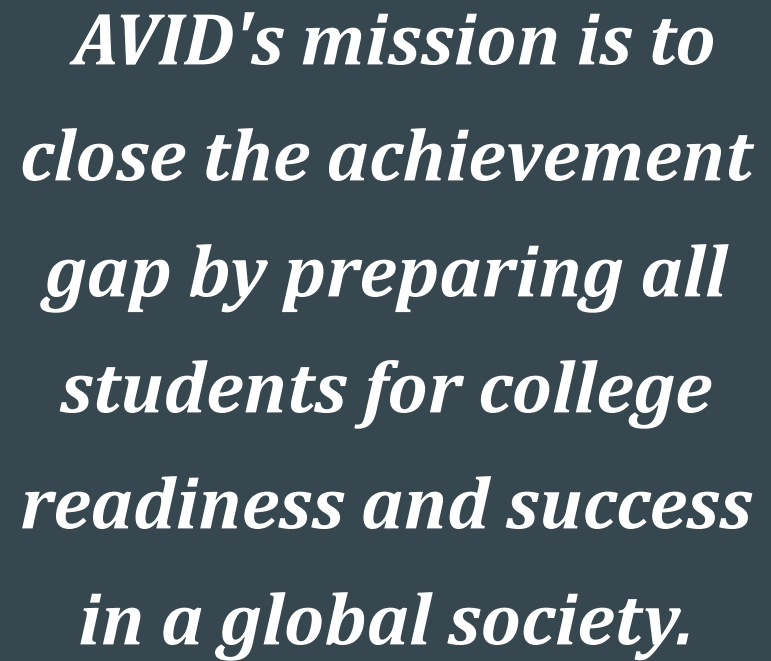


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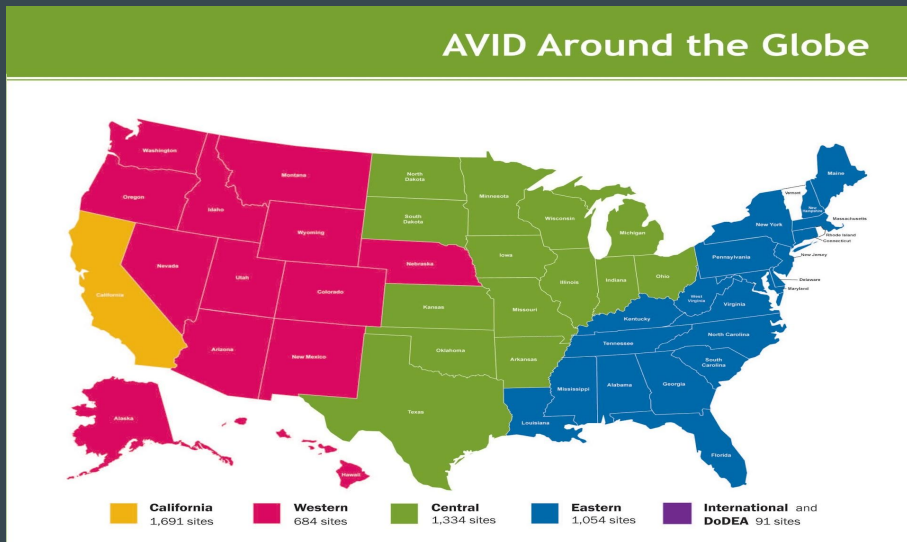
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AVID: 40+ Years of Success



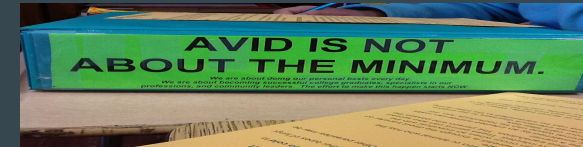
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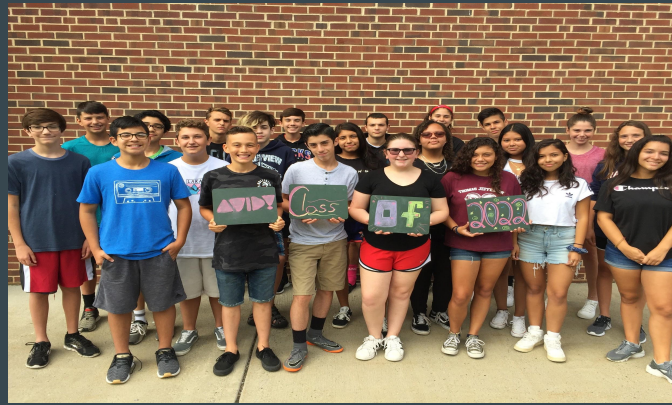


What is AVID?



- A structured, college preparatory system working directly with schools and districts
- A direct support structure for students determined to succeed in higher-level courses
- A schoolwide approach to curriculum and rigor adopted by more than 4,800 schools in 48 states and 16 countries
- A professional development program providing training for teachers throughout the world





AVID IS NOT:

A remedial program

A program for students already taking multiple honors and AP courses

A study skills program

A replacement for supports provided by IEPs or 504 Plans

AVID IS:

A program for motivated students who think they can take more challenging coursework if they have great teachers and support during the day

The 11 Essentials



- Selective Admissions Process
- **Voluntary participation**
- AVID elective class offered during the school day
- **Rigorous course of study**
- Strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum
- Inquiry to promote critical thinking
- Collaboration as a basis of instruction
- **Trained tutors**
- Data collection and analysis
- District and school commitment
- **Active interdisciplinary site team**



AVID at Morris Hills Regional District



- ❑ In September 2023, the MHRD proudly welcomed 20 students into the AVID Class of 2027
- ❑ Currently we have 86 AVID students in grades 9-12
- ❑ 39 AVID-trained teachers at MH (2 in each core subject area)
- ❑ The MHRD offers continued support to its AVID Content Area and Elective teachers and PD opportunities to all subject area teachers
- ❑ Site Team meetings to discuss curriculum, student successes, student concerns



Morris Hills Curriculum



AVID Requirements



AVID Curriculum

AVID Elective

Social Studies/Science/Math
with AVID-trained teachers

English 9H with AVID-trained
teacher/English 10/11/12

PE 9 /10/11/12

World Language

Other elective course(s)



AVID Requirements



All AVID students must
maintain an overall
minimum GPA of 80 AND
be recommended for one,
or more, Honors or
Advanced Placement
classes for each year they
are in the program



AVID Support

- AVID Elective Teacher
- AVID Content Area Teachers
- AVID Counselors
- AVID Coordinator
- Principal & Admin
- AVID District Director
- Superintendent

The AVID Elective

The AVID Elective is the core of the AVID program at Morris Hills High School

In the AVID Elective, students experience



Trained Tutors & Tutorials

Binder checks and Note-taking

Organizational skills

Time management

Higher-order questioning



WICOR Strategies

Writing

Inquiry

Collaboration

Organization

Reading



Leadership & Team-building

Leadership opportunities

Team-building across the program



College Preparation

PSAT Prep

SAT & ACT Prep

FAFSA Night

College essay prep

Scholarship opportunities

Meeting the Challenge



To help all students do rigorous work and meet or exceed high standards in each content area, we must help students:

- Develop as readers and writers
- Develop deep content knowledge
- Know content specific strategies for reading, writing, thinking and talking
- Develop habits, skills, and behaviors to use knowledge and skills
- Develop their critical thinking and questioning skills



The AVID Student Profile



Students With Academic Potential

- Average to high test scores
- Recommended for mostly CPA-level classes in core academic areas
- 4-Year College potential with support
- Desire and determination
- *Motivation is key!*



May Meet One or More of the Following Criteria

- First in family to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Economically Disadvantaged
- Special circumstances

Why AVID Works

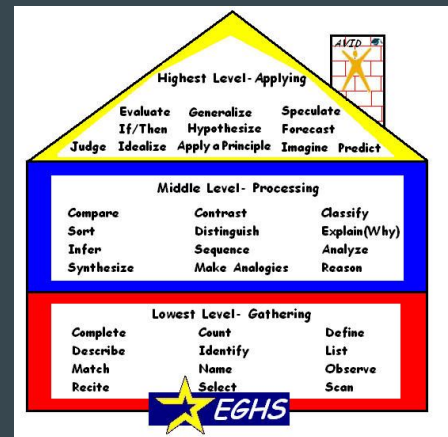


- Places AVID students in rigorous curriculum and gives them the support to achieve
 - Acceleration, not remediation!
- Provides the explicit “hidden curriculum” of schools
- AVID is a schoolwide initiative
- AVID methodologies are based on research and best practices
- Redefines the teacher’s role as that of student advocate

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John Q. Student
 Biology 101
 April 1, 2000

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| Phylum | Arthropods |
| subphylum | Chelicerata |
| Chelicerata | 2 parts: prosoma (first pair of appendages are for feeding) opisthoma |
| examples | scorpions, spiders, mites, ticks |
| Prosoma & Opisthoma | sensory, feeding, and locomotor tagma |
| Chelicerae | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pincerlike or chelate used for feeding first pair of appendages |
| Pedipalps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> second pair of appendages used for sensory purposes |
| | feeding locomotion reproduction |

Phylum arthropods is made up of subphylum chelicerata. Subphylum chelicerata is characterized by two parts called prosoma and opisthoma. The prosoma and Cephalothorax are sensory, feeding, and locomotor tagma. The chelicerae is the first appendage and refers to the pincerlike.

The pedipalps are the 2nd pair of appendages, and they are used for sensory purposes: feeding, locomotion, and reproduction.

AVID Statistics at Morris Hills



2022 NJSLA Scores (Class of 2025)

Average NJSLA Scores

| NJSLA | New Jersey Average | MHRD Average | AVID Average |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| English Language Arts Grade 9 | 746 | 764 | 770 |
| Algebra 1 | 735 | 729 | 745 |

A score of 750 or higher is considered “College & Career Ready”

AVID Statistics at Morris Hills



Honors/AP Recommendations (Class of 2022)

Total Number of Honors/AP Recommendations for the Class of 2022

| | Before Joining AVID | After AVID (for senior year) |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Number of Honors/AP Recommendations | 10 | 88 |

Other Benefits to AVID



- College visitations: Moravian College, Stockton University, Kutztown University, Wilkes University, Bloomsburg University, Temple University, St. Peter's University, East Stroudsburg University, Drew University, Rutgers University, Columbia University, New York University, Montclair State University, Centenary University, Penn State University, Caldwell University, Ramapo College, The College of New Jersey, Wagner College, NJIT, Felician University, Seton Hall University, Manhattan College, Pace University, William Paterson University, and more!
- College & Career Fairs: The New Jersey International College Fair, the AVID College and Career Seminar with the Brooklyn Nets and AVID Day with the NY Jets
- AVID Student Recognition
- AVID Elective - School Supplies
- Specialized evening programs for our AVID students and their families (i.e. AVID Freshman Parent Night, AVID 12 FAFSA Night, etc.)





MH AVID Class of 2016



MH AVID Class of 2017



MH AVID Class of 2018



MH AVID Class of 2019



MH AVID Class of 2020



MH AVID Class of 2021

AVID Class of 2022



AVID Class of 2023

MH AVID College Acceptances



| | <i>Number of Students</i> | <i>Number of College Acceptances</i> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Class of 2016</i> | 9 | 39 |
| <i>Class of 2017</i> | 16 | 87 |
| <i>Class of 2018</i> | 18 | 69 |
| <i>Class of 2019</i> | 15 | 66 |
| <i>Class of 2020</i> | 20 | 75 |
| <i>Class of 2021</i> | 16 | 87 |
| <i>Class of 2022</i> | 26 | 169 |
| <i>Class of 2023</i> | 19 | 88 |

MHHS AVID College Attendance

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Caldwell University (3) | Florida Southern University | Norwich University | United States Military - US Army |
| Canisius College | Hofstra University (2) | Pace University (2) | The University of the Sciences - Philadelphia |
| Centenary University (4) | Juniata University | Penn State University - Altoona | University of Connecticut - Hartford |
| Clemson University | Kean University (2) | Quinnipiac University (2) | University of Delaware |
| College of Saint Elizabeth (3) | Kent State University | Ramapo College (2) | University of Kentucky |
| Cornell University | LaSalle University | Rowan University (3) | University of Maryland |
| County College of Morris (12) | Long Island University-C.W. Post Campus | Rutgers University - New Brunswick (9) | University of New Haven (2) |
| Delaware Valley University (2) | Loyola University of Maryland | Rutgers University - Newark | University of Rhode Island (2) |
| Drew University (2) | Marist College | Simmons University | University of Scranton |
| East Stroudsburg University | Monmouth University (2) | St. Peter's University | Ursinus College |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University (2) | Montclair State University (12) | Temple University (3) | Warren County Community College |
| Felician University | New Jersey Institute of Technology (3) | Towson University (2) | Warren Wilson College |
| Florida Atlantic University | North Carolina State A&T State University | United States Military - National Guard | William Paterson University (5) |

How to Join the Program



Application Process:

- Fill out the online application and sign up for an interview by February 12th.
- Attend your interview on February 13th or 15th. Submit your required essay (either at the time of application or via email no later than your interview date)
- AVID is at Morris Hills HS.
 - Students living in the Knolls sending area will become Morris Hills students for all academics, athletics, and activities for grades 9-12. Transportation will be provided.
- If you are accepted and decide to join AVID, you agree to stay in the program for one year. (Knolls students who withdraw can either stay at Hills or return to Knolls.)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY February 12th.

AVID Resources



- [AVID College Prep Program at MHHS](#)
- [The AVID Approach](#)
- [AVID on Twitter](#)
- [Morris Hills High School](#)

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