

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



AVID: 30 Years of Success



AVID is one of the most successful college readiness programs serving:

- approximately 400,000 students
- nearly 4,500 schools
- 45 states and 16 other countries/territories

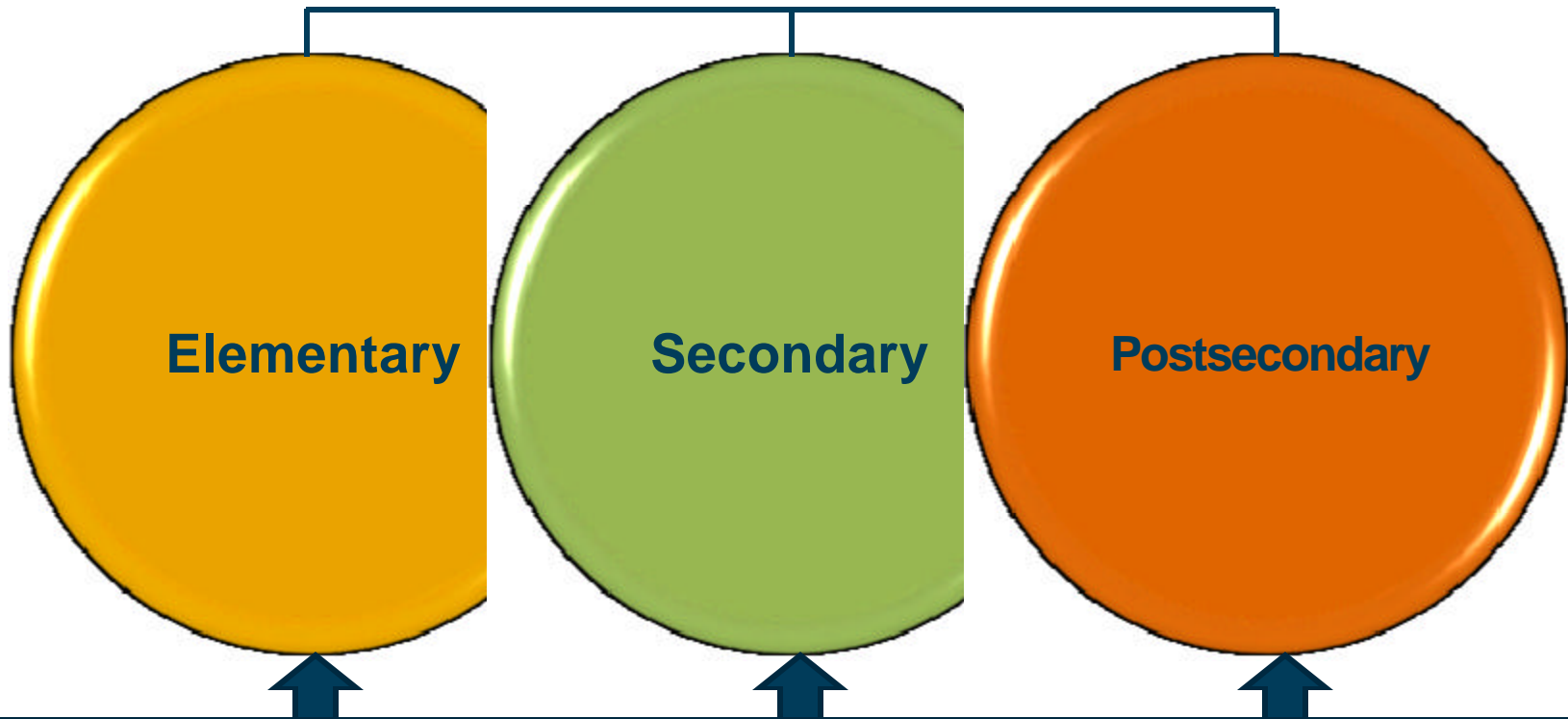


Since 1990, more than 65,300 AVID students have graduated from high school ~ ready for college!

The AVID College Readiness System



College Ready



Community Support

**Business and Corporate Sponsors • Mentors • Foundations
• Faith Organizations • Tutors • Federal and State Initiatives**

AVID in Texas



AVID in Texas*

- 125 school districts and 2 charter programs
- 533 campuses
- 42,293 students (18,864 middle school)

AVID Students*

- 62% Economically Disadvantaged (Texas 51%)
- 62% Hispanic (Texas 53%)
- 21% African American (Texas 17%)
- 14% White (Texas 26%)

* 2008-2009 data

AVID TAKS Results



Student TAKS Results- percent passing

READING	AVID Middle School	Texas Middle School
6 th grade	95.2%	89.2%
7 th grade	92.4%	83.5%
8 th grade	98.2%	92.8%

MATH	AVID Middle School	Texas Middle School
6 th grade	87.3%	76.8%
7 th grade	87.1%	77.4%
8 th grade	90.9%	80.7%

AVID Middle School Program



- ✓ Student success skills – how to “do” school
- ✓ Organizational skills – the “AVID Notebook”
- ✓ Time management
- ✓ Cornell note taking
- ✓ Costa's levels of questioning (higher level thinking skills)
- ✓ WICR – Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Reading
- ✓ Self-advocacy



Why the AVID System Works



- ❖ Teaches academic skills not targeted in other classes
- ❖ Provides intensive support with in-class tutorials and a strong student/teacher relationship
- ❖ Accelerates under-achieving students into more rigorous courses
- ❖ Creates a positive peer group for students
- ❖ Develops a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination

The AVID Impact



- ✓ A shift to a college-going culture for the school
- ✓ An increase in the number of students enrolled in higher level courses (Pre-AP, AP, IB, Dual Credit)
- ✓ A change in the demographics of advanced courses
- ✓ An increase in the number of students receiving commended results on TAKS
- ✓ An increase in the number of students who do not need remediation upon entering college



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