

AVID is recruiting for the 2017-18 school year.

*AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.*

 AVID is a program designed to achieve specific objectives:

* Support students in rigorous college preparatory programs and to enroll students in honors and advanced placement classes in high school,
* Develop the habits and skills students need to succeed,
* Develop good study habits and academic survival skills (note-taking, essay-writing, and time-management),
* Support students in maintaining grade point averages that will be competitive in applying to four-year colleges and universities,
* Foster positive attitudes toward school and higher education.

The DPMMS AVID Elective Program

* Teaches skills and behaviors for academic success,
* Provides intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships,
* Exposes students to college and career opportunities through college visits, field trips and guest speakers,
* Creates a positive peer group for students, and
* Develops a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination.

We are looking for 6th, and 7th grade students that meet the following criteria:

* In the academic "middle" but has the potential to become excellent students,
* Desires to succeed academically,
* Generally follows school rules and expectations, and
* Not a member of any magnet programs.

If you are interested in AVID please submit a completed application no later than **3:00pm July 17, 2017,** to:

 Mrs. L. Gooden

 Deer Park Middle Magnet School

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 Randallstown, Maryland 21133

 **OR**

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Want more information about AVID? Visit the Office of College and Career Readiness on the BCPS Website!