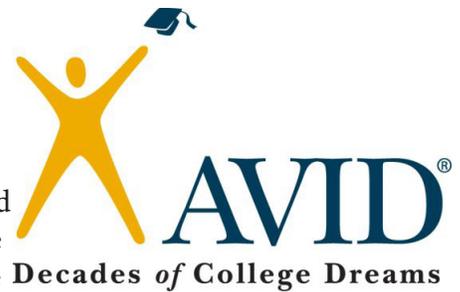


# AVID

AVID, or Advancement via Individual Determination, is a college readiness program that equips avid logostudents with the necessary tools and skills needed to successfully matriculate through a four-year university program.

AVID students are taught organizational strategies and study skills, use collaboration to solve problems, and receive help with college admissions and preparatory tests. W.F. West's AVID program creates a close-knit, supportive community that helps our students build a strong foundation for their future academic, professional, and personal success.



## AVID Site Team

Trisha Smith  
District Director

Tommy Elder  
AVID Administrator/Coordinator

Chrissy Fralick  
AVID Elective Teacher

## AVID Students

AVID students apply and/or are nominated for the AVID program.  
Criteria include:

- \*Students with Academic Potential
  - Average to high test scores
  - 2.0-3.5 GPA
  - College potential with support
  - Desire and determination
- \*Meets one or more of the following criteria
  - First to attend college
  - Historically underserved in four-year college
  - Low income
  - Special Circumstances
  - “AVID Heart”

## AVID Parents

### Typical AVID Student Schedule

Students take a regular schedule with three days a week spending a class period with AVID specific content and on Tuesday and Thursdays special tutoring sessions are held. Many students take Advanced Placement(AP) and/or Honors classes.

### How are students selected for AVID?

Using the AVID criteria, the W.F. West Site Team will recruit and go through the selection process in the Spring. If you have additional questions regarding the selection process, please contact: Tommy Elder, (360)807-7235/ [telder@chehalisschools.org](mailto:telder@chehalisschools.org).

### Time Line for AVID selection

January/February: Grades, MSP, Attendance, Discipline, and MAPs test scores are mined for potential students.

February/March: Invitations are sent out to those potential candidates and meet with them for an informational meeting, handing out applications for those interested.

March/April: Applications and recommendations come to Site Team to be scored. Interviews are scheduled.

April: Interviews and selection letters go out

May: Parent Night and Celebration