

CHINO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION
(A.V.I.D.) PATH

Course Number	3165
Length of Course	Six Trimesters/Two Semesters/Two Years
Grade Level	7 – 8
Credit	Elective credit
Board Approved	May 3, 2007

Description of Course – The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, but especially disadvantaged students with academic potential, will succeed in rigorous curriculum, will enter mainstream activities of the school, and will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

AVID is a secondary school program which restructures schools to meet the educational and social needs of underrepresented students. Through AVID, students that are most underrepresented on secondary campuses are prepared to meet rigorous high school requirements. To achieve this goal, school personnel at all levels receive comprehensive staff development designed to help them set high expectations for themselves and their students. They learn specific educational strategies which enable AVID students to complete a rigorous academic program.

The AVID Path course meets the needs of students by:

- Providing academic instruction and other support to students to prepare them for high school
- Giving students high school level entry skills
- Increasing the “coping skills” of students
- Motivating students to seek a higher education

Lessons are offered in note taking, study skills, test taking, time management, effective textbook reading, and library research skills.

The specific AVID Path curriculum and teacher curriculum guides are developed and provided by the AVID Center.