

## Who Qualifies?

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and...

... have between a 2.0 and 3.5 GPA or 2-3 on the Standards Based system

... have mid to high level standardized test scores

...have positive classroom behavior

...have a good attendance record

...are willing to commit to enrolling in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses.

Also meets one or more of the following criteria:

- First in family to attend a four year college
- Historically underrepresented in 4-year college
- Low Income
- Special Circumstances

## AVID Mission

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

As a result, AVID students will:

- succeed in the most rigorous curriculum,
- enter the mainstream activities of the school,
- increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

## AVID Facts:

- AVID is a **schoolwide** approach to curriculum and rigor that working in over 4400 elementary, middle schools and high schools in 45 states, the District of Columbia, and 16 countries and U.S. territories.
- AVID is closing the Achievement Gap by 89.6% of AVID Seniors completing Four-Year College entrance requirements.

(AVID Center 2009)

Please visit the national AVID website: [avidonline.org](http://avidonline.org)

# AVID

*Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination*



*AVID enables students to become competitively eligible for entrance to and successful in **four-year** colleges and universities.*

## Morey Middle School



## Denver, Colorado

## *What is AVID?*

AVID is an academic **system** that focuses on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork and reading. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as an elective AVID class that provides:

*Academic instruction*  
*Tutorial support*  
*Motivational activities*

The goal of AVID is to educate the “whole student”. This is achieved by unifying six important elements of education:

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| <i>Students</i> | <i>Curriculum</i> |
| <i>Faculty</i>  | <i>Tutors</i>     |
| <i>Parents</i>  | <i>Community</i>  |

## *AVID Objectives*

- To provide academic instruction and other support to prepare students for success in four-year colleges and universities
- To motivate and equip students to see themselves as leaders and college students
- To increase the academic “coping skills” of participants
- To increase the participants’ levels of career awareness and opportunities

## *AVID Activities:*

- Learning with college tutors
- Collaborating with peers in a positive learning environment
- Writing and note-taking skills for all **students in all classes**
- Developing academic success strategies
- College research/application processes
- Preparing for Post-Secondary College/ Career paths
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with College/Career guest speakers
- Participating in school based extra-curricular and community activities
- Field trips to enhance awareness and increase exposure to various world issues and cultures

## *AVID at Morey*

Morey first implemented AVID in 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2008-2009 school year. We are adding 7<sup>th</sup> grade in the 2009-2010 school year and 8<sup>th</sup> grade in 2011.

## *What does Morey say about AVID?*

*“At Morey, we know that we have smart and talented students. But the students don’t always know. AVID helps us show them how smart and talented they really are.”* - Gwen Victor, Assistant Principal

*“AVID is fundamental to M.O.R.E.”*  
**You should explain MORE here** - Kimberly Menetrier, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade AVID Language Arts teacher

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