

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 a rigorous curriculum,
- Will complete a 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.

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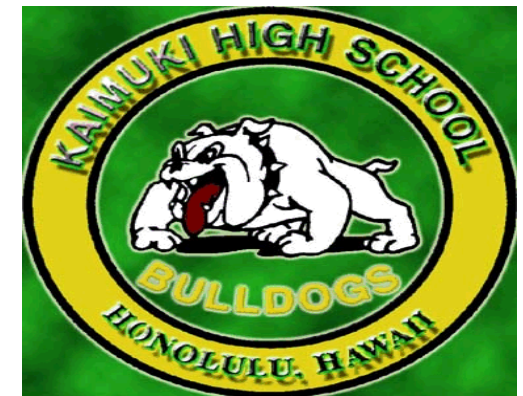
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**Advancement
Via**

**Individual
Determination**



WHAT IS AVID?

- **AVID** is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.
- **AVID** is an in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- **AVID** places academically average students in advanced classes.
- **AVID** levels the playing field for minority, rural, low-income, and other students without a college-going tradition in their families.
- **AVID** is for all students, but targets those in the academic middle.

WHO MAY APPLY?

STUDENTS WHO HAVE THE DESIRE, DISCIPLINE AND DEDICATION TO ATTEND A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE AND...

- Have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.5
- Good Attendance
- Satisfactory Citizenship
- First in family to attend college
- Commit to taking notes in subject area classes on a daily basis

CURRICULUM

AVID is based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative grouping, and academic reading.

While concurrently enrolled in regular or accelerated English, mathematics, history, and foreign language courses that meet requirements, students learn strategies to enhance success in college preparatory course work. Students work individually, as well as in tutored collaborative groups. The following concepts are emphasized in the AVID elective: Cornell note taking, strategies for effective writing and reading, presentation skills (speaking and listening), test-taking strategies, binder organization and character development. In addition, the course includes activities designed to motivate students to pursue a college education as a post-secondary pathway. AVID students are expected to maintain grades of a C or higher in all courses in order to meet four year college entrance requirements.