# Amphitheater High School

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### Advancement Via Individual Determination

## The AVID Student Criteria

Student should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Average to high standardized test scores
- 2.0 3.5 GPA
- He/She will be the first generation in their family to attend college
- Historically "least served" in 4-year colleges/ universities
- Low income
- Special circumstances

## The AVID Student Profile

- Has the desire and determination to attend college
- Is self motivated
- College potential with support
- Has strong study habits
- Has good work habits
- Can work with others
- Attends school regularly
- Has good classroom behavior
- Is willing to take harder classes
- Cares about his/her community

#### **AVID Mission**

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

#### What is AVID?

AVID is an academic (elective) class scheduled during the school day. The three main components of the program are:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Motivation activities

## **AVID** at Amphi High

### Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and support for students
- To improve organizational skills
- To improve critical thinking and problem solving skills
- To increase student involvement in the school and community
- To prepare students for entry into the most rigorous high school courses
- To improve collaboration skills
- To empower students to achieve academic excellence

#### What do we do in AVID?

- Learn with tutors and peers
- Develop note-taking skills
- Improve reading skills
- Strengthen critical thinking
- Build relationships with peers
- Encourage self-reliance
- Visit local college campuses
- Interact with guest speakers
- Prepare for college and careers
- Engage in community and school
- Create school advocates and role models

### Questions?

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