

The Curriculum

In AVID, students learn study skills, Cornell note-taking and other academic note taking strategies, time management, organization, test readiness, critical thinking, writing to learn and group study skills.

AVID pictures

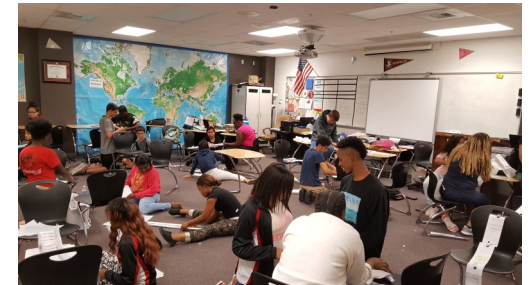


Our mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.



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Via
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Determination



South Fort Myers High

How has AVID helped?

AVID has helped me.....

"Mentally prepare for the future"

Dibia

"Has given me the motivation to never give up and stand up for what I believe in."

Matt

"Has provided me with a second family"

Staphany

"Stay organized and has helped me with self control."

Kemp

"Has influenced me to be a better person and supports me emotionally and academically"



What is a typical AVID student?



Students are recommended to have a strong background in math and science for this program.

- ◆ First generation students
- ◆ Student in the academic middle with potential to excel in rigorous programs
- ◆ Students with positive behavior and good attendance.
- ◆ Students with fluctuating grades due to inconsistent study habits or poor study habits.
- ◆ Students who would like to attend college but need additional support and guidance.

How do I get into AVID?

Turn in ALL required documents into the AVID elective teacher:

- Application
- Essay
- Teacher recommendations
- Schedule interview with AVID teacher

Students are invited to participate in the four-year elective class based on:

- ◇ FSA scores
- ◇ Teacher recommendations
- ◇ Academic records
- ◇ Disciplinary records
- ◇ Student interviews
- ◇ Student essays
- ◇ Parent/ Guardian Support