



COCKEYSVILLE
MIDDLE SCHOOL



2022-2023 AVID Recruitment Packet

We are currently accepting applications for the rising 8th
graders

(Current 7th grade)



Dear Potential Cockeyville Middle School AVID Families,

My name is Megan Thomas, and I am the AVID Coordinator at Cockeyville Middle School. **We are currently accepting applications for our AVID Elective class grade 8!**

[AVID](#) (Advancement Via Individual Determination), is a college preparatory system that prepares students in the academic middle for admission to four-year colleges and universities.

Students accepted into the elective class take an AVID class everyday which means PE would be every other day. The course's curriculum focuses on college-readiness skills and knowledge. Students are taught study skills, note taking, time management, writing and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture and rigorous courses. AVID students refine and develop interpersonal skills through collaboration and an emphasis on WICOR (Writing Inquiry Collaboration Organization and Reading). The class also includes tutoring sessions and provides support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. Students in AVID learn information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, research projects, and community service.

Cockeyville Middle School has successfully inducted and implemented our first AVID 8th grade class this year. As a school and program we are dedicated to the AVID mission statement which is "to close the achievement gap and prepare all students for college readiness and success in a global society."

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. We are looking for scholars who would benefit from the support in refining and developing their academic skills and willing to put forth the work and effort. **All students interested in AVID should apply online by March 18th** at <https://tinyurl.com/CockeyvilleMiddleAVID> . Admissions decisions are based on applications, grades, test results, and teacher recommendations.

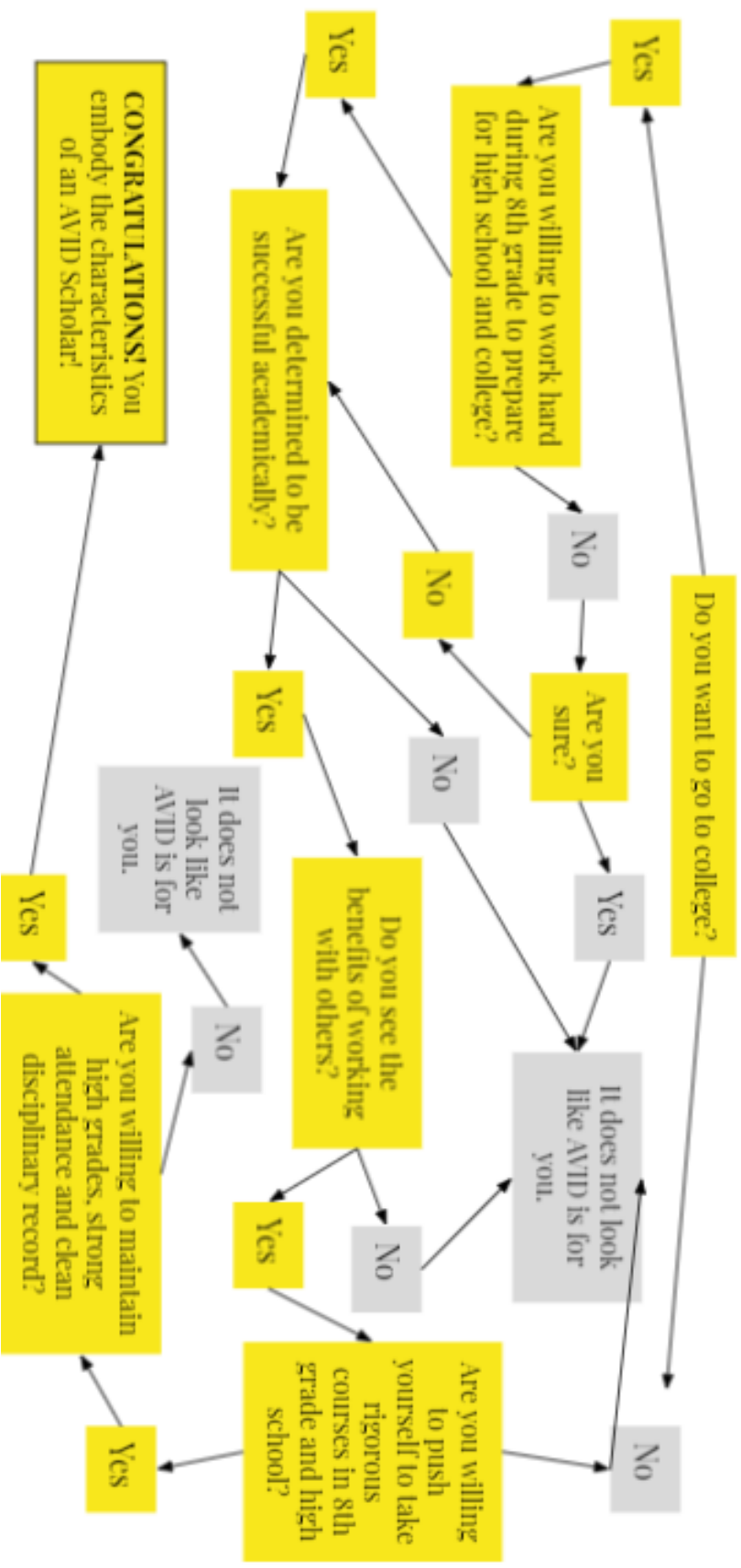
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at mthomas18@bcps.org . I hope to work with you and your scholar soon for a remarkable and unforgettable 8th grade year!

Sincerely,

Megan Thomas
AVID Site Coordinator
Cockeyville Middle School

Are You AVID?

Start Here





Be an AVIDcate!

Cockeysville Middle School AVID needs

family volunteers for the following roles:

- **AVID Site Team members—come to our monthly meetings!**
- **Guest speakers!**
- **Field trip chaperones!**
- **Event helpers!**
- **Program donors and sponsors!**
- **Scholarship donors!**
- **Service learning project coordinators!**
- **Parent representatives at AVID events!**



If you are interested in being a Cockeysville Middle School AVIDcate, please return the bottom portion to Mrs. Thomas

Student's Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Please check which role(s) you are interested in contributing towards:

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- Other: _____



AVID National Snapshot

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an educational nonprofit that was established in 1980. It is implemented in approximately **7,500+ K-12 schools** in **49 states** across the United States, plus schools in Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), Canada, and Australia.

TODAY

85,000+
EDUCATORS
TRAINED
ANNUALLY

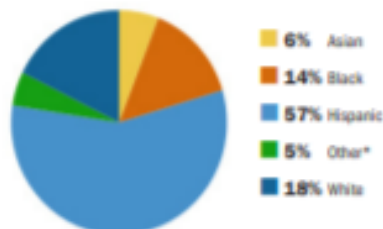


2 Million+
STUDENTS
IMPACTED
ANNUALLY

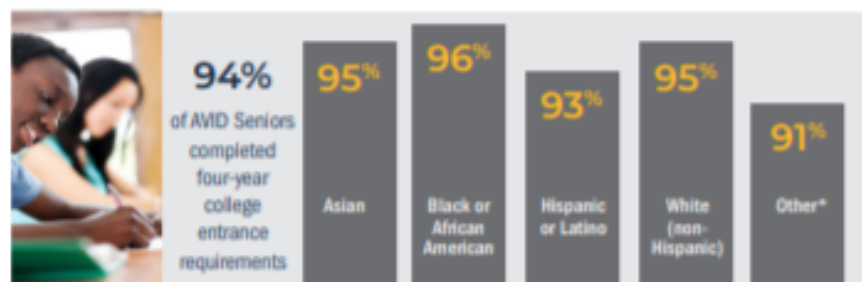


In 2020–2021, AVID Served Students (Grades K-12)

65%
LOW-INCOME
(free or reduced-price lunch)
AVID. (2021). AVID secondary and elementary data collection [Electronic Database].



Class of 2021 Seniors completing four-year college entrance requirements:



*Other includes American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, two or more races, and students who declined to state. AVID. (2021). AVID senior data collection [Electronic Database].

Impressive Outcomes: Class of 2021 AVID Elective Seniors

87% reported plans to attend a postsecondary institution

77% reported taking at least one rigorous course (e.g., AP®, IB®, and/or Cambridge®)

PROVEN RESULTS

AVID alumni who go to college are **four times more likely** to graduate than **their national peers.**

42%

of first-generation, low-income AVID college students graduate with a four-year degree within six years*



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11%

of peers nationally graduate within the same time frame**



* Source: These data reflect records received from National Student Clearinghouse, 2016-2018. AVID senior data collection, 2010-2012 [Electronic Database]

**Source: Eagle, J., & Tinto, V. (2008). Moving beyond access. Washington, DC: The Pell Institute

AVID closes the opportunity gap for all students.

AVID changes lives by helping schools shift to a more equitable, student-centered approach. We train educators to close the opportunity gap, so they can prepare all students for college, careers, and life.

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