

The Impact of AVID on Colorado Schools

AVID is growing every year! The AVID Elective targets students in the academic middle who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard.

In Colorado, 2018-19 AVID programs currently served:

- 103 school sites
- Over 9800 students

According to statistics provided by the AVID website for 2018-19,

- 79 percent of AVID high school students were accepted to a four-year university
- 99 percent graduated high school on time.

2016 Statistics show AVID students who enrolled in college the first year after high school persisted 88% of the time going into the second year of college.

AVID graduates “stick with it,” applying the learning, study, and academic behavioral skills gained through AVID to succeed in rigorous college coursework year after year.

AVID supports the PCHS Mission of :
preserving a caring, innovative, and respectful environment that cultivates a passion for learning and excellence, educates students in 21st century skills, and supports students in becoming contributing citizens.

**For more information on the
AVID Program, visit:
www.avid.org**

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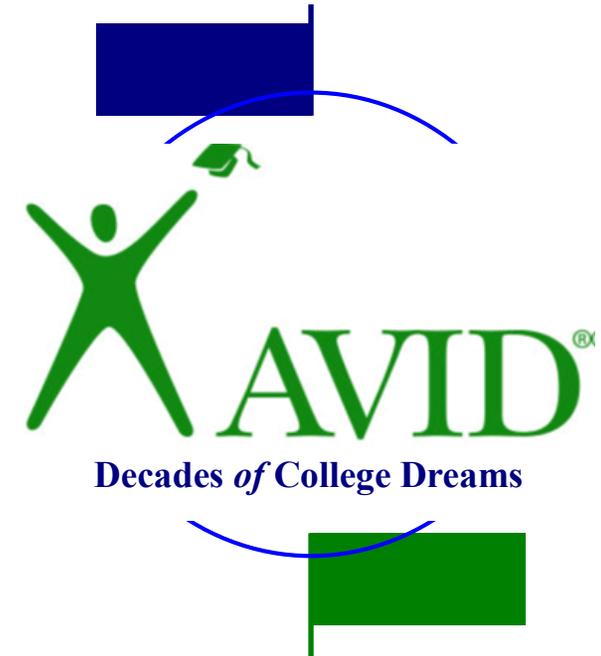
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*Advancement Via
Individual Determination*

**Pine Creek High School
Colorado Springs, Colorado**





What is AVID?

The **AVID** Program (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*) is designed to increase school wide learning and performance. The mission of **AVID** focuses on providing access to four-year colleges for students in the middle, capable of completing a college preparatory path, so that they achieve success in a rigorous curriculum.

With **AVID** as their tool, and PCHS parents and families as their partners, district educators move cohorts of high school students successfully through the state's most demanding courses and into college. **AVID** schools support students through an academic elective class and supports educators through professional development and team planning.

AVID students at PCHS will:

- attend an AVID elective class
- enroll in one or more honors and/or advanced placement courses
- take an active role in AVID activities that support post-secondary planning, such as tutorials, college visits, etc.

AVID Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities
- To give students college level entry skills
- To increase the "coping skills" of program participants
- To motivate program students to seek a college education
- To increase the participants' levels of awareness

AVID Activities

- Learning with college tutors
- Writing for all classes
- Applying for college
- Preparing for a professional career
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extracurricular and community activities

AVID @ PCHS

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<https://pinecreek.asd20.org/Info/ClubsandActivities/Pages/AVID.aspx>

AVID Academic Benefits

Students benefit academically from:

- curricular support
- support class focused on rigor
- structured tutorials
- redefined academic peer group
- emphasis on study skills, organization, goal setting, time management—connected to academics
- accountability

Student Selection

Students are invited into the AVID Program based on criteria such as application, interview, grades, attendance, behavior, and advanced course enrollment. AVID focuses on mid-performing students, especially those at-risk of underachievement, who are capable of completing the college preparatory path with additional support.

