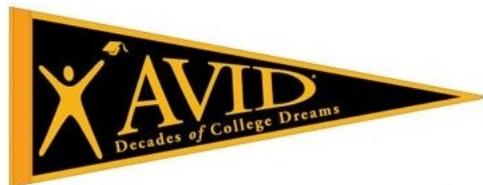


## AVID Introduction

This year, we will be implementing **AVID** within our classrooms. **AVID** is an acronym that stands for:

- **A**dvancement
- **V**ia
- **I**ndividual
- **D**etermination



### **What is AVID?**

AVID is a program dedicated to helping students achieve their goals of going to college and/or have alternative higher learning (trade school, military, etc.) post high school graduation. AVID helps achieve these goals by teaching students way to better organize themselves and their thinking.

As we begin our journey with AVID implementation at TREMONT, our focus for this year will be on Organization (Binders) and Focused note taking. The following is a brief description of our focus areas.

### **AVID Organization Binder**

This year students will focus on organizing their work in the AVID Organization Binder. The AVID Organization Binder is to be taken home NIGHTLY in grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and brought back to school DAILY. All homework, class work, reference sheets, notes, etc. will be kept in the AVID Organization Binder to go home and return to school EVERY DAY.

In grades K- 2<sup>nd</sup> home communication folders will be sent home daily and returned. This will be the responsibility of the student to return their Binder or folder each day to be prepared and ready to learn. This is part of building successful life skills for college and the work force our global society.

### **Focused Note Taking: 2-3 Column**

Your child will be learning to organize their thinking by learning to take 2-3 column notes. They will also be encouraged to review their notes regularly to help them learn and retain information.

Parent Shopping list:

For those of you eager to start the school supply shopping please refer to the attached list. We have items needed within each grade level and a visual to identify the correct product. While these items are not mandatory they will help your child with in the AVID learning environment.