2020 AVID Highlights

- **More than 575 students in grades 6-12 currently enrolled in the AVID elective**
- **94% college acceptance for AVID Class of 2020**
- **Class of 2020 average GPA of a 3.1**
- **More than 82% of high school AVID students have been enrolled at least four or more years**
- **More than $3.5 million in scholarships offered to AVID students in 2020; $260,000 awarded by SFA, 27 AVID winners**
- **More than 68% of AVID '20 students participated in both the SAT and ACT**
- **79% completed college level courses; 74% completed courses of rigor**
- **90% enrollment retention from '19-20 inaugural year of AVID Excel at FCH; 120% expansion**

How We Serve the Division

The ACPS AVID system currently serves **all secondary schools and two elementary sites**: Cora Kelly and Patrick Henry. AVID elementary includes school-wide approaches to instruction, systems, leadership, and culture, impacting entire grade levels of students.

At the secondary level, AVID includes a **school-wide approach** as well as targeted enrollment in the AVID elective, which is available to students in grades 6-12. Patrick Henry is currently implementing both parts of the AVID system as a K-8 partner site. Francis Hammond and George Washington are also including AVID Excel, a college ready course for long term English learners. Participating students are prepared to be successful in a **rigorous curriculum,** receive **tutorial support** from college-age tutors, and access **support services** to ensure persistence and efficacy.

Coaching and professional learning for school-wide staff ensures that teachers address the AVID mission: i.e., *"Close the achievement gap by ensuring that students are ready for success in a global society."*

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Services Available to Schools

- Support for students in the **academic middle** whose goals include college and/or career and other post-secondary education
- Provide **tutorial support** to ensure students' academic achievement in AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment courses
- Provide opportunities and supports to promote participating students' completion of **college-entrance requirements and processes**
- Help students access a range of **scholarships and financial aid**
- Engage students in a wide variety of field and support experiences, including **college visits, mentoring, and internships**
- Supports **student leadership development** and **affords community service**
- Offer school-wide support in four domains **(instruction, culture, leadership, and systems)** to ensure achievement of division goals
- Provide professional learning to reinforce teachers' use of research-based best practices in **WICOR** (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading)
- Provide **outreach and support to parents and families** regarding access and opportunities for post-high school options