

Connections Course Offering



What is AVID?

AVID is a career and college readiness class that is designed to increase students' achievement, develop skills in writing for learning, achieve success in honors classes, and become an effective learner in groups.

Who is an ideal candidate?

Any student who wants to do better in school and be successful in a future career or college! **But specifically**...AVID students have *academic potential* and exhibit the following:

- C to B+ average
- Proficient or nearly proficient reading level
- College potential with support
- Have desire and determination

What will we do in the class?

Students will learn many things to boost their skills, but here are some highlights:

- Speak with high school students and college students
- Learn with trained facilitators and college tutors
- Manage grades
- Develop note-taking skills for all academic subjects
- Develop critical reading and thinking
- Learn success strategies and goal-setting skills
- Conduct college research
- Learn to ask the right questions
- Develop time-management skills
- Participate in motivation builders and hear guest speakers
- Lead discussions and participate
- Develop presentation skills
- Attend college campus tours

How can I get more information?

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/wSKCEms7PZM>, and if you still have questions, please email Smitha's AVID coordinator at sarah.drake@cobbk12.org.