AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a nationally recognized program designed to give students who ordinarily would not participate in rigorous, academic, college-preparatory classes the opportunity and support necessary to succeed in these classes. AVID promotes student success in rigorous college prep curriculum.

**AVID 9**  
*Course Number: 81.0100.0*  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Credit: 1*

The AVID (grade 9) course is an elective class for college bound students. It will provide academic, tutorial, career goal planning, and social support for students through the AVID curriculum (WIC-R) and AVID High School Libraries focus on Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, and Reading. To ensure success in college-prep courses students work independently and as partners, as well as in teacher and tutor-led collaborative groups. Note-taking, outlining, writing, speaking, reading, test-taking strategies, maintaining organized notebook binders, self-awareness, and preparation for PSAT online are stressed. Students receive introductory information and direction regarding AP classes and may participate in AP classes. In addition, the AVID course includes college motivational activities.

**AVID 10**  
*Course Number: 81.0200.0*  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Credit: 1*

This grade 10 course continues with the AVID WIC-R curriculum, advances to more rigorous individual and small-group instruction in support of all the student’s academic courses, and college-awareness activities. Instructional emphasis is on writing skills and helping students to successfully pass High School Assessments. Students continue to receive instruction and practice using PSAT online. Students are given guidance and support in preparation for enrollment in AP classes. AVID tutorials meet individual and group needs for real-time academic support through teacher or tutor-led collaborative work. Tutors serve as role models and as sources of information about college life and expectations. By the end of this course, students are expected to enroll in one or more AP courses.

**AVID 11**  
*Course Number: 81.0300.0*  
*Prerequisite: None*  
*Credit: 1*

This grade 11 AVID course is an elective class for students who are college bound. To ensure success in college-prep courses, students work independently as well as in teacher or tutor-led collaborative groups. Note-taking, outlining, writing, speaking, reading, test-taking strategies, SAT preparation, and self-awareness are stressed. The course provides college motivational and career exploration activities. Students use problem-solving and decision-making skills. In addition, students work independently and with others in a variety of settings using critical thinking skills to organize information acquired from a variety of sources such as electronic technology and research. By the end of this grade 11 course, students are expected to enroll in at least two or more AP courses.

**AVID 12 (Honors)**  
*Course Number: 81.0400.4 (H) (Senior Seminar)*  
*Prerequisite: AVID 11*  
*Credit: 1*

This AVID Senior Seminar is the culmination of the students’ years in the AVID program. Like all AVID courses, it encompasses WIC-R curriculum and tutors. The course involves substantial critical reading and writing as well as preparation for weekly Socratic Seminars. Students working with tutors are expected to eventually act as moderators for Socratic Seminars. Students receive support in test-readiness for external exams such as AP and International Baccalaureate. Students enrolled in the Senior Seminar are required to complete weekly timed writings and analytical discourses in subjects across the curriculum. In addition, students are required to make written and oral presentations to the class on topics related to college admissions, contemporary issues, and social concerns. During this course, students are expected to apply for admission to several colleges and/or universities.

**Tutorial**  
*Course Number: 81.1000.0 (students in grade 12 who tutor)*  
*Prerequisite: Grade 12 students must have achieved at a least a C or better in an AP Course.*  
*Credit: 1*

The tutorial is a practicum course for grade 12 AP students who are not in an AVID class. The AVID school coordinators offer tutorial training for the AP students. Grade 12 AP students assist AVID students in the tutorial session with Socratic questioning so that the AVID students will take responsibility for their learning and actively engage in the learning process. The AVID tutorial process uses the AVID curriculum, writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading skills. Grade 12 AP students are academic coaches who assist students with organizational and time management skills, research, rigorous learning and college preparatory requirements to help them transition successfully to college.