

PGK AVID TEAM

Tom Edwards - Principal

Shanti Kessler - Instructional
Coach

Becky Latham - AVID Elective
Teacher

Drew Romberg - 6th grade Science

Stacy Kitchen - 6th grade Lan-
guage Arts

Leisha Gedde - 7th grade Math

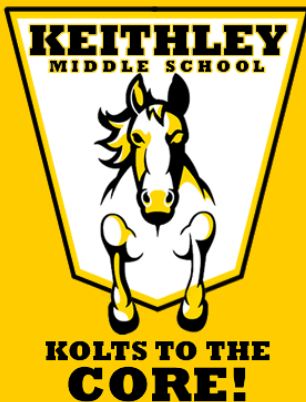
Robbie Richardson - 7th grade
Social Studies

Christina Bartholet - 8th grade

Language Arts

Susie Sarachman - Counselor

**All teachers support AVID students in
their classes as they implement the
AVID strategies on a daily basis.

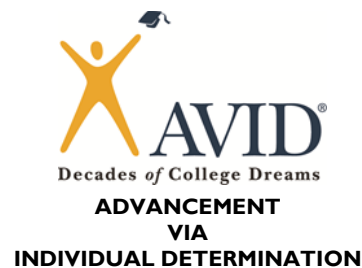


What is AVID?

- A structured, college preparatory system working directly with schools and districts.
- A direct support structure for first-generation college goers, grades 4-16.
- A school wide approach to curriculum and rigor adopted by 5,000+ schools in 47 states and 16 countries.
- A professional development program providing training throughout the world.

AVID is not.....

- AVID is NOT a remedial program
- AVID is NOT a college outreach program
- AVID is NOT a program for at-risk students



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AVID
At PG Keithley
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2015-2016



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Guidelines for Success/Mission Statement

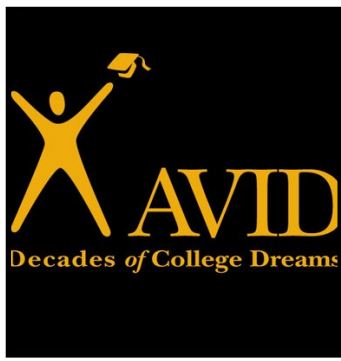
COLLABORATION empowers us as professionals to meet our

OBIGATION to our students, to ensure that we are

RELENTLESS in our pursuit of

EXCELLENCE on their behalf, both in classroom instruction and as mentors outside the classroom.

ADVANCEMENT
VIA
INDIVIDUAL
DETERMINATION



The AVID Elective Student sample week:

Avid Curriculum include:

- Writing curriculum
- College and Careers
- Strategies for success
- Critical Reading

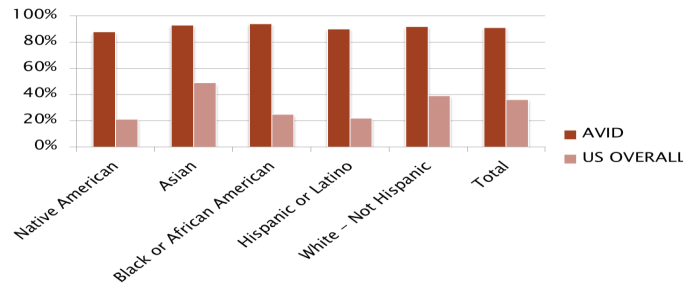
AVID tutorials include:

- Collaborative study groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars

Extras:

- High School Readiness
- College & Career Visits
- Regular grade/binder checks
- Goal Setting

Percent of Students Applying and Getting Accepted to Four-Year Colleges



“Ninety percent of AVID graduates said AVID prepared them well for college.”

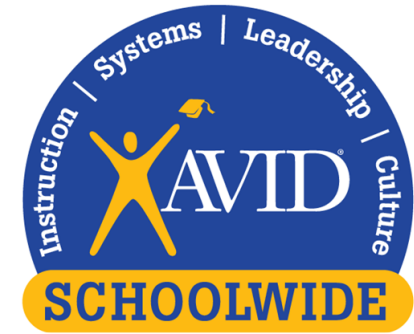
AVID Students will receive and do the following.....

- Assessment Preparation
- High School Readiness
- College Admission and Financial training
- College & Career Visits
- Regular grade/binder checks
- Goal Setting
 - Academic, Personal, Co-curricular
- Keep an organized binder for all classes, including a planner
- Take and study Cornell Notes in all core classes
- Participate in Tutorial (Inquiry Groups) twice a week
- Enroll in at least one “Challenge Class” (Pre AP)

Research shows that two years of middle school AVID has a positive impact on students’ course-taking patterns and academic performance in high school.

AVID School wide

All students thrive in an environment where academic expectation are held high; inquiry-based pedagogy and collaboration are evidenced in all classrooms; systems and structures focus on the needs of students; and campus leadership has cultivated a culture of college readiness and success for all students.



AVID: 30 years of Success

Over 30 years, AVID has become one of the most successful college-preparatory programs for low-income, underserved students, and today reaches more than 400,000 students in approximately 4,500 schools in 47 states and 16 other countries/territories.