



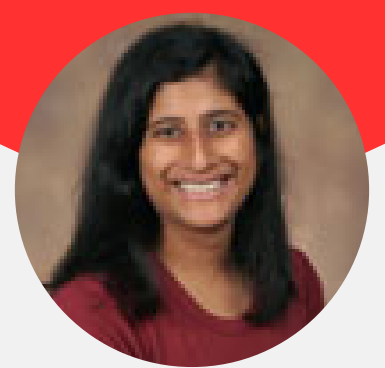
AVID

Proven achievement.
Lifelong advantage.

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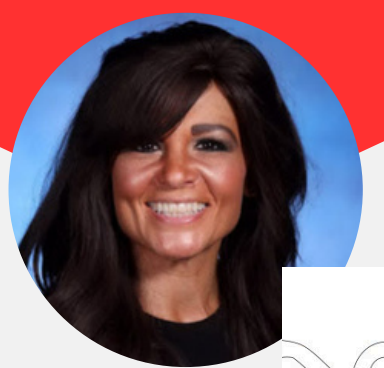
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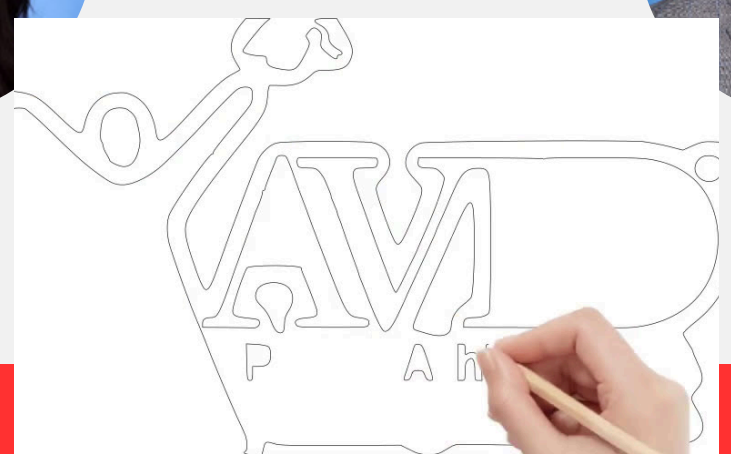
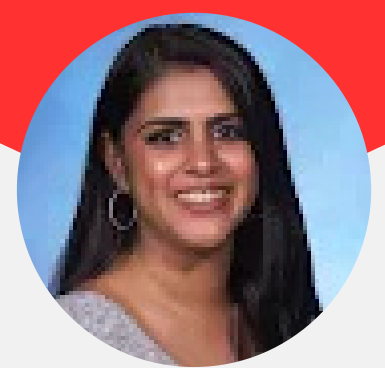
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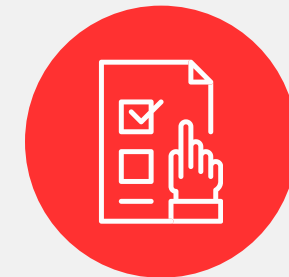


AVID - Decades of Proven Success



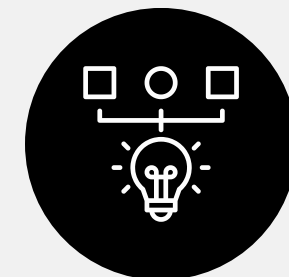
Programming

AVID reaches more than 400,000 students in 5,600 schools worldwide



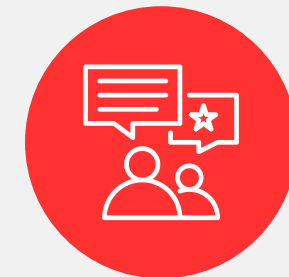
AVID's Reach

AVID serves 1.2 million students annually



Global Impact

AVID can be found in 48 US states and 16 other countries



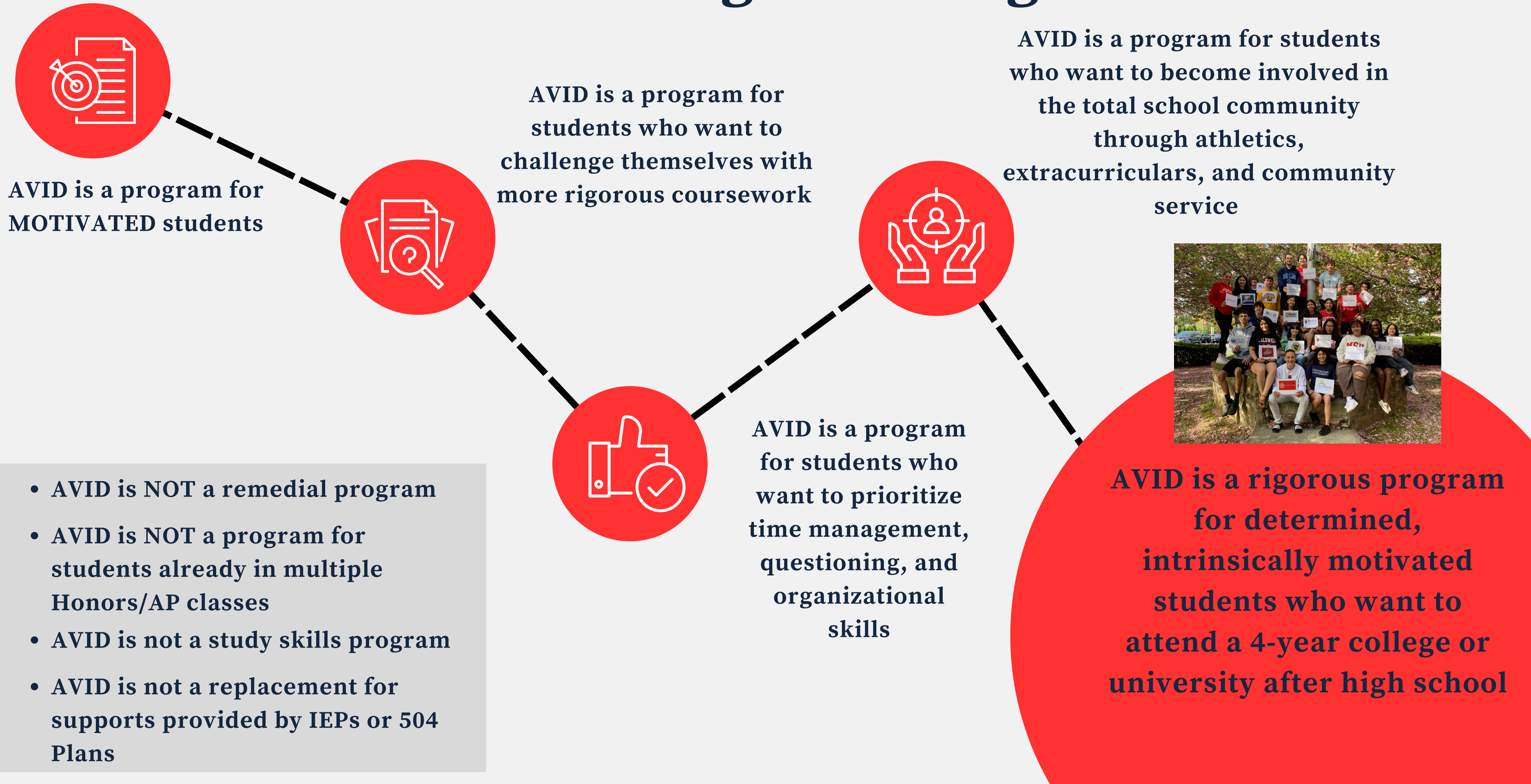
Continued Professional Development

AVID offers continual professional development opportunities for teachers in AVID methodologies



AVID'S MISSION IS TO
close the opportunity gap
BY PREPARING all students FOR
college & career readiness & success
IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

AVID Programming



AVID's 11 Essentials

**Selective Admissions
Process**

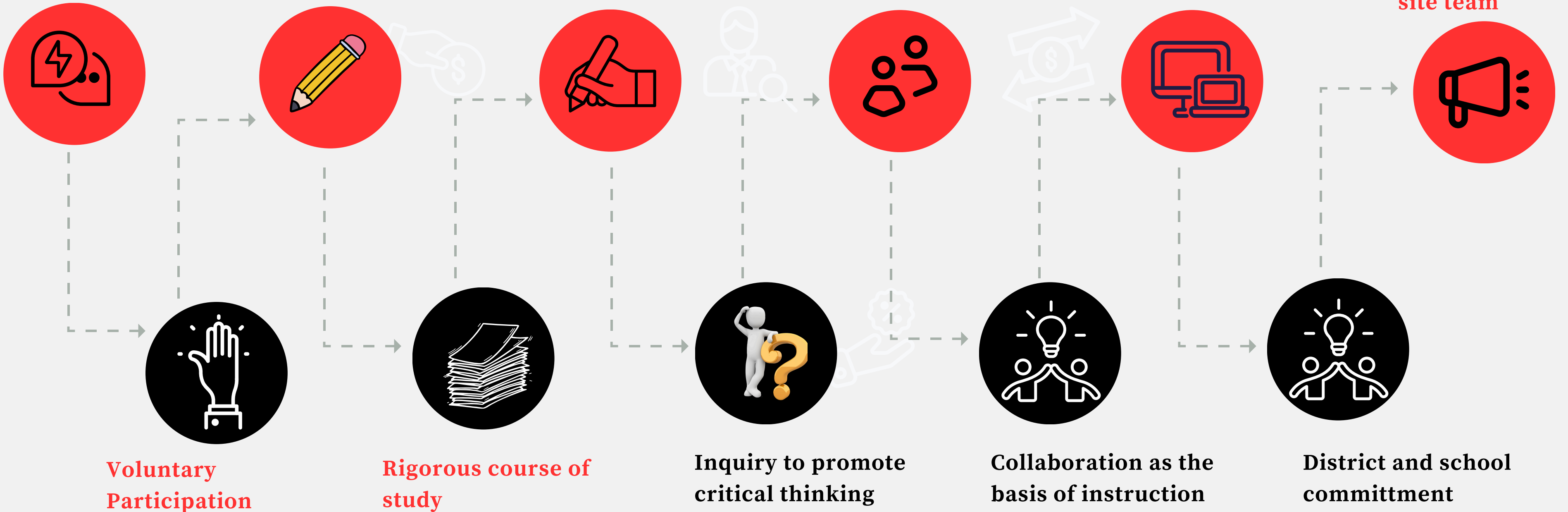
AVID Elective class

**Strong, relevant
writing curriculum**

Trained tutors

**Data collection
and analysis**

**Active
interdisciplinary
site team**



AVID in the Morris Hills Regional District

WELCOME

- In September 2024, the MHRD proudly welcomed 25 students into the AVID Class of 2028
- Currently, we have 86 AVID students in grades 9-12 (one cohort per grade)
- AVID-trained teachers in all subject areas (including Electives)
- The MHRD offers continued support in AVID methodologies to all Elective and subject-area teachers
- AVID Site Team meetings to discuss curriculum, student successes, student concerns, and upcoming AVID events



The AVID Elective

The AVID Elective is the core of the AVID program at
Morris Hills High School

In the AVID Elective, students experience



Trained Tutors & Tutorials

Binder checks and Note-taking

Organizational skills

Time management

Higher-order questioning



WICOR Strategies

Writing

Inquiry

Collaboration

Organization

Reading



Leadership & Team- building

Leadership
opportunities

Team-building
across the program



College Preparation

PSAT Prep/SAT/ACT Prep

FAFSA Night

College essay prep

Scholarship opportunities

Morris Hills Curriculum



AVID Requirements



AVID Curriculum

AVID Elective
Social Studies/Science/Math
with AVID-trained teachers
English 9H with AVID-trained
teacher/English 10/11/12
PE 9 /10/11/12
World Language
Other elective course(s)



AVID Requirements

All AVID students must
maintain an overall
minimum GPA of 80 AND
be recommended for one,
or more, Honors or
Advanced Placement
classes for each year they
are in the program



AVID Support

- AVID Elective
Teacher
- AVID Content Area
Teachers
- AVID Counselors
- AVID Coordinator
- Principal & Admin
- AVID District
Director
- Superintendent

Meeting the Challenge through AVID

To help all students do rigorous course work and meet or exceed high standards in all content areas, we must help students:



The MHHS AVID Student Profile



**Students with
average to high
test scores**



**Students
recommended for
mostly CPA-level
classes**



**Students who can
attend a 4-year
college with the
support of the
AVID Elective**



**Desire,
determination, and
motivation**

AVID students MAY meet one of the following criteria:

- First in the family to attend college
- Historically under-served in four-year colleges
- Economically disadvantaged
- Special circumstances



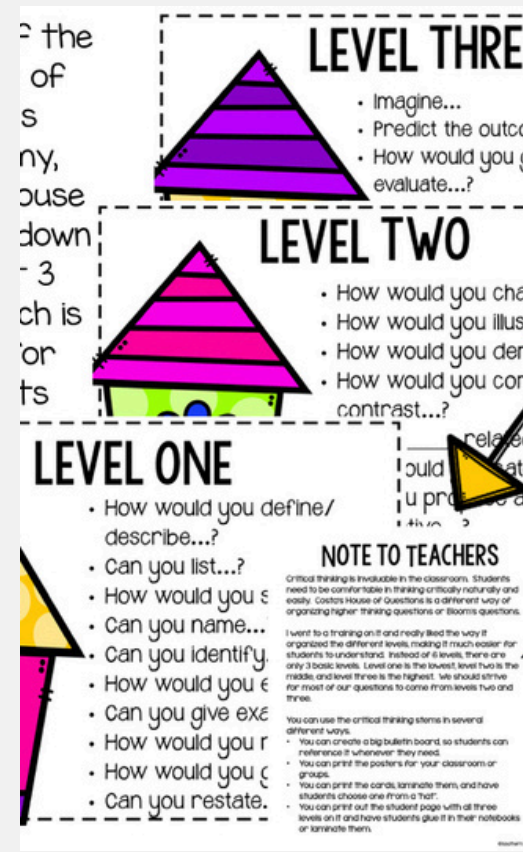
AVID Success



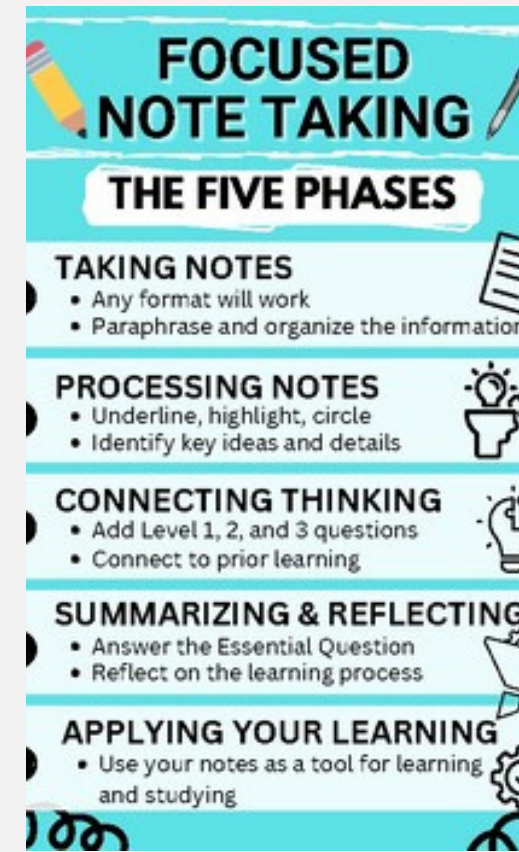
Places students in a rigorous curriculum and gives them the support to achieve!

CORNELL NOTES	
GUATEMALA	
Key Ideas	Notes
4 neighboring countries	- Central America - borders Mexico, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador
has 3 regions	- Regions formed by mountain ranges - Divided east to west - Pacific Coast, Petén, Highlands
mountains & volcanos	- 2 primary mountain ranges - 37 volcanos (4 active) - volcanoes cause earthquakes
Guatemala shares borders with 4 other countries. Mountain ranges divide Guatemala into 3 geographical regions.	
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Provides the explicit “hidden curriculum” of schools



AVID is a schoolwide initiative



AVID methodologies are based on research and best practice



Redefines the teacher’s role as that of a student advocate

AVID Statistics at Morris Hills

2024 NJSLA Scores for the Class of 2027

NJSLA	NJ Average	MHRD Average	AVID Average
ELA Grade 9	755	777	782
Algebra 1	738	739	748

A score of 750 or higher is considered
“College & Career Ready”

AVID Statistics at Morris Hills

Honors/AP Recommendations Class of 2025

	Before Joining AVID	After AVID (including senior year)
Number of Honors/AP Recommendations for the whole cohort	9	134

Other Benefits to AVID



- College visitations: Moravian College, Stockton University, Kutztown University, Wilkes University, Bloomsburg University, Temple University, St. Peter's University, East Stroudsburg University, Drew University, Rutgers University, Columbia University, New York University, Montclair State University, Centenary University, Penn State University, Caldwell University, Ramapo College, The College of New Jersey, Wagner College, NJIT, Felician University, Seton Hall University, Manhattan College, Pace University, William Paterson University, and more!
- College & Career Fairs: The New Jersey International College Fair, the AVID College and Career Seminar with the Brooklyn Nets and AVID Day with the NY Jets
- AVID Student Recognition
- AVID Elective - School Supplies
- Specialized evening programs for our AVID students and their families (i.e. AVID Freshman Parent Night, AVID 12 FAFSA Night, AVID 10 & AVID 11 FAFSA Information Night, etc.)



MH AVID Class of 2016



MH AVID Class of 2017



MH AVID Class of 2018



MH AVID Class of 2019



MH AVID Class of 2020



MH AVID Class of 2021



MH AVID Class of 2022



MH AVID Class of 2023

MMHS AVID

Class of

2024



MH AVID College Acceptances



	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Number of College Acceptances</i>
<i>Class of 2016</i>	9	39
<i>Class of 2017</i>	16	87
<i>Class of 2018</i>	18	69
<i>Class of 2019</i>	15	66
<i>Class of 2020</i>	20	75
<i>Class of 2021</i>	16	87
<i>Class of 2022</i>	26	169
<i>Class of 2023</i>	19	88
<i>Class of 2024</i>	23	108

MHHS AVID College Commitments since 2016



Ursinus
COLLEGE



Bloomsburg University	Marist College	State University of New York - New Paltz
Caldwell University (3)	Monmouth College (2)	State University of New York - Old Westbury
Canisius College	Montclair State University (12)	Temple University (3)
Centenary University (4)	Moravian University	The College of New Jersey
Clemson University	Muhlenberg University (1)	Towson University (2)
College of Saint Elizabeth	New Jersey Institute of Technology (3)	United States Military - Army
Cornell University	North Carolina State A&T University	United States Military - National Guard
County College of Morris (12)	Norwich University	The University of the Sciences - Philadelphia
Delaware Valley University (2)	Pace University (2)	University of Connecticut - Hartford
Drew University (2)	Penn State University - Altoona	University of Delaware
East Stroudsburg University (2)	Penn State University- University Park	University of Kentucky
Endicott College	Quinnipiac University (2)	University of Maryland (2)
Fairleigh Dickinson University (4)	Ramapo College (4)	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Felician University	Roger Williams University	University of New Haven (2)
Florida Atlantic University	Rowan University (3)	University of Rhode Island (2)
Florida Southern University	Rutgers University - New Brunswick (11)	University of Scranton
Hofstra University (2)	Rutgers University - Newark	University of South Carolina
Juniata University	Salve Regina University	Ursinus College
Kean University (2)	Saint Elizabeth University	Warren County Community College
Kent State University	Seton Hall University (3)	Warren Wilson College
LaSalle College	Simmons College	William Paterson University (5)

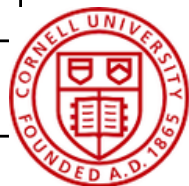
Muhlenberg College



University of
New Haven



RUTGERS
THE STATE UNIVERSITY
OF NEW JERSEY



Cornell University



PennState®



HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY



North Carolina
Agricultural and Technical
State University™

CLEMSON
UNIVERSITY

MHHS

AVID

Accolades

Senior Award winners

**MHHS Class of 2022 NJAC
Student Athletes of the Year**

Scholarship money

Class of 2022

Olga Bertha Award winner



**2024 Garden State eSports
Championship winner**

**Extracurricular and Athletic
Leadership**

**Student Government
Leadership**

**NHS Faculty Awards for
Scholarship, Character, and
Leadership**

GT Opportunities



Strong AP scores

Ivy League Acceptance

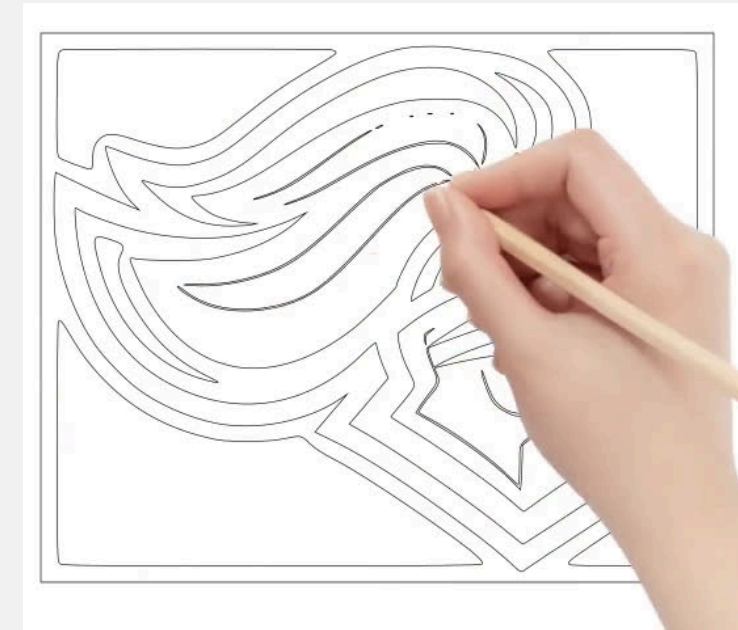
**2022-2023 winner of the Steven
DiGregorio Award in
partnership with the Super
Football Conference & the NY
Jets**

How to Join the Program



Application Process:

- Fill out the online application and sign up for an interview by February 10th.
- Attend your interview on February 11th or February 12th. Submit your required essay (either at the time of application or via email no later than your interview date)
- AVID is at Morris Hills HS.
 - Students living in the Knolls sending area will become Morris Hills students for all academics, athletics, and activities for grades 9-12. Transportation will be provided.
- If you are accepted and decide to join AVID, you agree to stay in the program for one year. (Knolls students who withdraw can either stay at Hills or return to Knolls.)



APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 10th.

