



## Advancement via Individual Determination

### **Cherokee Trail AVID**

Is it right for you? The AVID Student AVID targets students in the academic middle-B, C, and even D students who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential. AVID pulls these students out of their less challenging courses and puts them on the college track: acceleration instead of remediation.

### **The AVID Elective**

Not only are students enrolled in their school's tougher classes, such as honors and Advanced Placement, but also in the AVID elective. For one period every other day, they learn organizational and study skills and habits, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college attainable. Their self-images improve, and they become academically successful leaders and role models for other students.

### **The AVID Curriculum**

The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading.

If you feel AVID is a program for you, please fill out the attached application and return it to the counseling department.

Once we receive your application, we will interview you to make sure you are a good fit for our program.

If you have questions, please contact:

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