Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)

The AVID program was added to the final 3 high schools and 4 more middle schools for the 2011-12 school year. It is the intent of the district to add the remaining 5 middle schools in 2012-13, to complete the secondary school implementation.

AVID is now in 30 middle and high schools including all 16 traditional high schools and 14 of the 19 traditional middle schools. The total number of students enrolled in the AVID elective has increased from 1942 in 2010-2011 to 2596 in 2011-2012.

Black students are overrepresented in the AVID elective with 832 or 32% of AVID elective participants being black. This percentage exceeds the total percentage of black students enrolled at the AVID schools which is only 19%.