

# AVID



## Advisor:

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## Meeting times:

\*Every other Tuesday starting September 6th 2016

\*3:30pm - 4:00pm

\*Mrs. McCormick's room

## Description:

AVID (ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION) AVID is a college-readiness program designed to increase the number of students who enroll in four-year colleges. The formula is simple - raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, they will rise to the challenge. AVID students are enrolled in academically rigorous classes, such as Honors and Advanced Placement and receive support in an academic elective class - called AVID - taught within the school day by a trained AVID teacher. In their AVID class students receive support through a rigorous curriculum and ongoing, structured tutorials. The AVID teacher supports AVID students by providing academic training, managing their tutorials, working with faculty and parents, and by helping students develop long-range academic and personal plans. In AVID, students gain the skills they will need to successfully complete college such as Cornell note-taking, group collaboration, and organizational skills. In addition, AVID students receive fee waivers for their SAT and ACT tests in their junior and senior years. They also qualify for five free college applications (waivers for processing fees). If you need more information about the program, please visit the AVID website at [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org) or see AVID coordinator.

## Qualifications

At South Hagerstown High School (SHHS), students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above and have above average reading ability in order to qualify for the program.