

OLATHE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

An AVID Student is a Student Who...

- is in the academic middle, with a GPA of 2.5-3.5, but not enrolled in advanced level courses.
- is a hard worker.
- can succeed (with support) in pre-AP and AP coursework.
- consistently turns in homework.
- chooses to be an active participant in AVID, as opposed to be influenced by teachers/parents.
- is committed to learning the steps it takes to be ready to succeed in college.
- shows an ability to sustain a complex project/assignment to the end.
- practices acceptable behavior and cooperates with teachers and peers in helping create a good learning environment for all.

A NON-AVID Student is a Student Who...

- is at-risk and struggles with basic academic skills.
- receives numerous D's and F's in regular-track courses.
- has no motivation and is not committed to working hard (even though academic potential is present).
- is not committed to working hard outside class and doing homework.
- will more than likely struggle in pre-AP and AP coursework, even with support.
- is unsure about attending college.
- exhibits unacceptable behavior and is uncooperative in AVID and/or in other classes.

What an AVID Student Can Expect from the Program...

- Attending School Regularly
- Nurturing a Strong Work Ethic
- Enrolling in pre-AP/AP Courses throughout High School Career
- Participating in Community Service
- Developing Skills for College
 - Cornell Note Taking, Organizational Strategies, Test-Taking Skills, Resume Building, College Research Projects, College Application/Scholarship Essays, Seeking Financial Aid and Scholarship Opportunities, Visiting College Campuses
- Being Active Participants in Bi-Weekly Tutorials that Encourage Higher Order Thinking Skills
- Dedicating At Least Two Hours to Homework Every Night