

Welcome to Salina Intermediate

Home of the Wildcats



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# WE'RE ON A MISSION!

to

**Increase Achievement**

**Implement a comprehensive curriculum**

Enable Literacy

Promote critical thinkers

Nurture problem solvers

Develop independence

**Scientific Based Instructional Strategies**

**Establish Trust Through**

Communication

Collaboration

Creativity and Innovative teaching strategies



***Why AVID?***

AVID will help transition Salina students to Edsel Ford High School  
AVID students are expected to complete an Advanced Placement class  
during their high school career. In working with Edsel Ford High School,  
We will help prepare the students for the rigorous course work ahead.

***What Do Salina Students Say About AVID***

"I really enjoy AVID and I'm lucky and proud to be in the program.  
I'm excited every day about learning! I'm most of all looking forward  
To working with college tutors. "

Salina Student

"AVID helped me improve my grades during the first marking period.  
The class is fun and we get to do a lot of activities"

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"I like this class because we work together and collaborate a lot.  
We share our ideas and I have fun in this class."

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### Mission of AVID

The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, especially students in the academic middle with academic potential:

- Will succeed in the most rigorous curriculum
- Will enter mainstream activities of the school
- Will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society

### What is AVID?

AVID is an academic program that focuses in writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork and reading.

AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as well as an elective class that provides:

- Academic Instruction
- Tutorial Support
- Motivational Activities





### AVID Activities

- Participating in teambuilding activities
- Exploring college options
- Gaining awareness of professional careers
- Learning with college tutors
- Writing and note-taking for all classes
- Developing success strategies
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extracurricular and Community Activities



**QUALIFY**

***Who Qualifies?***

Students who have both the potential and desire to attend a 4- year college or university and

- Display appropriate classroom behavior
- Have between a 2.0 and a 3.5 GPA
- Have a good attendance record
- Demonstrate good work habits
- Would like to take advanced courses
- Receive tutoring help and support



**Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination**  **AVID**<sup>™</sup>  
Decades of College Dreams