



AVID'S MISSION...

is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

VBCPS AVID SCHOOLS

Bayside Middle School
Bayside 6th Grade Campus
Bayside High School
Brandon Middle School
Corporate Landing Middle School
Cox High School
Great Neck Middle School
Kempsville Middle School
Kempsville High School
Landstown Middle School
Landstown High School
Larkspur Middle School
Plaza Middle School
Green Run High School
Green Run Collegiate
Ocean Lakes High School
Salem Middle School
Salem High School
Tallwood High School

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INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

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WANTED: COLLEGE TUTORS TO SUPPORT THE AVID COLLEGE READINESS SYSTEM



What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a research-proven, college-readiness system designed to increase the number of students who enroll and persist in four-year colleges or universities. Although AVID Secondary serves all students school-wide, it focuses on students in the academic middle who enroll in the AVID Elective course in grades 6 through 12. AVID Elective and core teachers, counselors, principals, college tutors, and parents raise expectations of students and, with the AVID support system in place, students will rise to the challenge. Currently, AVID has been adopted by nearly more than 30,000 educators in 44 states and 16 countries/territories. The system serves more than 800,000 students worldwide and over 2,000 students at 10 middle schools and 9 high schools in Virginia Beach City Public Schools.

Who are the AVID students?

AVID secondary students are middle and high school students who have:

- at least average to above-average grades (2.0-3.5 GPA) and test scores;
- good citizenship and attendance records;
- the determination to improve their writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading skills to succeed academically; and
- the drive to graduate from high school and successfully transition to college.

What are the requirements to become an AVID tutor?

- Complete at least two years (60 credit hours or more) of successful college experience;
- Exhibit academic qualifications with at least a 2.8 cumulative grade point average;
- Possess communication and relationship skills to support middle and high school students;
- Education, counseling, and STEM majors are preferred; and
- Model attributes of the ideal AVID student who is motivated, organized, punctual, and collaborative.

What are the responsibilities of an AVID tutor?

- Facilitate an inquiry-based tutorial process in small groups;
- Assess student binders and organization, including notes, assignment sheets, and tutorial worksheets;
- Work with students on any phase of the writing process and respond to student writing;
- Communicate with the AVID elective teacher regarding student progress and areas of concern; and
- Attend all AVID tutor training sessions.