

AVID

Mission Statement:

AVID's mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.



AVID is a college-preparatory program in which students will develop and reinforce attitudes, skills, and knowledge to successfully enter and complete advanced class work. The AVID program is aimed at directing students to a college-bound path. This will be done by holding tutorials, teaching organizational skills, and developing the learning process with critical thinking skills.

We will also be visiting colleges and participating in team building exercises.

Some of the topics to be covered in the AVID elective will include:

Study Skills	Note-taking	Collaborative Structures	Tutorials
Career Discovery	Discussions	College Exploration	Organization Skills
Test Taking Skills	WICOR Strategies	Self Assessment	Financial Literacy

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Narcoossee Middle School



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At Narcoossee Middle School, over 60% of the staff is AVID trained!



AVID began at Narcoossee Middle School in 2009.



Currently, there are 17 sections of AVID offered with 300+ students enrolled which means that AVID is a popular choice among NCMS students!



Currently, we have three full time AVID Elective teachers for grades 6, 7, and 8 and our program is growing!

What does AVID do for students?

- Teaches study and organizational skills
- Strengthens their writing & financial literacy skills
- Gives tutorial help utilizing college tutors
- Builds leadership potential
- Teaches students to work collaboratively to be successful in the most rigorous courses
- Assists students with the application process for colleges and universities
- Helps students explore careers through guest speakers

AVID HS Graduates

- 91.3 % plan to enroll in a college or university
- 58.3 % plan to enroll in a four year university
- 33% plan to enroll in a two year college

Field Trips

Students in AVID will have the opportunity to explore a variety of college and career selections during their participation in AVID. Visits off campus and virtually will provide valuable information on career paths and assist with making vital educational decisions moving forward into high school.

AVID Student Enrollment

All AVID students must complete the selection process to include teacher recommendations, grade & test score checks, and a face to face interview. Upon selection, AVID students & parents sign a contract of agreement to uphold the requirements of the AVID program for the entire year.

We are a National Demonstration School

AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College Readiness System. Demo schools must complete a rigorous validation process. In order for a school to be a demo, AVID must use the school-wide approach, show evidence of student achievement, model best practices, have a committed team of educators, use inquiry based tutorials, and exude a college going culture.

We are proud to say that NCMS is the only National Demonstration Middle School in Osceola County!

