



AVID Elementary

Wichita Public Schools

What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an aligned district system that changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. AVID's mission is to help schools close the opportunity gap, and prepare all students for college, careers, and life.

"AVID is a proven system that increases rigor within our classrooms and helps to foster a culture of lifelong learners. It provides ALL students with tools and strategies that will prepare them to be college or career ready!

-Dr. Alicia L. Thompson

Superintendent, Wichita Public Schools



AVID Elementary students believe they can achieve academic success through academic, social, and emotional support.

AVID Elementary students develop the academic habits they will need to be successful in middle school, high school, and college, in an age-appropriate and challenging way.



AVID cultivates a growth mindset and develops students' academic disposition that college attendance is possible and a goal they can achieve.

By teaching and reinforcing academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age, AVID Elementary teachers create a ripple effect in later grades.



AVID helps create an educational climate that is kinder, gentler and instills a sense of family.

Students learn about organization, study skills, communication, and self-advocacy. AVID Elementary students take structured notes and answer and ask high-level questions that go beyond routine answers.