

# **AVID Update Featuring:**

## **Ruby Bridges Elementary, Wood Middle School, and Encinal Jr./Sr. High School**

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# Agenda

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- What is AVID?
- Benefits of AVID
- Status of AVID in AUSD
- WICOR
- Presentations: Ruby Bridges Elementary, Wood Middle School, and Encinal Jr/Sr High School

# What is AVID?

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

**TODAY...**

**AVID** is implemented in:

- more than 7,000 schools
- 47 states
- DoD schools
- Canada
- Australia



**AVID** impacts more than 2 million students in grades K–12 and 62 postsecondary institutions.

# AVID Closes the Opportunity Gap

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**78%**

Took at Least One  
Course of Rigor\*

**AVID** students are more likely to  
enroll in **AP and Honors classes**

**3.4**

Average High School  
GPA

**84%**

Applied to Four-Year  
College

**AVID** students are more likely to  
complete a **college-readiness  
curriculum**

**100%**

Graduated On Time

**92%**

Completed Four-Year  
College Entrance  
Requirements

**AVID** students are more likely to be  
**accepted by a 4-year college and  
stay in college**

**94%**

Accepted to  
Four-Year College

# Benefits of AVID

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- Increases opportunity to enroll & succeed in Honors/AP coursework
- Supports students' executive functioning skills
- Reinforces inquiry, note-taking, and speaking skills
- Peer tutoring during AVID class



# AVID in AUSD

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**2023-24** AVID began at 5th, 6th and 9th grade levels at Ruby Bridges, Wood MS and Encinal Jr./Sr. HS respectively.

**2024-25** AVID expanded to grades 4th/5th (Ruby), 6th/7th (Wood), 6th/7th and 9th/10th (Encinal).

**A total of 24 teachers have attended Summer Institute.**



**2025-26** AUSD's AVID program will expand to grades 4-12 at Ruby Bridges, Wood MS, and Encinal Jr./Sr. HS.

This summer we will have 6 more teachers attend Summer Institute in Sacramento.

# What is WICOR?

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**W = Writing**

**I = Inquiry**

**C = Collaboration**

**O = Organization**

**R = Reading**

**WICOR** is an acronym for Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading.

It's a learning model that helps students develop critical thinking and communication skills.

WICOR is used in elementary, middle, and high schools, and can be adapted for higher education.



# Ruby Bridges Elementary

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# Wood Middle School

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# Encinal Junior/Senior High School

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## Board Discussion