AVID students are generally those students who are in the academic middle (2.0 to 3.5 GPA), have a strong desire to go to college, and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- First in family to attend college (first generation college student)
- Historically underserved or underrepresented group in 4-year colleges
- Economically disadvantaged
- Special circumstances that may be an obstacle to achievement.

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

At the secondary grade levels (7th-12th), AVID is an approved elective course taken during the school day. Students are selected to enroll in an AVID class after completing an application process. For one class period a day, AVID students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and problem solving skills. They learn to ask probing questions, receive academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college more attainable. Students enrolled in AVID are required to enroll in at least one of their school’s most rigorous classes, such as a Pre-Advanced Placement® or Advanced Placement® class, in addition to the AVID elective class.
The Career Academies of Goose Creek CISD do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs.

AVID Curriculum:
- Note-Taking Skills
- Time Management Skills
- Study Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Peer Collaboration & Teamwork
- Test-Taking Skills
- College and Scholarship Research
- Support with college admissions testing
- Support with the College Application Process
- Support with the Scholarship Application Process
- Support with the college Financial Aid process

AVID Application Process:
1. Teacher/Counselor Recommendation
2. Student Application
3. AVID Team Interview
4. Applicant Review
5. Acceptance/Denial Letter
6. Schedule Adjustments

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