

MISSION STATEMENT — The Mission of James Island Charter High School is to develop confident, responsible, life-long learners who can excel in society by creating a diverse curriculum and extracurricular experiences in a safe, nurturing environment supported by faculty, parents and community.

BELIEFS — All students can learn. - A safe environment will promote positive intellectual, physical and educational experiences. - Challenging expectations increase individual student performance. - Teachers, administrators, parents, students and the community share the responsibility for advancing the school's mission.



ARE YOU INTERESTED?

TAKE THESE STEPS:

- Speak to your Teacher about your interest
- Speak to your Guidance Counselor and get the application
- Speak with your parent/guardian about your interest (Parental Involvement is important to this program)
- Complete & turn in the application by May 6th. (Applications are needed in order to set up an interview.)
- You will then be assigned an interview spot in late May. This is where you will meet your AVID teachers for next year
- Receive a Response Letter by mail over the summer. This letter will inform you of the AVID Staff's decision about your placement in this program
- If you are accepted, you will receive information over the summer

PLEASE CONTACT

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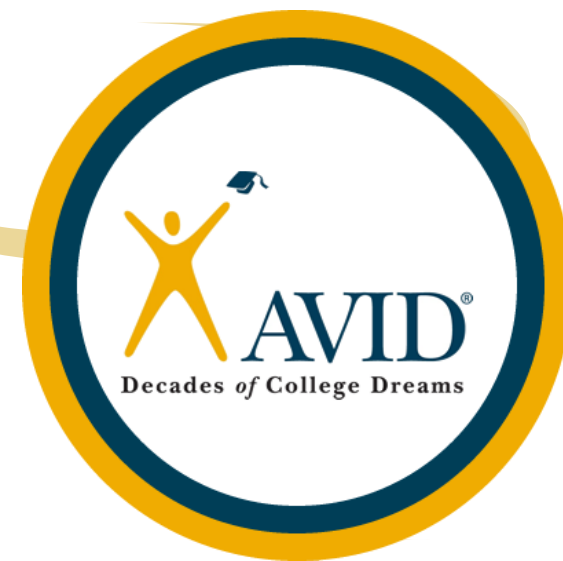
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WELCOME TO AVID

AT

JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL



Empowering Students, Enabling Dreams

WHO IS AN AVID STUDENT?

AVID students are capable of completing a college preparatory or honors path with support. These students do not always realize their full potential and meet several of the following criteria:

- *Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and...*
- *have appropriate classroom behavior*
- *Earn mostly Bs & Cs in classes*
- *have a good attendance record*
- *have good work habits*
- *are willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory or honors sequence of courses.*

AVID prepares average students for four-year college eligibility. The students are capable of completing a college prep curriculum with support, accountability, and encouragement.

THE AVID ELECTIVE CLASS INCLUDES:

- Academic support for advanced classes
- Intentional organization skills
- Student-led tutorial sessions
- Team building activities
- Guest speakers who are experts in their career fields
- Field trips to explore college and career choices



AVID is part of the school-wide commitment to college readiness @ JCHS.

AVID is both an elective class and a series of skills taught throughout the campus. All students in the school use AVID writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, & reading skills, which help students become scholars.

In the elective class, a group of students meet during the school day to receive targeted support in a small-group setting.

