

WHAT IS AVID?

Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination



- 🐾 A college-prep program that prepares students to become eligible to attend a four-year college or university after graduating high school by providing academic instruction and support.
- 🐾 A mind-set of college readiness and preparation.
- 🐾 A giant family working together to meet its goals.

ELKHORN AVID STUDENT PROFILE

An Elkhorn AVID student is someone who may...

- 🐾 Have average grades and could benefit from support to become an excellent academic student.
- 🐾 Benefit from increased support of friends, adults, and positive role-models.
- 🐾 Be underrepresented at four-year colleges and universities.
- 🐾 Come from a low-income background
- 🐾 Show motivation and determination to succeed academically and socially.
- 🐾 Show positive attitude and behavior for academic and social success.
- 🐾 Have basic CST scores in Math and Language Arts.
- 🐾 Be of the first generation in their family to attend a U.S. college.
- 🐾 Have a special circumstance.

HOW TO APPLY

- 🐾 Pick up an application from an AVID teacher
 - 🐾 Complete and submit the application by the due date
 - 🐾 Have recommendations from 2 teachers
 - 🐾 Complete an interview
- *Completing the process does not guarantee placement*

TEAMBUILDING

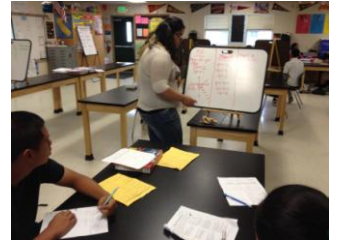
In AVID we work hard, but we also have time for fun with each other.



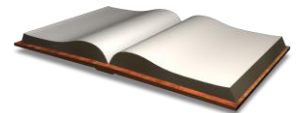
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THE AVID CLASSROOM

Writing
Inquiry
Collaboration
Reading



- 🐾 Cornell Notes
- 🐾 Weekly Progress Reports
- 🐾 Critical Thinking/Reading
- 🐾 Organization
- 🐾 Reflection
- 🐾 Career/College Research
- 🐾 Tutorials
- 🐾 Cross-Age Tutoring
- 🐾 Team Building
- 🐾 Public Speaking
- 🐾 Leadership
- 🐾 Extra Curricular Activities
- 🐾 Community Service
- 🐾 Philosophical Chairs
- 🐾 Guest Speakers
- 🐾 Socratic Seminars
- 🐾 6, 5, and 4 Year Plans
- 🐾 College Requirements
- 🐾 College Campus Tours
- 🐾 8th Grade Class Shirts/Sweaters



AVID places academically average students in advanced classes and challenges them to reach their full potential.

WHY AVID?

"AVID at Elkhorn is a family. AVID has really helped me improve in so many things. It's because of AVID I know I'm going to have a great future."

-Kassandra Contreras, Class of 2018

"AVID is just a life-changing experience. AVID has helped me in many ways such as grades, organization, and more."

-Guillermo Olmos, Class of 2018

"...because I'm in AVID, I need to work harder than anyone else. I know AVID will help me go to college and succeed."

-Israel Cedeño, Class of 2016

"AVID made me realize how important school really is. I know AVID will prepare me for college."

-Cynthia G. López, Class of 2016

"AVID has helped me through my 6th-8th grade life. It made me dedicate myself to school and start making my dreams a reality."

-Eric Arauza, Class of 2015

"My dream is really big but, I know I can do it, especially with the support of AVID. Also AVID has taught me to be a leader, how to be organized, and save time for something important."

-Vanessa Mendoza, Class of 2015

WHY TEACH AVID?



"I teach AVID because my 2nd grade teacher told me I would never go to college. I continue to teach AVID to try and set an example for minority and underprivileged students that they too can graduate from college."

-Anselmo Marín

"I picture them (students) in 12th grade talking to their teachers about how AVID got them through and gave them the opportunities they have dreamed of and are now possible."



-David Baggs

"Determination is what I believe in. Everyone can succeed if they believe they can." It is through AVID that I can show the students the possibilities, the dreams."

-Betsy Erickson

ELKHORN AVID SITE TEAM





ADMINISTRATORS

-  Lisa Smith, Principal
-  Shirley Ramírez, Assistant Principal

COORDINATOR












-  Betsy Erickson

ELECTIVE TEACHERS

-  David Baggs
-  Anselmo Marín
-  Marisela Romero
-  Katie Vellanoweth



SITE TEACHERS

-  Erika Alvarado, 4th Grade
-  Jaime Avelar, 4th Grade
-  Christy Chapman, 4th Grade
-  Amanda Garza, 5th Grade
-  Katie Vellanoweth, English 6
-  David Baggs, English 7
-  Marisela Romero, English 8
-  Marci Schrader, History 6-8
-  Carmen Wright, Math 8
-  Betsy Erickson, Physical Education 4-8
-  Anselmo Marín, Science 6-8

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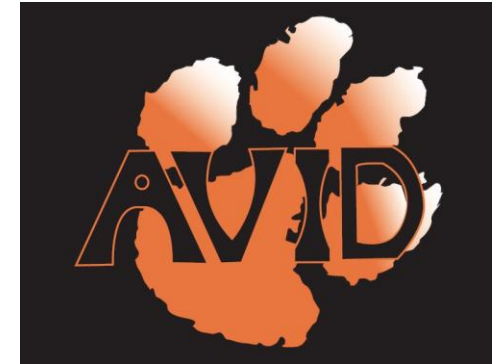
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A nationally recognized program helping students meet the challenges of education and attain the dream of college.

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