

AVID Awareness Spring 2015

AMS Parent Presentation:

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How will AVID benefit my child?

Learning Target for today:

- 1) Explain what AVID is and why it might be a good fit for your child!

What is AVID?



Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination

[L. avidus]: eager for knowledge

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

AVID at Anoka High School- A diverse community of learners working together to achieve success!

The AVID Student Profile



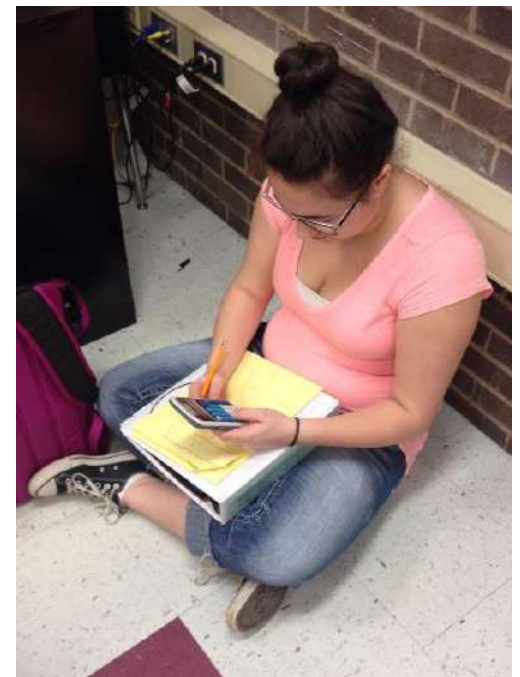
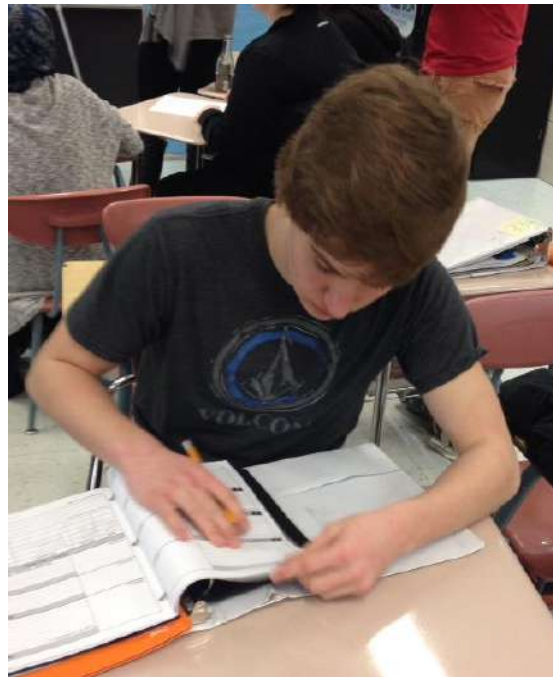
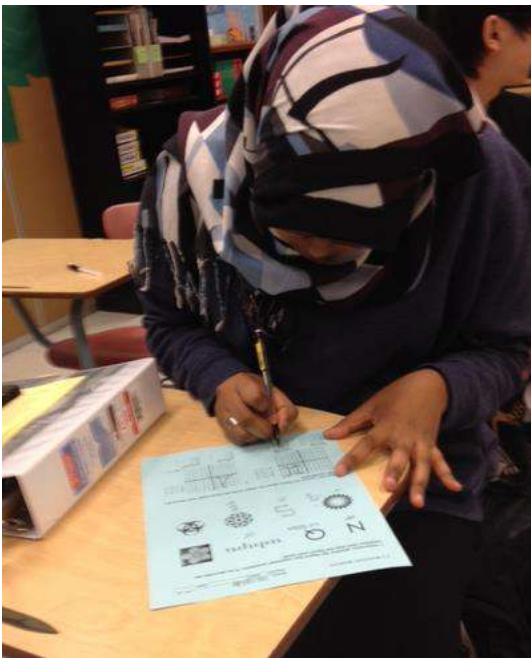
Students With Academic Potential

- 🎓 Average to high test scores
- 🎓 2.0-3.5 GPA
- 🎓 College potential with support
- 🎓 Desire and determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria

- 🎓 First to attend college
- 🎓 Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- 🎓 Low income
- 🎓 Special circumstances

Why should your child join AVID?



Some of the many faces in the AVID family.

What current AVID students have to say about AVID at Anoka High School . . .

<https://youtu.be/BXNKqW3BIIA>



They believe in AVID! (They really do!)

REASON #1:

**AVID provides support
from a variety of
resources.**



Collaborative Support for the Success of ALL Students

AVID is an academic elective class,
BUT AVID is **also** a philosophy:

*“We believe that if we hold students (like you) accountable to the highest standards, and provide academic and social support, you **will** rise to the challenge!”*

REASON #2:

**AVID teaches
instructional and
organizational skills.**

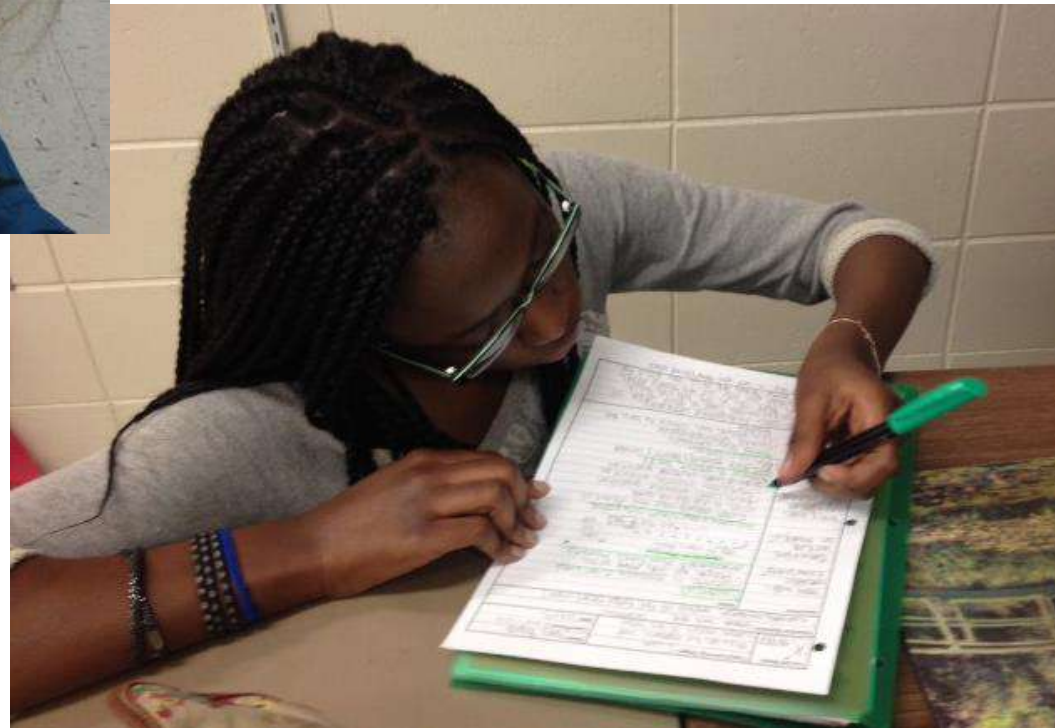
Instructional Tools

- ☐ Cornell Note Taking
- ☐ Planners/Time Management
- ☐ Binders/Organizational Skills

“Cornell Notes help me to remember
what I learned about in class.”
-9th grade AVID student

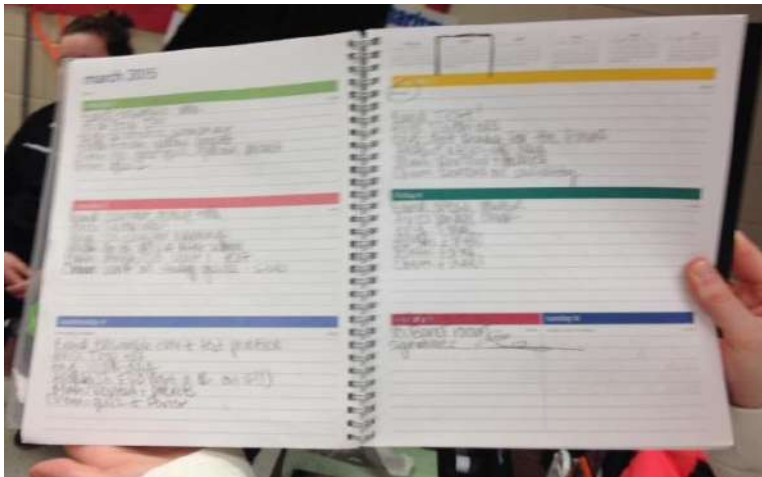
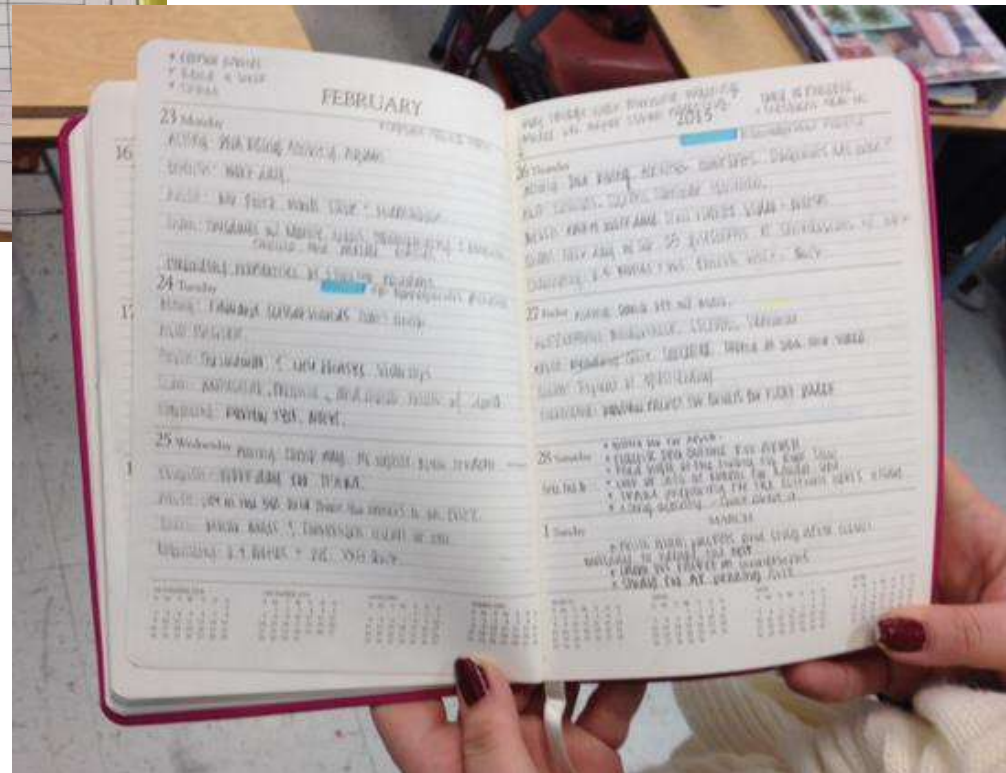
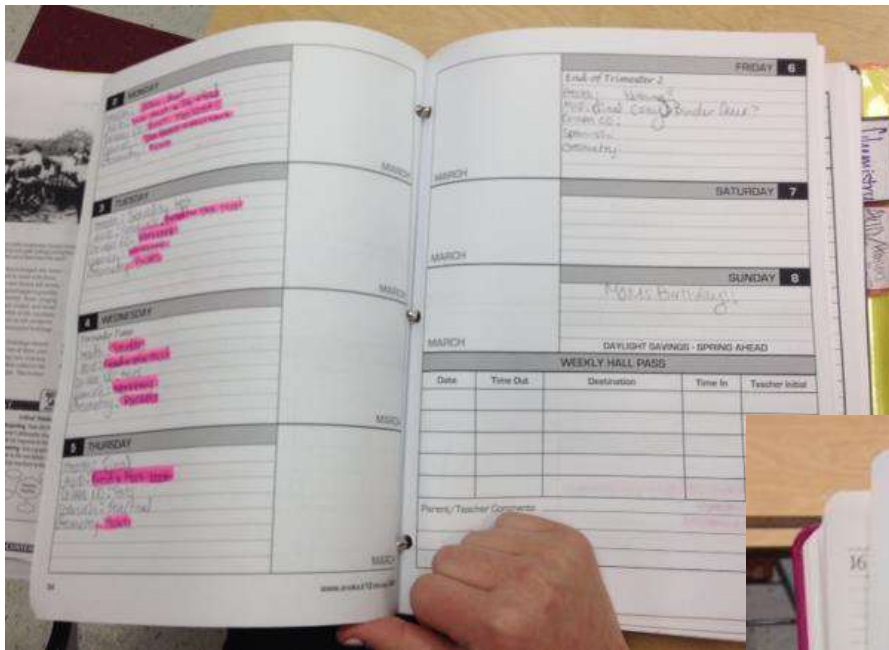


“I didn’t like Cornell notes at first, but
once I figured them out, they really
helped me learn.”
-9th grade AVID Student



Cornell Notes

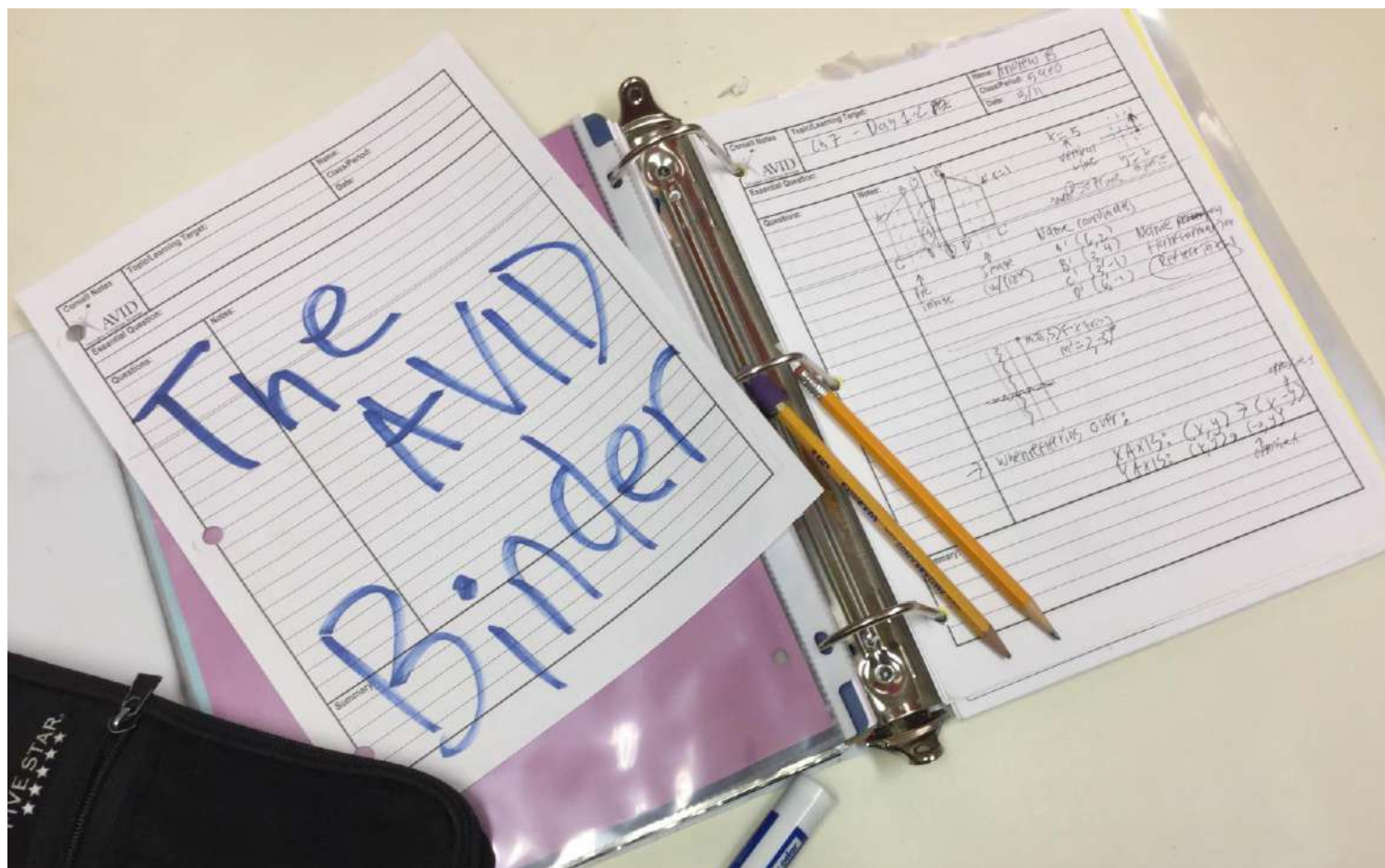
AVID teaches Note Taking strategies for your classes.



Daily Planners

AVID Teaches time management skills!

“The AVID binder is a great way to get organized and keep all of your materials in one place.”
-9th Grade AVID Student



The AVID Binder

AVID teaches life-long organizational skills!

REASON #3:

**AVID Teaches the
“Hidden Curriculum”**

AVID = Success in school- and in life!

AVID also teaches the “Hidden Curriculum”



In AVID students are challenged with rigorous curriculum, but they are also taught:

- ☐ Leadership Skills
- ☐ Study Skills
- ☐ Organizational Skills
- ☐ Goal Setting
- ☐ Student Success Skills
- ☐ Social Skills

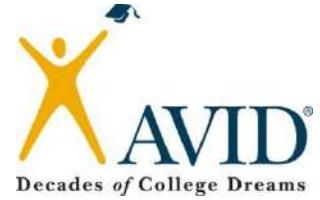
REASON #4:

**AVID Creates a
College-going culture**



AVID Students are college bound!

How does AVID Create A College Going Culture?



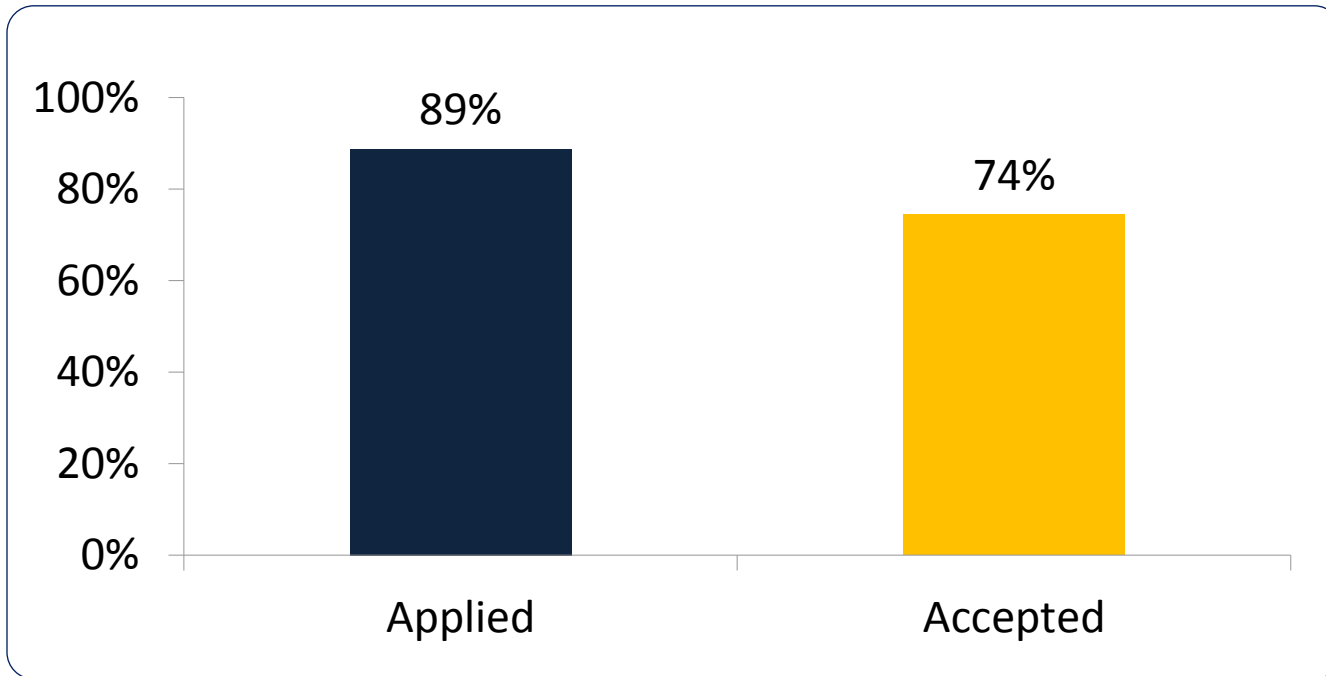
- ❑ College field trips and research projects increase awareness of options
- ❑ College tutors serve as role models
- ❑ Guest speakers promote “college knowledge”
- ❑ Increased participation in rigorous classes
- ❑ Students become scholars and leaders in the building
- ❑ Students support each other in pursuit of their common college goal



Fall 2014 Visit to Winona State and St. Mary's University

Getting accepted to 4-year colleges

Almost 3 out of 4 AVID graduates were accepted to a four-year college.



REASON #5

**AVID supports you in Honors
and A.P. level courses.**

AVID vs. Bridge to College

AVID:	Bridge to College:
✓ 3 trimester course AVID Elective T1 AVID/Honors English 9B Hybrid	3 trimester course General English all three trimesters.
✓ Supports a college-going culture.	✓ Supports a college-going culture.
✓ Prepares students for Honors and A.P. level work in preparation for college.	Prepares students for success in high school and beyond.
✓ Provides bi-weekly tutorial sessions.	No tutorials.
✓ Provides structured note-taking and organization tools, such as required Cornell notes, planners, and binders.	Provides some note-taking support.

What does an AVID class look like?



(What do AVID students do each day?)

A sample week in the AVID Elective

Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities

Curriculum:

- Writing
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- Critical Reading

Tutorials:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars

Let's listen to current AHS AVID students explain what AVID is all about:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=naO2FfkEPTQ&feature=youtu.be>



Tri 1	Tri 2	Tri 3
Choir	Choir	Choir
Govt 9A	Govt 9B	PE
Math A	Math B	Math C
Sci 9A	Art	Sci 9B
AVID	Honors English w/ AVID	Honors English w/ AVID

OR

Tri 1	Tri 2	Tri 3
SpanishA	SpanishB	Art
Govt 9A	Govt 9B	PE
Math A	Math B	Math C
Sci 9A	Graphic Arts	Sci 9B
AVID	Honors English w/ AVID	Honors English w/ AVID

Two Sample 9th grade schedules

RIGOR +
support
EQUALS
ACADEMIC
Success!

Honors classes + support = SUCCESS!

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Anoka High School AVID Family, here are the next steps:

- 1. Pick up an application.**
- 2. Student fills out page 1.**
- 3. Parent fills out page 2.**
- 4. Give 2 teachers the recommendation form.**
- 5. Return pages 1 and 2 of application to the guidance office by Friday April 10th.**
- 6. Interviews will be held in late April.**

Please don't hesitate to contact any of us after the presentation if you have any additional questions.

No matter what they choose,
your child **will** have a place at
Anoka High School!



We can't wait to meet your child in September!

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10th Grade AVID Students at AHS

Our awesome first “family”

9th Grade AVID Students at AHS

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