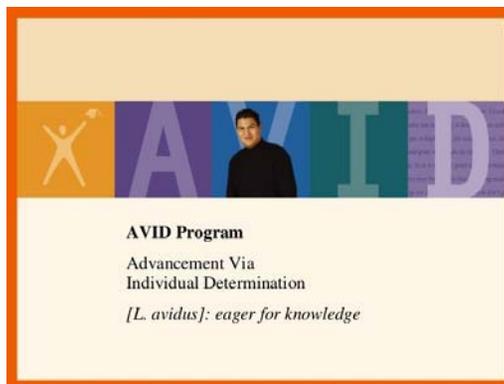


### AVID Mission Statement

The mission of Paint Branch AVID is to ensure that **ALL** students, especially the under-served students who are in the academic middle, will:

- Succeed in rigorous curriculum
- Complete a rigorous college preparatory path (specifically honors and Advanced Placement classes.)
- Enter mainstream activities of the school
- Increase their enrollment in four-year colleges
- Become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society

## PB AVID



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### **AVID Vision Statement**

The vision of the Paint Branch AVID program is to encourage students to apply to a variety of appropriate colleges and universities, achieve enrollment in a four-year college or university upon graduation from high school, stand out as top notch candidates at four-year colleges and universities, and graduate from four-year colleges and universities and become productive members of society.

### **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.

A potential AVID student needs to fit into all or most of the following criteria:

- has 2.0 -3.5 GPA
- is a member of traditionally under-represented college bound group
- demonstrates a desire and willingness to succeed in college prep, honors and Advanced Placement courses
- expresses a desire to go to a four-year college or university upon graduation from high school
- is willing to commit to a four-year program and give up an elective to take the AVID course
- must apply and interview



### **AVID 101 (What is AVID?)**

The AVID Program (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a sixth through twelfth grade program that explicitly teaches students the skills they need to be successful in a rigorous academic curriculum. The goal of AVID is to increase access to rigorous course work for students who are in our general education courses, who possess potential to do Honors and AP work but lack the necessary skills and or support systems to be successful in higher level academic course work. A team of trained educators work together to create opportunities for our under-served students to take higher level courses and eventually attend colleges or universities upon graduation from high school.