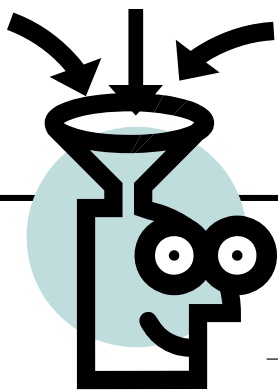


Did You Know?



Advancement Via Individual Determination

What is AVID?

The AVID program has been in existence since 1980. C-FB ISD began offering the AVID program in 2005. AVID is a program that helps students with average performance who are sometimes overlooked. These students are typically first generation college bound students.

The AVID students are placed in classes together with AVID teachers. Through AVID the students learn how to organize their time, create goals that are achievable and learn study skills for higher education. Each student is required to enroll in at least one Advanced Placement course.

AVID students are recommended to participate in the program by campus counselors at the middle school or high school level. Once identified, the student and their parents go through an interview process by the AVID committee. The student and parents are asked to sign a contract at the time of acceptance into the program. The students stay in the program until high school graduation.

AVID's Goal: To make students college ready by learning:

- Strong organizational skills
- How to take notes
- How to excel in Advanced Placement classes
- How to build a resume for college
- How to find the right college
- How to apply for college
- How to apply for college scholarships
- Students visit college campuses

How is AVID funded?

The district budgets approximately \$400,000 per year for the AVID program to exist in middle schools and high schools in C-FB ISD. It costs approximately \$551 per student per year to participate in the AVID program.

The Miles Foundation has awarded a grant through the Educational Foundation to the AVID program. Teachers are currently receiving funds to offset their program needs.

Success...

AVID High School Students

- 70% to 90% of 9th & 10th graders enroll in Pre-AP courses
- 30% to 40% of 11th & 12th graders take and complete an AP English course
- 70% to 80% of seniors complete at least one AP course before graduating.
- Greater portions of AVID students take the PSAT, PLAN, SAT and ACT exams than do non-AVID students.
- 97% to 99% of AVID seniors who graduate complete the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement High School Program