

**Deltona Middle School
2022-2023**

Site Team:

- **Principal:**
Kimberly Feltner
- **AVID Administrator:**
Susan Seidel
- **AVID Coordinator/
Elective Teacher:**
Brent Goode
- **ELA Teacher:**
Tawnya Silver
- **Math Teacher:**
Sarah Banta
- **Social Studies Teacher:**
Martin Thomas
- **Science Teacher:**
Cecilia Lott

AVID® Support Includes:

- Regularly scheduled academic elective
- Rigorous curriculum
- An interdisciplinary site team
- **W**riting, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, **R**eading (WICOR) strategies
- Catalyst for school-wide success

Volusia County Schools' Vision Statement
***"Create life-long learners prepared
for an ever-changing global society."***

Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Ronald "Scott" Fritz



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**Deltona
Middle School**

**Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination**



**Preparing qualified middle and high
school students in Volusia County
Schools for college and careers!**



Advancement Via Individual Determination

What is AVID®?

The AVID system is an international college preparatory system designed to support students in the academic middle and to teach them how to prepare for and succeed in colleges and universities.



Participating students commit themselves to improvement and preparation for college. Through AVID, they are offered a rigorous program that focuses on developing academic “survival skills” and college level entry skills. The system teaches students how to manage their time, take notes, read for content, and study effectively. AVID represents a systematic approach that supports Volusia County Schools’ Goal: to increase achievement for each and every student.

AVID is offered in more than 4,500 sites throughout the United States and has an enrollment of more than 327,000 students worldwide. Approximately 74% of AVID high school graduates enroll in four-year colleges.

Eligibility for AVID®

- Middle and high school students identified as having academic, leadership, and personal potential by parents, teachers, counselors and the students themselves
- Students who have a GPA between 2.0 and 3.5 and 2s and 3s on FSA Reading & Math
- Students with the determination to participate in the rigorous program and the desire to go to college.

Expectations for AVID Students

- Maintain at least a B average
- Enroll in advanced courses
- Keep an organized 3-ring binder
- Use Cornell note-taking strategies
- Complete all work for all classes
- Maintain individual determination to succeed
- Maintain strong, regular and prompt attendance
- Maintain good behavior
- Actively participate in tutorials

AVID Offers:

- Academic elective and rigorous curriculum
- An interdisciplinary site team
- Community service opportunities
- College application support
- Leadership at school and in the community

How does AVID® benefit students?

- Students become proficient in taking Cornell Notes, organization, time management, study skills, writing, inquiry, working with others, reading, and public speaking
- Students will participate in guest speaker forums, volunteer activities and field trips to universities and businesses

AVID® Mission Statement



- The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, especially the least served students in the middle:
- Complete and succeed in a rigorous curriculum
 - Enter the mainstream activities of the school
 - Increase their enrollment in 4-year universities and become educated and responsible citizens in our democratic society

