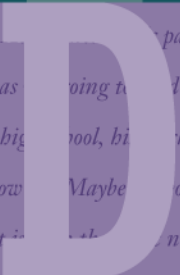




# Advancement Via Individual Determination



An Introduction







# What is AVID?

- AVID middle and high school students are enrolled in rigorous courses such as honors and Advanced Placement®, AND in the AVID elective.
- In their AVID elective, one period a day they learn
  - organizational and study skills,
  - work on critical thinking and asking probing questions,
  - get academic help from peers and college tutors,
  - and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable.
- [http://www.avid.org/med\\_vidpop\\_qt\\_lg\\_whatisavid.html](http://www.avid.org/med_vidpop_qt_lg_whatisavid.html)





# What AVID is NOT!

-  **Study hall**
-  **Remedial intervention**
-  **A place to work on homework**
-  **A class to earn an “easy A”**






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# *How did we choose you?*

## **The AVID Student Profile**

-  **Students With Academic Potential**
-  **Proficient or Advanced CST scores**
-  **GPA below 3.5**

### **What will we look for in your application:**

-  **Commitment to 4 years in AVID**
-  **Strong college potential with support**
-  **Desire and determination to improve academics and extracurricular participation**

# Reasons to Enroll in AVID

- You know you want to go to a four-year college but aren't sure how to get in
- Your teachers have told you that you have great potential, but you aren't sure how to improve
- You are passing your classes, but you'd really like to have more A's
- You have always wanted to try an AP or honors class, but aren't sure you're ready
- You want your transcripts and college applications to show your commitment to learning and ability to succeed in multiple activities

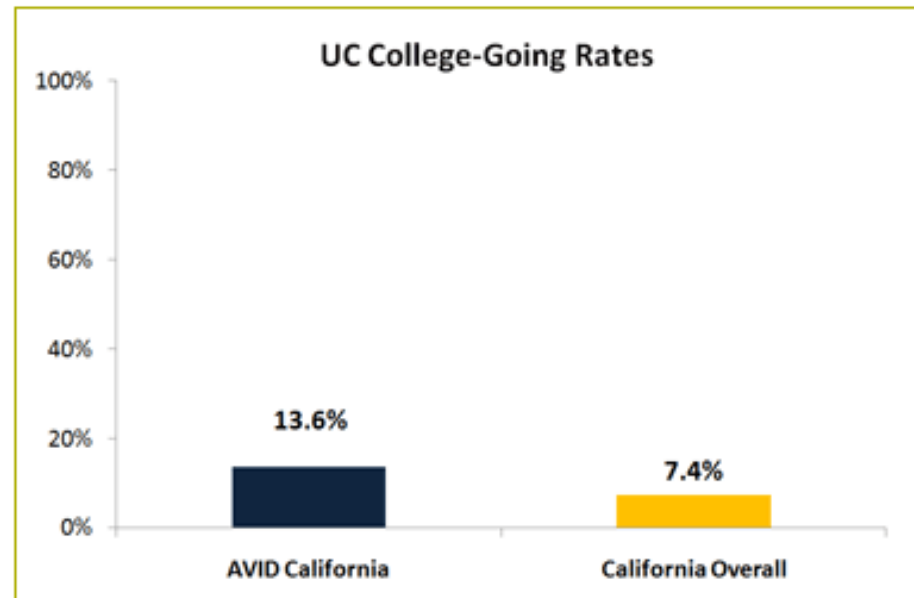


# Highlights from AVID Research:

## UC College-Going Rates

While fewer than seven and a half percent of all California grads attend one of the University of California's nine undergraduate campuses, more than thirteen percent of AVID grads plan to enroll in the country's best public university system.

AVID Center. AVID Senior Data Collection, CA Seniors, 2009-2010.  
n = 13,985



California Post-Secondary Education System (CPEC). Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen age 19 and under in Public Institutions For 2008. Aggregated by Higher Education System Where High School County is All Known School Type is Any Public School Including Total of Public High School Graduates. n = 375,973



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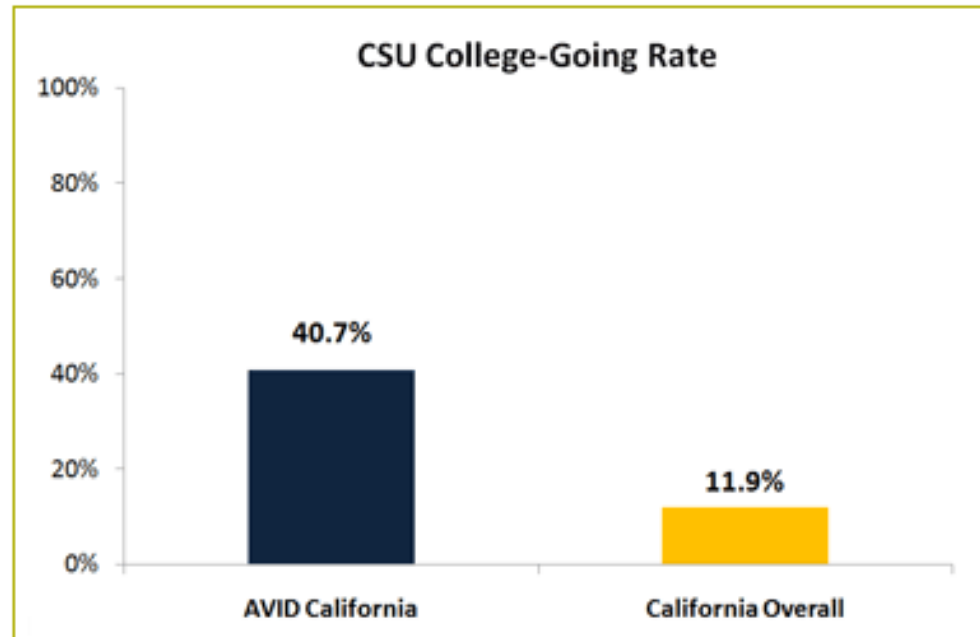
## CSU College-Going Rate

AVID students plan to attend the 23 California State University campuses at over three times the rate of all of California's high school graduates.

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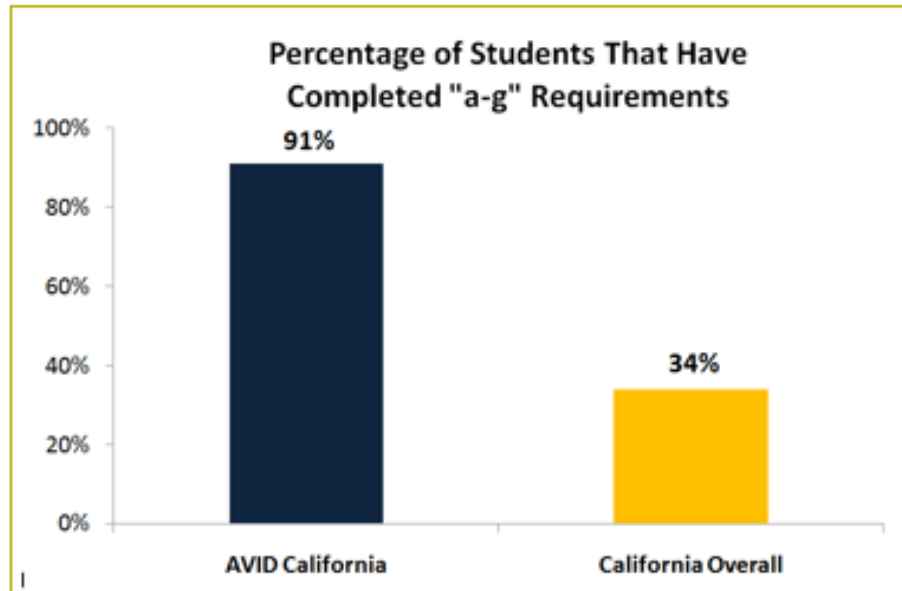
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# Highlights from AVID Research:

## Percentage of Students That Have Completed "a-g" Requirements

In order to attend prestigious University of California schools, students must complete a rigorous set of courses called the "a-g" requirements. The vast majority of AVID's California students complete these courses, preparing them for world-class public higher education.



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# A Sample Week *in* AVID Elective

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>AVID Curriculum</i>	<i>Tutorials</i>	<i>AVID Curriculum</i>	<i>Tutorials</i>	<i>Binder Evaluation</i> <i>Field Trips</i> <i>Media Center</i> <i>Speakers</i> <i>Motivational Activities</i> <i>*(within block)</i>
<i>Combination for Block Schedule</i>		<i>Combination for Block Schedule</i>		

## AVID Curriculum includes:

-  **Tutorials – Collaborative study groups**
-  **Note-taking & Organization**
-  **Writing & Research**
-  **Critical thinking & Inquiry**
-  **Socratic Seminars**
-  **College & Careers**
-  **Strategies for Success**

# Interested?

- Turn in applications to your middle school counseling office
- We will contact you for an interview before the end of March
- Contact Leah Dubinsky with any questions
  - [ldubinsky@dvhigh.net](mailto:ldubinsky@dvhigh.net)

