Our AVID Schools

• Carlmont High School
• Menlo-Atherton High School
• Sequoia High School
• Woodside High School
Avid Advancement Via Individual Determination

You can achieve your dreams if you are committed to them!

[L. avidus]: eager for knowledge
AVID is for…

Students who…

- are **committed** to earning a 4-year degree
- want **support** to complete **advanced courses** in high school
- desire **help** and **guidance** with college and scholarship **applications**
- want **assistance** in preparing to be successful college students
Support offered by AVID

Class- Start preparing for college now

- **Writing & reading**: skills needed in college
- **Tutorials**: present questions to classmates and get help
- **Study strategies**: prepare for quizzes & tests
- **College test preparation**: SAT & ACT
- **Organization**: Binder system
- **Note-taking**: Cornell notes
- **College information**: types, admissions requirements, making college decisions, financial aid
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People - The AVID Family

- **Teacher**: all 4 years
  - Helps with college process
  - Monitors progress (graduation vs. A-G)

- **Classmates**: all 4 years
  - Same college goals
  - Same content classes

- **Tutors**:
  - Tutorials
  - Binder checks
  - College experiences
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People - The AVID Family

- **Speakers:**
  - Careers
  - College

- **Events:**
  - Potlucks
  - Field trips
  - Class bonding
  - Parent workshops
Expectations for AVID Students

AVID Students are:
- Role Models
- Involved on Campus
- Organized
- Committed to AVID for 4 years

AVID Students do:
- Take & use Cornell Notes
- Use a Binder System
- Have full & rigorous schedules
- Take College Prep Exams (Aspire/Explore, SAT, ACT)
- Maintain at least Cs in A-G courses
- Apply to at least one 4-yr college
- Take at least 1 AP class during high school
Why would I want to join?
The AVID Student Profile

Students With Academic Potential
- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria
- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Low income
- Special circumstances
How to Apply

1. Take an application today

2. **Pages 1-2:** Complete all questions

3. **Pages 3-4:** Ask a teacher *nicely* to complete these pages and provide a stamped envelope for them to mail it back.

4. **Grade report:** A copy of your most recent grades in your classes. 2\textsuperscript{nd} Quarter grades are fine.

5. Return complete application to
   a) 8\textsuperscript{th} counselor/teacher within 2 weeks (April 9\textsuperscript{th})
   b) High School of your choice by April 15\textsuperscript{th} - Priority Deadline