

## **AVID AT A GLANCE**

for Parents & Families

#### What is AVID?

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, helps schools and teachers make learning more meaningful and engaging. Research tells us that the most powerful influence on academic achievement is a caring teacher. When students care and connect to both their learning and their teacher, they will succeed!



#### **AVID for Elementary Schools**

Putting future leaders on an early path to success in school

AVID Elementary engages young learners and provides them with the critical skills to become confident, independent thinkers who have a thirst for learning. Teachers use AVID strategies to provide students with:

- ✓ Proven ways to succeed in school
- Writing to learn, Inquiry, Collaboration,
  Organization, and Reading to learn
- ✓ Note-taking and time management skills
- ☑ Best ways to work together inside and outside of the classroom

### **AVID for Middle and High Schools**

Moving future leaders toward college success and beyond

AVID's teaching strategies and curriculum build positive teacher-student relationships to ensure student success schoolwide. AVID Elective students:

- ✓ Enroll in advanced courses (AP®)
- ☑ Receive academic instruction and tutorial support
- ✓ Strengthen their writing skills
- ✓ Improve study and organization skills
- ☑ Gain "college knowledge"
- ✓ Visit colleges and explore careers

Nationally, AVID students excel in success metrics, which is impressive given the adversity they face.

98%

graduate from high school 93%

complete four-year college entrance requirements

79%

are accepted into four-year colleges

88%

persist into their second year of college



# Welcome to AVID at ADVANCED LEARNING ACADEMY