

AVID stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination.

The AVID System started in District 833 in 2009 at Park High School.

The next year it expanded to Oltman Middle School followed by Woodbury Middle and High.

In 2012 as our final secondary schools implemented AVID (East Ridge and Lake), the elementary schools began AVID implementation.

AVID Elementary is based around Instruction with WICOR-

Writing to Learn, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading to Learn

And

Culturally Responsive Teaching that empowers and supports all learners and their cultural identities while striving to raise academic achievement.

Implementing these research based, best practice strategies have created a Proven System of Academic Achievement for underrepresented students on a career and college readiness path.

AVID started at Royal Oaks by being introduced to Grades 4 -5 in 2013 at AVID Summer Institute and Grade 3 was trained in 2014. All of 3rd - 5th Grade teachers at Royal Oaks are AVID trained in Grade 3-6 Foundation Strand and all are members of an active AVID Site Team. Several staff members have attended other AVID trainings such as Culturally Relevant Teaching, Academic Language and Literacy and Art of Inquiry to strengthen classroom instruction and student achievement.

This is South Washington County Schools AVID System....

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