



AVID ...

- is an acronym that stands for *Advancement Via Individual Determination*.
- is an in-school academic support program for grades 4-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- places academically average students in advanced classes.
- levels the playing field for minority, rural, low-income and other students without a college-going tradition in their families.
- is for all students, but it targets those in the academic middle.

AVID is not ...

- a remedial program.
- a free ride.
- a niche program.
- a college outreach program.



To apply to become an *AVID* Academic Tutor with PGCPS:

- Go to www.pgcps.org
- Click on “Job Opportunities” at the top of the page
- Under “Job Search” click on “Support”
- Click on “Search”
- Go to **Academic Tutors**
- Click on **IRC9067**
- Click on “Apply Now”
- Register and apply

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Prince George's County Public Schools is looking for college students to serve as tutors for the *Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)* program.

AVID is in-school academic support for students in grades 4-12 that prepares students for college eligibility and success. *AVID* also offers an elective class intended to provide for the student's academic and personal success. The curriculum for the elective course features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note taking, study skills, and college/career/motivational activities. Tutors are essential to the success of the class, where they facilitate student access to rigorous courses and serve as role models.



AVID focuses on accelerating students' performance through challenging coursework and focused support. *AVID* was founded in 1980 in San Diego, CA, and has an impressive track record for helping students prepare academically to do rigorous coursework in high school and for success in college.

According to *AVID*'s website (www.avidonline.org), "more than 40,000 students have graduated from *AVID* programs and have gone on to college at a rate one-third higher than the national average." Schools and districts around the country with vibrant *AVID* programs credit the program with helping to close achievement gaps.



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AVID Middle Schools

Benjamin Tasker Middle, Bowie, MD
Buck Lodge Middle, Adelphi, MD
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle, Laurel, MD
Ernest E. Just Middle, Mitchellville, MD
Eugene Burroughs Middle, Accokeek, MD
Gwynn Park Middle, Brandywine, MD
Isaac J. Gourdine Middle, Ft. Washington, MD
Kenmoor Middle, Landover, MD
Martin L. King Jr. Middle, Beltsville, MD
Oxon Hill Middle, Ft. Washington, MD
Samuel Ogle Middle, Bowie, MD
Stephen Decatur Middle, Clinton, MD
Walker Mill Middle, Capitol Heights, MD

AVID High Schools

Central High, Capitol Heights, MD
High Point High, Beltsville, MD
Largo High, Upper Marlboro, MD
Oxon Hill High, Oxon Hill, MD
Surrattsville High, Clinton, MD

Tutors Needed

Academic tutors are needed to tutor *AVID* students during the *AVID* elective class for a minimum of two hours a day, a couple of times a week. College students interested in becoming an *AVID* Academic Tutor should apply online at www.pgcps.org.

