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, available to students in grades 6-12. 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.”

Services Available to Schools

- Support for students in the academic middle whose goal includes 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
- 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