

AVID: Closing the Readiness Gap

What is AVID all about?

- ▶ Advancement Via Individual Determination
- ▶ Goal is to close the readiness gap & prepare students for College and Career readiness
- ▶ Focuses on students in the academic “middle” who are traditionally underrepresented in colleges

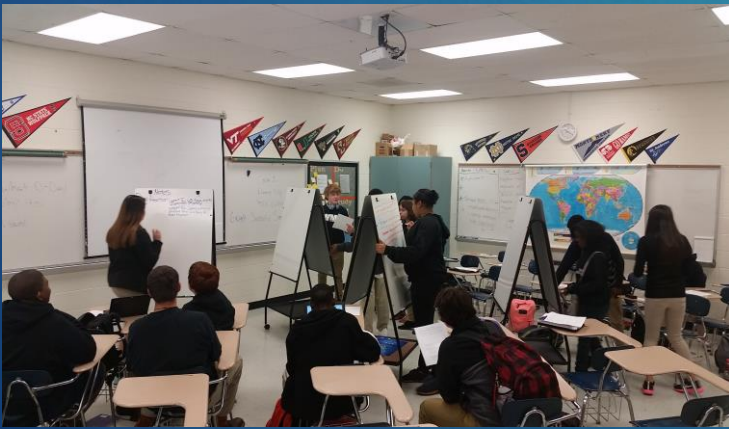
What do you do in an AVID class?

- ▶ Focus on organization, self-awareness, self-esteem building, and goal setting
- ▶ The class is built around the concept of W.I.C.O.R. (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, Reading)
- ▶ Activities include quickwrites, Cornell Notes, college & career exploration, in-class debates

Does it work?

- ▶ The proof is in the numbers...
- ▶ <http://www.avid.org/data-and-results.ashx>

What does it look like?



Questions, comments, concerns...?

