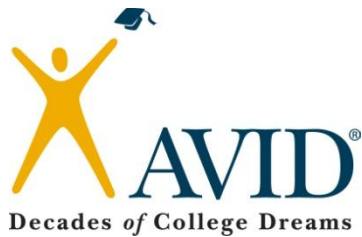
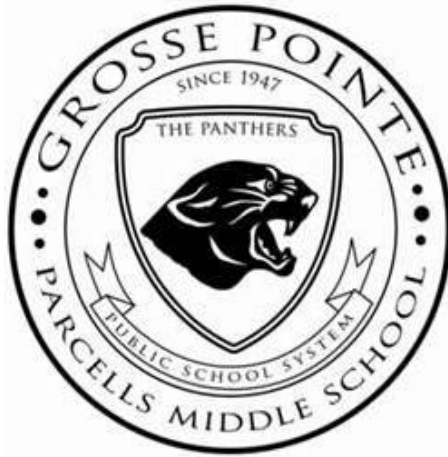
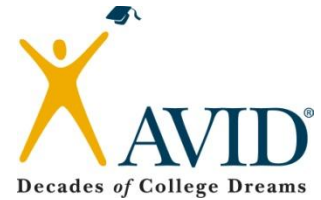


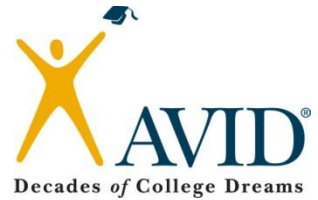
# Parcells Middle School Grosse Pointe Woods, MI



**An Introduction to AVID:**

**The Road to College**

# The Mission of AVID



**AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.**

# What AVID Is

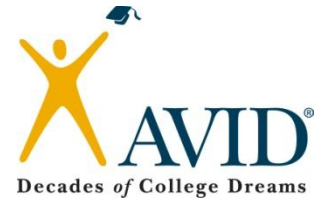
- AVID = Advancement Via Individual Determination
- A direct support structure for students' academic and career success.
- A structured, college preparatory system working directly with schools and districts.
- A school-wide approach to curriculum and rigor adopted by nearly 4,500 schools in 45 states and 15 countries.
- Example School – Spokane, Washington




<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OLGILd8Mhs>

# What AVID Isn't





- AVID isn't a remedial program
- AVID isn't a free ride
- AVID isn't a niche program
- AVID isn't a college outreach program
- AVID is **NOT** a homework help class

# AVID at Parcels



-  **12 Parcels Staff Trained in AVID over last two summers**
-  **The AVID Elective classes are offered at all grade levels**
-  **Two 6<sup>th</sup> grade sections, and one in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.**

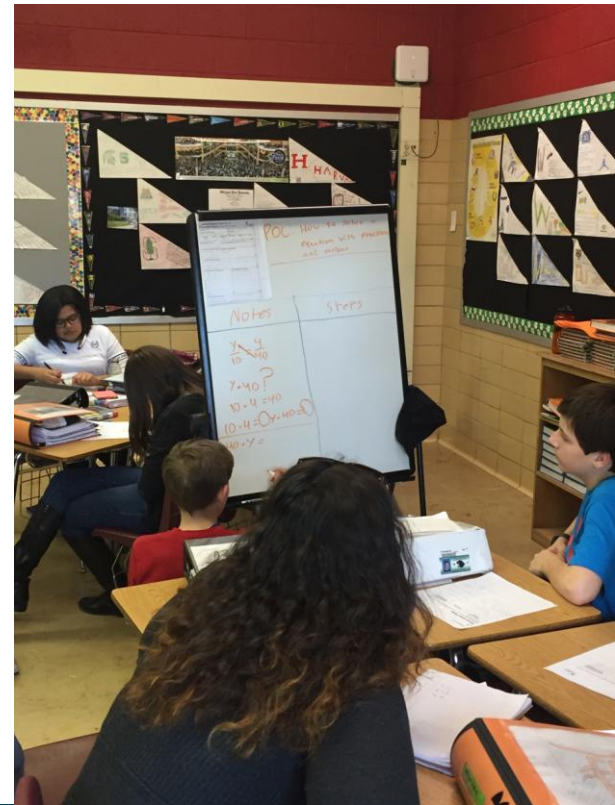
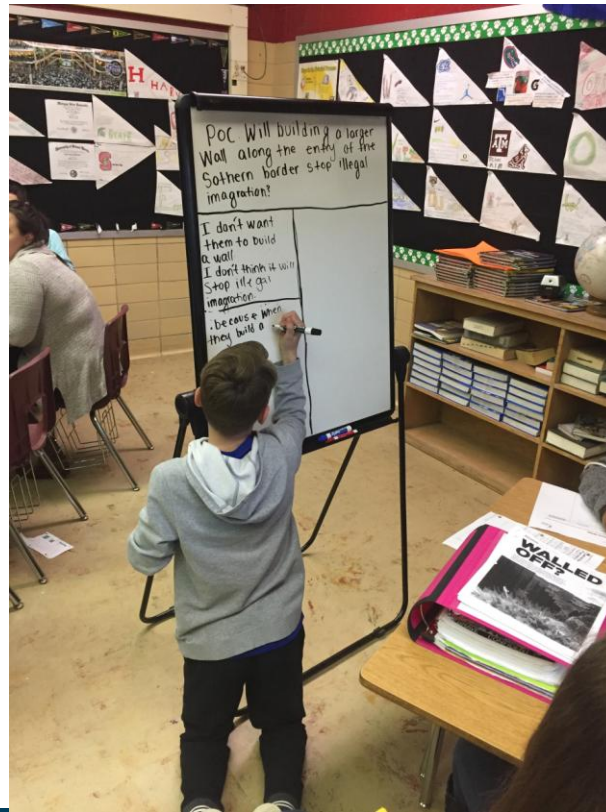
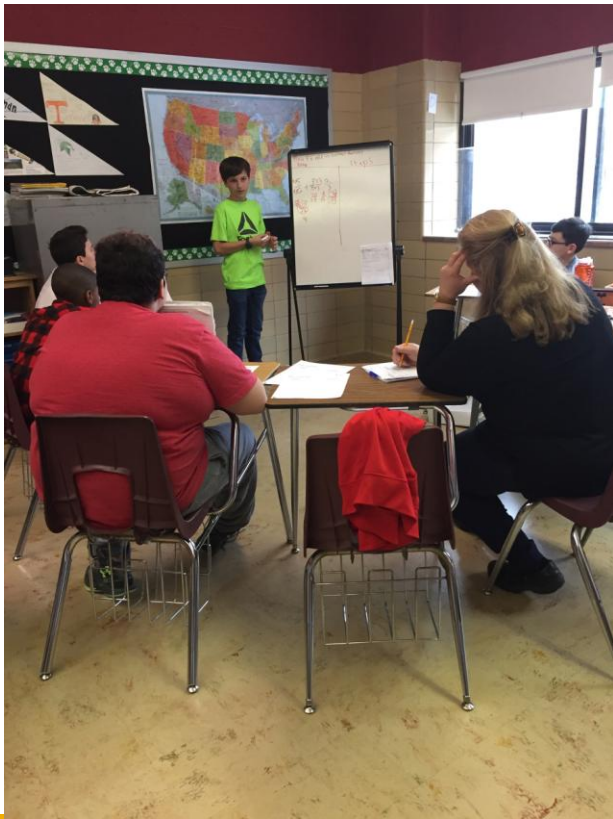
## **Students With Academic Potential:**

-  **Average to high test scores**
-  **2.0-3.5 GPA (the “academic middle”)**
-  **College potential with support**
-  **Desire and determination**

# Speaking before School Board



# Tutorials

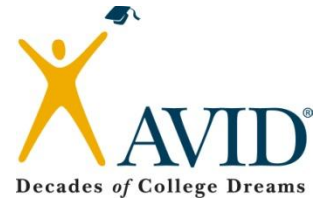


# Pumpkin Painting





# College Night & Pistons Game



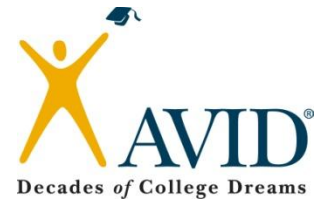
# Guest Speakers



# Wayne State Campus Tour

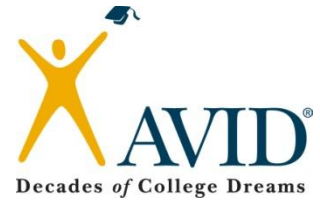


# Why AVID for my Student?



- Your student shows drive and determination
- Your student has potential to take AP and Honors classes in High School if given extra support.
- Your student is going to college
- Your student will gain the organizational, reading, writing, and study skills needed for academic success in High School and College

# AVID Program Essentials



- 1. AVID student selection**
- 2. Voluntary participation**
- 3. AVID elective class offered during the school day**
- 4. Rigorous course and study**
- 5. Writing and reading curriculum**
- 6. Inquiry to promote critical reading**
- 7. Collaboration**
- 8. Trained tutors**
- 9. Data collection and analysis**
- 10. District and school commitment**
- 11. Active and interdisciplinary site team**

# A Sample Week in the AVID Elective

## Daily or Block Schedule

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

### AVID Curriculum Includes:

- Writing Curriculum
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- Critical Reading

### AVID Tutorials Include:

- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars

# AVID 6-12: WICOR

## WRITING

- Cornell Notes/Learning Logs
- Quickwrites and Reflections
- Process Writing
- Peer Evaluation
- Authentic Writing



## READING

- Deep Reading Strategies
- Note-Taking
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Building
- Summarizing
- Reciprocal Teaching

## ORGANIZATION

- Binders and organizational tools
- Calendars, planners, and agendas
- Graphic organizers
- A focused note-taking system
- Tutorials and study groups
- Project planning and SMART goals

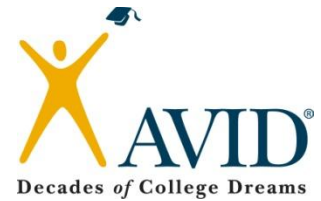
## INQUIRY

- Skilled Questioning Techniques
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Investigations
- Questions that Guide Research

## COLLABORATION

- Socratic Seminars
- Tutorials
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group Activities
- Peer Editing Groups
- Service Learning

# Meeting the Challenge

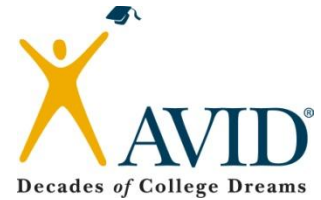







To help all students do rigorous work and meet or exceed high standards in each content area we must help students:

- 🎓 **Develop as readers and writers.**
- 🎓 **Develop deep content knowledge.**
- 🎓 **Know content specific strategies for reading, writing, thinking and talking.**
- 🎓 **Develop habits, skills, and behaviors to use knowledge and skills.**



# Why AVID Works



-  **Places AVID students in rigorous curriculum and gives them the support to achieve;**
-  **Provides the explicit “hidden curriculum” of schools;**
-  **Provides a team of students for positive peer identification; and**
-  **Redefines teacher’s role as that of student advocate.**
-  **Builds student confidence to be successful**

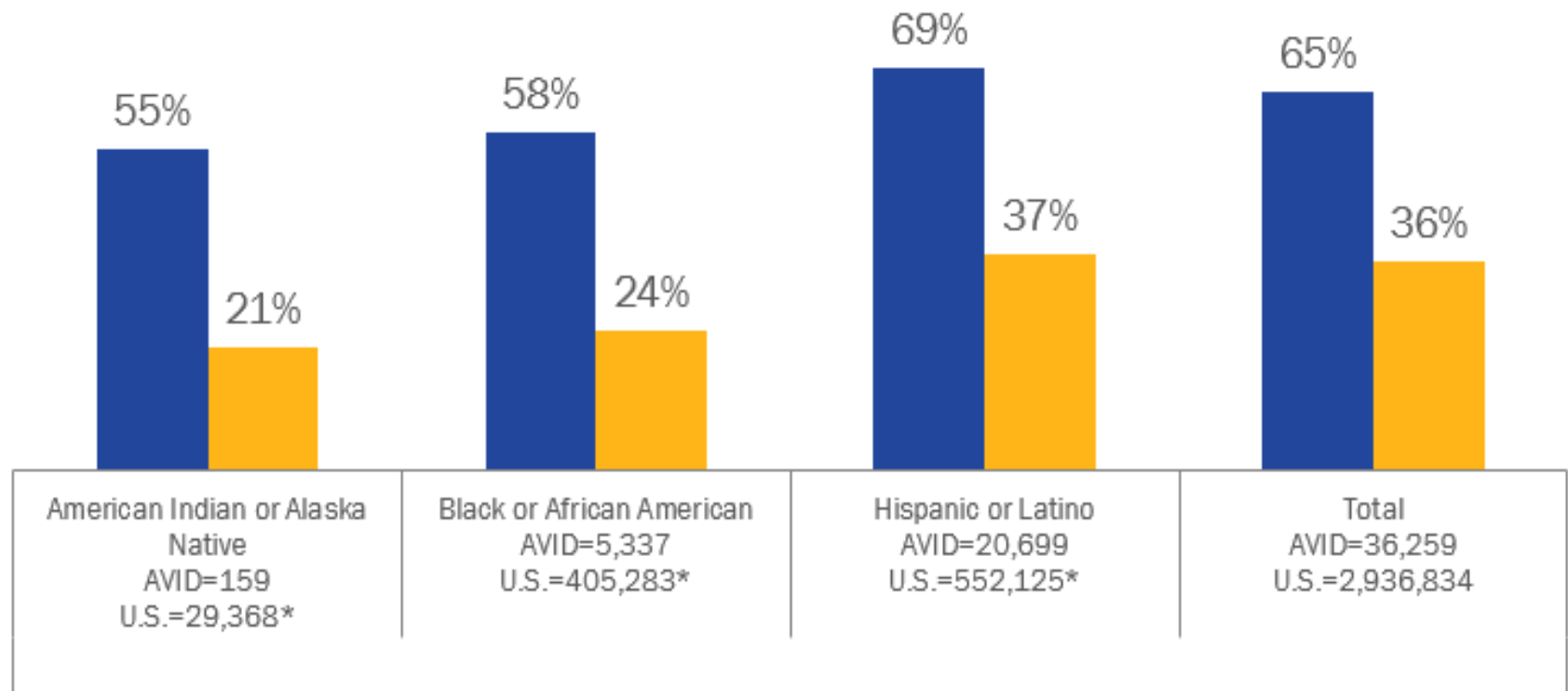
# The AVID Binder

**I ♥  
my AVID binder!**



## 2014 High School Graduates Who Took at Least One AP Exam

■ AVID ■ U.S.



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# Next Steps

 Questions

 Moving Forward

