



THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE? JOIN AVID!



**AVID**<sup>®</sup>  
Decades of College Dreams

**W**hat is AVID? Avid stands for Advancement via

individual determination. It is a program that is designed to help prepare students for college and the real world by ensuring that each AVID student has what they need to be successful.

**H**ow Will AVID Help Me? AVID provides students with academic support in the classroom. College students from different universities volunteer in the AVID classroom to assist students with homework. We also have a structured peer-tutoring program that allows students to help each other with homework in class. We recognize that your time is precious and that many of you may have responsibilities outside of school, so we use the time in the AVID classroom to help you get your assignments done. We also sponsor trips off campus for you to visit different colleges so that you can get a sense of what college is like.

**W**ho should apply to be in the AVID program? AVID is for any student who wants to attend college. We are designed for those students who have a C average and are self-motivated. Please know that because this is a college preparatory program, you need to enroll in at least one Pre-AP and/or AP course each year and maintain a C average in that course.

**I'm ready to apply. What should I do?** Email Ms. Nicole Smith at [nicole.smith@lrsd.org](mailto:nicole.smith@lrsd.org) to receive an application. Ms. Smith will send you an application and she will set up a time for you to interview. Spots are limited, so please contact Ms. Smith ASAP!