by **February 20th****
- **Interviews will be conducted at your school by **March 22nd****
- **Notification letters will be mailed by **April 12th****

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AVID Student Testimonials

“AVID has helped me in so many ways its help me get better at organization, getting out of my comfort zone, being collaborative, and so much more.”

Samara A. 8th grade

“AVID has helped me be more organized and helped me gain the confidence when I’m talking in front of people.”

Sophie C. 8th grade

“AVID has helped me with my grades by doing Tutorials.”

Erika A. 8th grade

