



*Building today's
DREAMS into
tomorrow's
REALITIES.*

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AVID at Stone ... By the numbers!

On Average...

100-150 students enrolled annually

90% first generation college goers

85% of 8th graders **improved** GPA

60% of 7th graders **improved** GPA

90% earned proficient or higher on FSA ELA

85% earned proficient or higher on FSA Math

100% enrolled in advanced, rigorous courses

90% of 8th graders enrolled in high school credit-bearing Algebra or Geometry classes

2.85-3.14 average GPA

More than 90% of all Take Stock in Children (TSIC) Scholarships awarded at Stone were to

AVID students (2008-current)

> 100 Stone AVID students earned a TSIC

Scholarship

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ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL
DETERMINATION

AVID

STONE MAGNET MIDDLE SCHOOL



AVID is a research-based, in-school academic program for middle to upper-middle students designed to prepare them for admission to four-year universities and colleges. AVID targets the least served students in the academic middle, capable of succeeding in a rigorous, college preparatory path.

AVID CURRICULUM

AVID curriculum is designed to increase student understanding and success in academically rigorous courses. To accomplish this students participate in a variety of activities engaging higher levels of thinking and questioning of which many are collaborative in nature. Here are just a few...

TUTORIALS

Two class periods per week are spent in AVID tutorials, collaborative inquiry groups conducted by college, adult and peer tutors trained in inquiry-based collaborative coaching techniques. Students participate in these tutorial groups to both support their success in their academically rigorous courses and to help develop the social support that comes from intense studying with classmates.

PHILOSOPHICAL CHAIRS



Philosophical Chairs is a format for classroom discussion and an activity we use regularly in the AVID elective classroom. The benefits of this discussion activity include the development of students abilities to give careful attention to other

students' comments and to engage in dialogue with one another to gain a greater understanding of the topic presented.

SOCRATIC SEMINARS

Socratic Seminars are a highly motivating form of intellectual and scholarly discourse. Participants seek deeper understanding of complex ideas through rigorously thoughtful dialogue, rather than memorized bits of information on a topic.



COLLEGIATE FIELD TRIPS

Collegiate field trips are a key component to the AVID curriculum. Students get the opportunity to explore various college campuses to get the genuine "feel" of experiencing a take of their future goal - attending college. We have been to numerous campuses, to include the

University of South Florida (USF), University of Florida (UF), Florida State University (FSU), Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), University of Central Florida (UCF), Full Sail University and Eastern Florida State College (EFSC).



"Tutorials are the most challenging part of being in AVID. They are also one part of the program that is guaranteed to challenge me, academically, every week."

— AVID 8th Grader

"AVID gives students opportunities to succeed academically and become exposed to rigorous coursework through a support system that strengthens their skills and goals."

— SMMS,
Assistant Principal