

AVID Objectives at CFIS

- To improve organizational skills.
- To improve critical thinking skills.
- To empower average students to achieve academic excellence.
- To increase student involvement in school and community activities.
- To prepare and support students for entry into the most rigorous high school courses.
- To provide academic support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities.

AVID Activities

- Learning with tutors
- Reading critically
- Note-taking across the curriculum
- Writing for all classes
- Developing interpersonal relationships and self-reliance
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extra curricular and community activities
- Preparing for a professional career



"My AVID teacher trusts and believes in me." -Nohemi Hernandez (8th Grade CFIS Student)

The AVID Student Profile

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

- Have academic potential
- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 grade point average
- College potential with support
- Have appropriate classroom behavior
- Have a good attendance record
- Have good work habits
- Are willing to commit themselves to studying and homework each night.

The AVID Student Criteria

Students must also meet ONE or more of the following criteria:

- First in their immediate family to attend college/university
- Historically underrepresented in four-year colleges
- Special Circumstances

"AVID helps you keep your grades up, helps you understand better, and helps you with your overall character."

- Liam Brooks (8th Grade CFIS student)