



# Portrait of the AVID Elective



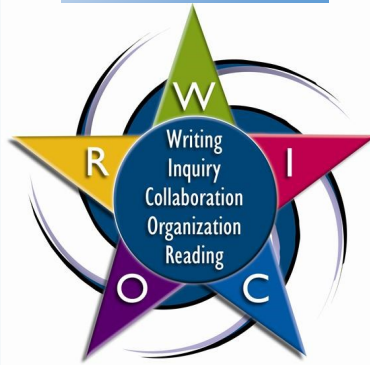
## The AVID elective is:

A curriculum-based class where students focus on organization, note taking, WICOR, and higher level questioning through the use of twice-weekly tutorials, direct instruction and hands-on learning experiences.

### What we do:

Academic Success Support  
Scholarship Opportunities  
Goal Setting  
College & Career Fair  
College Visits  
Essay/Speech Contests  
Educational Field Trips  
Fundraisers

### WICOR



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### All about tutorials:

Tutorials take place twice weekly in the AVID elective classroom with a student-tutor ratio of 7:1. Students come prepared with a tutorial request form (TRF) completed as homework in order to take part in the tutorial.



Steps in the Tutorial Process:

#### Before the tutorial:

Students take notes in academic classes & complete tutorial request form (TRF).

#### During the tutorial:

Students are put into groups. Each student presents their Point of Confusion while group members ask questions and take notes.

#### After the tutorial:

Students complete their reflection and turn in TRF for grading. Students take TRF back to academic classes to verify learning.

## The AVID elective develops:

- ◇ Readers, writers, and critical thinkers
- ◇ Speaking & social skills
- ◇ Deep content knowledge
- ◇ Habits, skills, and behaviors important for success in college, career, and life



## What the AVID Elective is NOT:

Study hall, one-on-one student help, or a place for students to regularly complete homework or make-up work