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January 20, 2023

Dear Families,

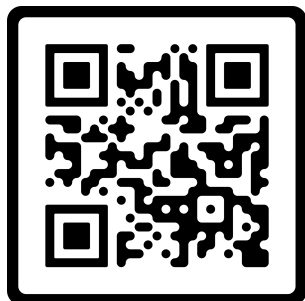
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that prepares students in the **academic middle** for admission to a four-year college or university. Students take an AVID elective course throughout middle school and high school that provides them with the skills needed to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of attending college.

The core component of the AVID program is the AVID elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, and writing and research skills while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions and provides support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. **AVID students must commit to one honors course during their first year of participation. Students currently enrolled in AVID who wish to continue program enrollment must commit to registering for an additional honors course during each new year of AVID participation in.**

AVID recruits students who are highly motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Students are selected through an application process that includes a WebEx interview and teacher recommendation. If you would like for your rising 6th grader, 7th grader, or 8th grader to be considered for AVID, please complete the online application (included QR Code) by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, January 31st.

Sincerely,
Middle School Administration

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