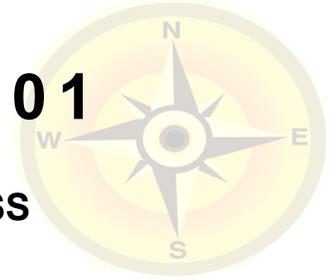




AVID & NAVIGATION 101

ENSURING COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS



In 2008, College Spark Washington launched the **College Readiness Initiative**, funding 44 schools in 20 districts in Washington State for a multi-year effort to prepare more students for college and career. Schools were able to choose either Navigation 101 or AVID to implement the College Readiness Initiative. Most have chosen to use both.

Navigation 101 and AVID have complementary approaches to college readiness, combining systemic, whole-school change with targeted support.



NAVIGATION 101

AVID

What is it?

A guidance and planning program for all students from grades 6-12. Navigation 101 is based on five key elements:

- Curriculum-based advisory classes,
- Student portfolios,
- Annual student-led conferences,
- Student-driven course registration based on the courses they need for their post-secondary plans, and
- Evaluation of student and school performance.

Navigation 101 also offers **Change Management Services** to provide support in driving school improvement through Navigation 101, building an infrastructure to support Navigation 101, implementing **Nav101 Online** (grades 9-12, with some activities available for grades 6-8), and ensuring that each student's graduation focus is college and career readiness.

A college-ready system for grades 4-12. Secondary AVID includes:

- The AVID elective, which targets students in the middle, strengthening organization and study skills through writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading (WICOR strategies).
- Expansion of and enrollment in rigorous courses for all students including AP and pre-AP (acceleration instead of remediation), with support through peer tutorials in the AVID Elective.
- AVID-trained faculty who support all students using WICOR strategies and advocate for open access to rigorous courses and research-based best practice education for all students.
- Annual site certification and data collection to support moving towards college readiness for all.

Who participates?

All students in grades 6-12 participate. In addition, all staff members typically serve as advisors.

The AVID elective targets students who are traditionally the least served in four-year colleges and are identified as in the academic middle.

Schoolwide, all students are reached through staff using WICOR strategies, open access to rigorous courses and expanding honors/Pre-AP and AP opportunities for everyone.

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What are its goals?

Navigation 101 aims to equalize opportunity, encourage student and family engagement, increase academic achievement, and build community.

To ensure all students will succeed in rigorous curriculum, will complete a college preparatory path and will enter a four-year college prepared to succeed.

How is it administered?

Navigation 101 advisories are usually held for 30 minutes every other week.

AVID elective students take AVID as a regularly scheduled course with grade-appropriate WICOR, as well as college readiness/awareness curriculum throughout their secondary years.

AVID Schoolwide integrates AVID tools and strategies in classes throughout the day.

What does it cost to use?

The Navigation 101 curriculum is available free of charge from the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Schools can receive grants to implement.

Districts enter into membership agreements with AVID for curriculum and professional development. Federal Entitlement dollars are often used to fund components.

How can the programs work together?

Navigation 101 can involve the whole school, helping all students develop clear, careful, and creative plans for their lives after high school.

AVID can provide national and regional staff development and an annual certification process supporting WICOR strategies and college readiness for all. AVID's elective class provides additional support for first generation college goers.

How can I learn more?

www.k12.wa.us/navigation101

www.avidonline.org

COLLEGE SPARK WASHINGTON

For more information on College Spark Washington and the College Readiness Initiative, please see www.collegespark.org.

NAV101 ONLINE

For more information about the Envictus Corporation and Nav101 Online, please see Washington.navigation101.com.

OSPI

For more information about the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) please see www.k12.wa.us.

