

# Discovery Middle School

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Dear Families,

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that prepares students in the **academic middle** for admission to a four-year college or university. Students take an AVID elective course throughout middle school and high school that provides them with skills needed to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of attending college.

The core component of the AVID program is the AVID elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note taking, time management, and writing and research skills while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions and provides support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. **AVID students must commit to one honors course each year of participation.**

AVID recruits students who are highly motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Students are selected through an application process which includes a WebEx interview and teacher recommendation. If you would like for your rising 6th, 7th or 8th grader to be considered for AVID please complete this online application by 3:30 pm on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

## [DMS AVID Application](#)



Please click the link,  
scan the QR code,  
or visit the registration  
portion of the Discovery  
website to apply.

Panther Pride,

DMS Administration