



AVID



Hello! Welcome to the AVID website at Bayside Middle! Thank you for your interest in the AVID program. We hope that by visiting this site, you and your student will learn a great deal about the program and hopefully be interested in applying.

To begin, AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. That is exactly what the program promotes: self motivation among students. The program is designed to help children excel in their education through personal enthusiasm.

The AVID program is designed for students “in the middle,” who have the potential to meet with academic success in rigorous coursework given the right support. Students who are accepted into the AVID program are placed in advanced classes, and given organizational, academic, and emotional support through the AVID elective, where their progress is carefully monitored and tutoring is tailored to meet their academic needs.

AVID students have strong attendance, are not discipline problems, have approximately a 2.0 to 3.5 GPA, and have the capability and potential for academic success in rigorous coursework. They may currently be falling below their potential, and/or they may need a greater challenge, but the ultimate goal of the program is to place students on a track for college acceptance and success.

For the 2009-2010 school year, the AVID site team is made up of 6th, 7th and 8th grade AVID content teachers with Mrs. Bronwen Kashiri (AVID Elective Teacher and Coordinator and Ms. Debra Defoor (AVID guidance counselor).

Any questions and/or comments can be addressed to Mrs. Bronwen Kashiri. Simply call 757-648-4400. You may also send an e-mail to Bronwen.Kashiri@VBSchools.com.

Thank you for your interest in AVID and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

Bronwen Kashiri