# What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. In simple terms, that means **YOU** are the only one that can make it happen. You can have success **ONLY** if **YOU** do the work. Your future is up to you!

#### The AVID Student

The AVID student should have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These students are capable of taking their school's toughest classes, but they are falling short of their academic potential. AVID pulls them out of their unchallenging courses and puts them on the college track.

### The AVID Elective

Students focus on improving their skills in the areas of writing, reading, speaking, listening, and organization. They are taught to use inquiry and collaboration in order to strengthen their academic skills. AVID helps students develop confidence, teamwork skills, and leadership skills. It's a great class that works on helping students become the best version of themselves!

## The AVID Tutor

Students from colleges and universities are trained in the AVID methods of writing, questioning, collaborating, and reading to learn. They serve as tutors and role models and work with small groups of students under the supervision of the AVID teacher during the AVID class.

#### The AVID Parent

Parents encourage their students to achieve academically and support their student in many ways, including attending Family Night meetings with the AVID teacher.

If you believe that you would like to embrace the challenge of pushing yourself academically and socially so that you are ready to succeed in college upon graduation from high school, apply for AVID today!

Go to avid.org or ask Mrs. Willoughby or Mrs. Staley if you would like to learn more.