

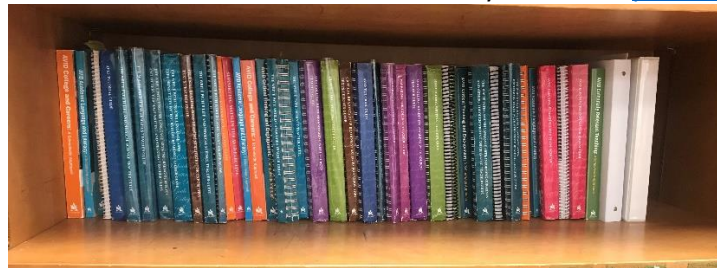


What is A.V.I.D.?

A.V.I.D. (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a nationwide program that aims to help schools improve student engagement and provide resources to teachers. The goal is to help learners reach their full potential by empowering teachers to create equitable learning systems to improve student performance and close opportunity gaps.

AVID in the Classroom

AVID can benefit all classes across our school through providing resources and training. We have a whole library of instructional manuals and resources for almost all high school disciplines. These books are full of information and ideas for how to implement AVID principles in your class. The idea isn't to replace what we do well- it's about how can we add to teacher tool kits to make what we do better, and/or what can we add to our repertoires to get even better? If you are interested in learning more or checking these out- contact Kevin Minor minork@gpschools.org If you are interested in attending AVID Professional Development sessions in the future- contact Cindy Parravano parravc@gpschools.org



The A.V.I.D. Elective

This is a class where we try to target students in the 2.5-3.0 GPA Range and help them level up their performance. It is not a remedial class. Think about a student who is smart and capable but just not very organized or one who works hard but struggles with concepts. The aim here is to get students who could "level up" to honors or AP classes with some extra support.

A class that would normally take the place of a student's tutorial, in the A.V.I.D. elective we work on

- time management
- goal setting
- organization
- note taking
- multiple reading strategies
- metacognitive thinking strategies
- group problem solving
- increase college awareness/preparedness
- Improve collaborative work practices
- provide tutors to help these students reach their full potential.

If you think that you have a student that is hard working and capable, but could use some support developing some of these core learning skills- please contact Nick Bernbeck berben@gpschools.org

To see the AVID Elective in action at Grosse Pointe South – [check out this video!](#)