

The Mission of AVID

The mission of AVID is to ensure that ALL students, and most especially the least served students who are in the middle:

- will succeed in rigorous curriculum,
- will complete a rigorous college preparatory path,
- will enter mainstream activities of the school,
- will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

AVID's systematic approach is designed to support students and educators as they increase schoolwide/districtwide learning and performance.

Student Testimonials

AVID has helped me in my other classes by keeping me organized. Having all of my classes in a binder leaves me no reason not to have it. Keeping a planner has not only helped me in school but as well as outside of school. AVID has helped me with life. AVID has pushed me to be a better student as well as a better person. I am truly thankful for AVID.

10th grader, Mead School District

This year I am taking three Advanced Placement classes. AVID has pushed me to become much more prepared for the college experience.

12th grader, Mead School District

Middle school AVID was hard for me. But, it prepared me for high school classes. I would not have been ready for the freshmen honors classes because you need to be organized, keep up with the work, and talk to your teachers.

9th grader, Mead School District

What I have learned in AVID pushes me to do my best in everything I take part in. It pushes me to do things I wouldn't do normally, as taking notes at times others don't, paying attention instead of goofing off. It has taught me to be proud of every piece of work I put my name on. AVID has brought out a purpose for me being here at school and taking pride in what I do.

10th grader, Mead School District

Mead School District
Attention: Learning Services
12828 N Newport Highway
Mead, WA 99021



A Path to Increased Achievement

The AVID Path workshops feature a rigorous, sequential curriculum that promotes student achievement at the highest levels. Based on the teacher-developed, classroom-proven AVID strategies, Path workshops provide materials and learning activities for teachers, counselors, and administrators who want to help all students fulfill their potential and be prepared for success in college.

AVID Path Training
Eastern Washington
Mead, WA
August 10-13, 2009

Teaching Methodologies

WIC-R — or writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading — forms the basis of the AVID curriculum. It gives students the skills they need to succeed in college-preparatory classes, like Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate.

Writing to learn. AVID emphasizes writing in all subjects, with a focus on clarifying and communicating their thoughts and understanding material.

Emphasis on **inquiry**. AVID is based on inquiry, not lecture. Many activities, from Cornell note taking to tutorial groups, are built around asking questions, which forces students to clarify, analyze, and synthesize material.

A **collaborative** approach. The AVID classroom is not a traditional one in which a teacher lectures to passive students. An AVID teacher is a facilitator and an advocate. But students, not teachers or tutors, are responsible for their learning. Tutors function as discussion leaders, while students challenge, help, and learn from one another.

Critical reading. AVID students don't merely read words on a page. They are taught to analyze, question, critique, clarify, and comprehend the material.

These techniques turn students from passive learners into **active classroom** contributors and critical thinkers, an approach that's necessary for college admission and success.

Outcomes:

- Learn specialized instructional strategies that enhance students' critical thinking, study habits, and organizational skills
- Participate in breakout sessions and receive sample lessons
- Hear from AVID students about how these strategies support their successes
- Q&A with AVID teachers and content teachers about AVID school-wide

Who Should Attend:

- Teachers, Counselors, Administrators,
- Curriculum Developers, Staff Developers

What's Offered:

- Student Success Path
- English Language Arts Path
- Mathematics Path
- Science Path
- Social Studies Path
- Counseling Path

Where to go:

Mt. Spokane High School
6015 E. Mt. Spokane Park Drive
Mead, WA 99021
Summer phone 465-6000

When to be There:

- August 10 & 11, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Student Success Path
Continental breakfast, lunch provided
- August 12 & 13, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - All other Paths
Continental breakfast, lunch provided
- August 14—Optional site team planning time

Where to Stay:

- The Davenport, downtown Spokane
Special rates from \$129 (Tower only)
Call 800-899-1482 for AVID rate
- Quality Inn Oakwood,
7919 N. Division, Spokane
(509) 467-4900
- Ramada Inn Suites at Northpointe
9601 N. Newport Highway, Spokane
(509) 468-4201

AVID Path Training

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2009

Select Path subject area:

- Student Success Path Aug. 10-11
- English Language Arts Aug. 12-13
- Mathematics Aug. 12-13
- Science Aug. 12-13
- Social Studies Aug. 12-13
- Counseling Aug. 12-13

Position:

- Teacher
 - Middle School
 - High School
- Principal
- Vice Principal
- Other Admin.
- Counselor
- Other

Name

Title

District Name

School Name & Grade Level

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Work Phone (with area code)

Summer phone (with area code)

Email (required)

Registration Fee \$250 per Path
College Spark Members: \$85 per Path
Includes continental breakfast and lunch

Late Fee \$25 after June 1, 2009

Fax/Mail registrations to:
ATTN: AVID Regional Path Training
Registration
12828 N Newport Highway
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