The AVID System

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Every Student Succeeds

Essential Questions

- What is the AVID System?

- How can AVID support students achievement and college readiness in ACPS?

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AVID and ACPS Strategic Plan

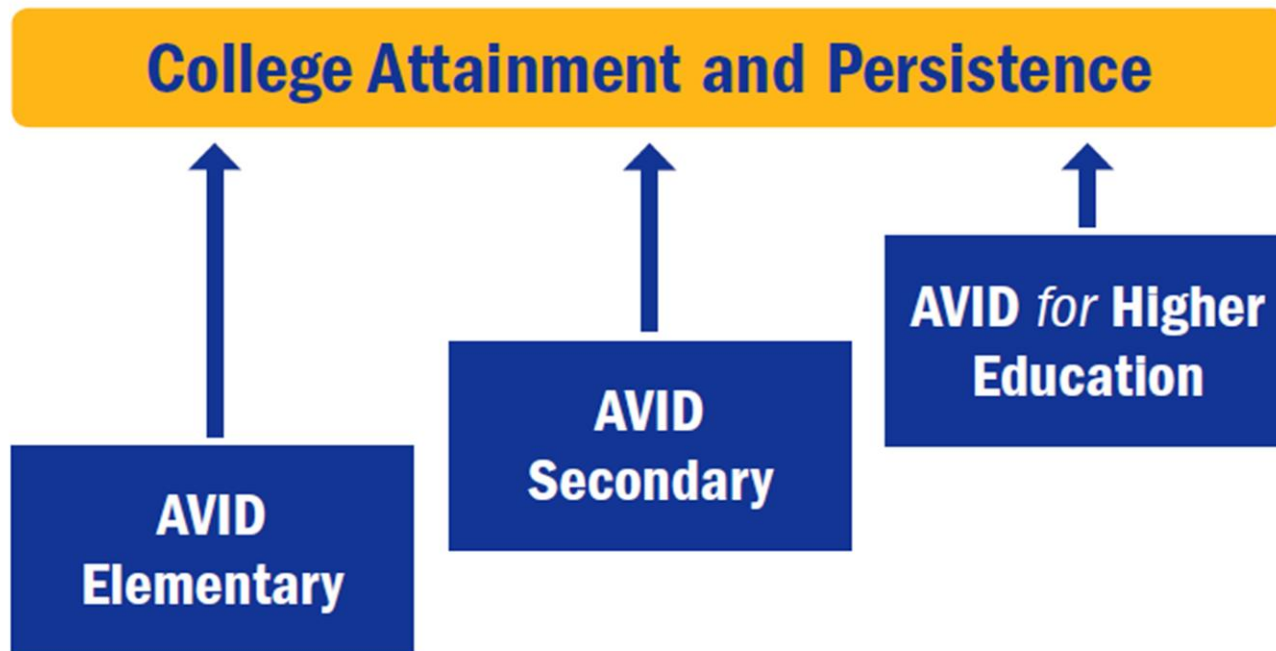- AVID framework, mission and practices support ACPS
  - Goal 1: Academic Excellent & Educational Equity
    - 1.1 Educational Excellence: Advanced Placement & Dual Enrollment, Algebra by 8th Grade, SOL Pass Rate, VA on-time graduation rates, Achievement Gaps
    - 1.2 Achievement Gaps: SOL Success, ACT Performance, Disproportionality, Talented & Gifted , Civic Engagement/ and Service
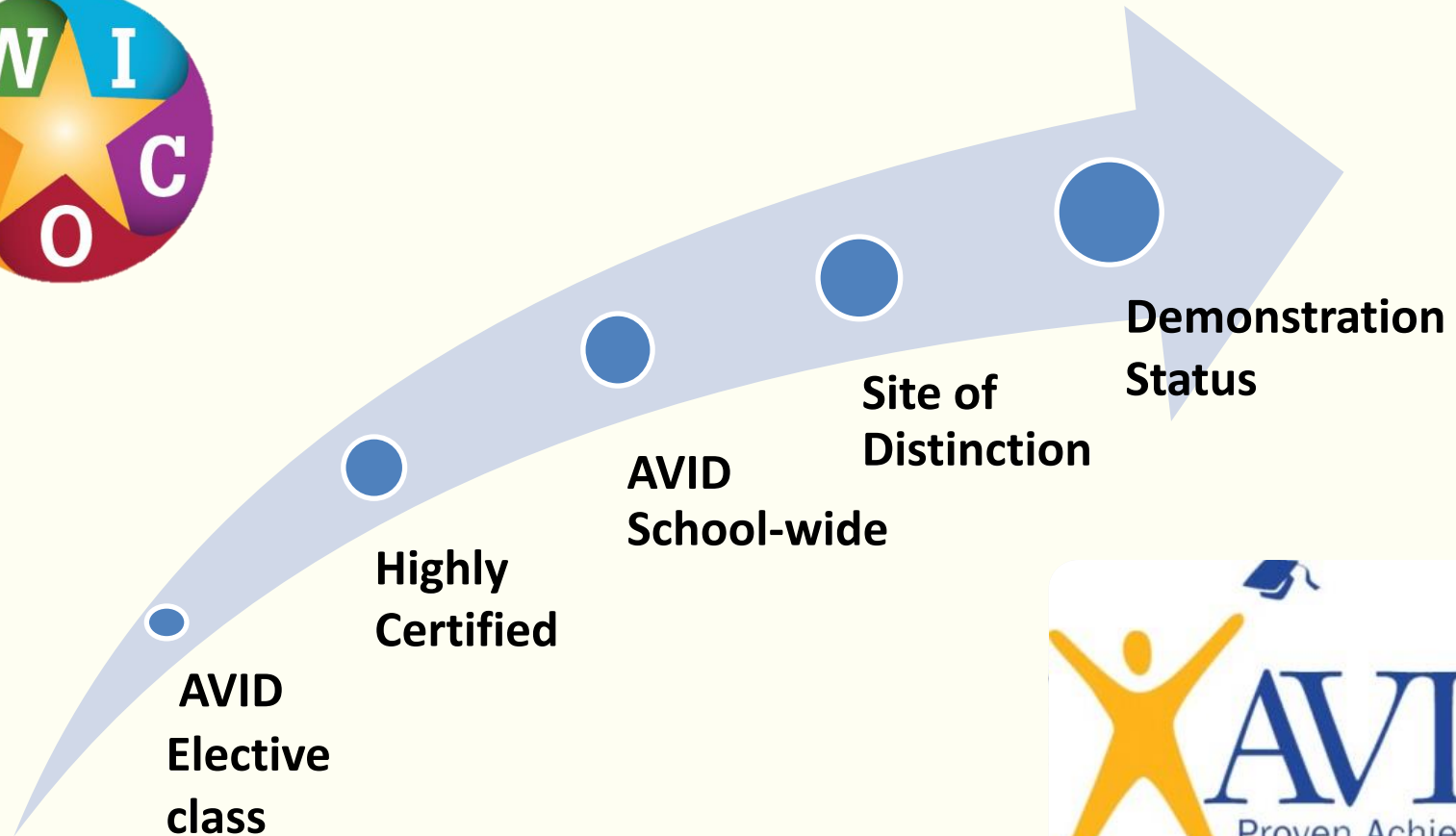
What is AVID?

The AVID College Readiness System

College Attainment and Persistence

AVID Elementary → AVID Secondary → AVID for Higher Education

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

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AVID Secondary System

- AVID Elective class
- Highly Certified
- AVID School-wide
- Site of Distinction
- Demonstration Status

AVID Elective Criteria

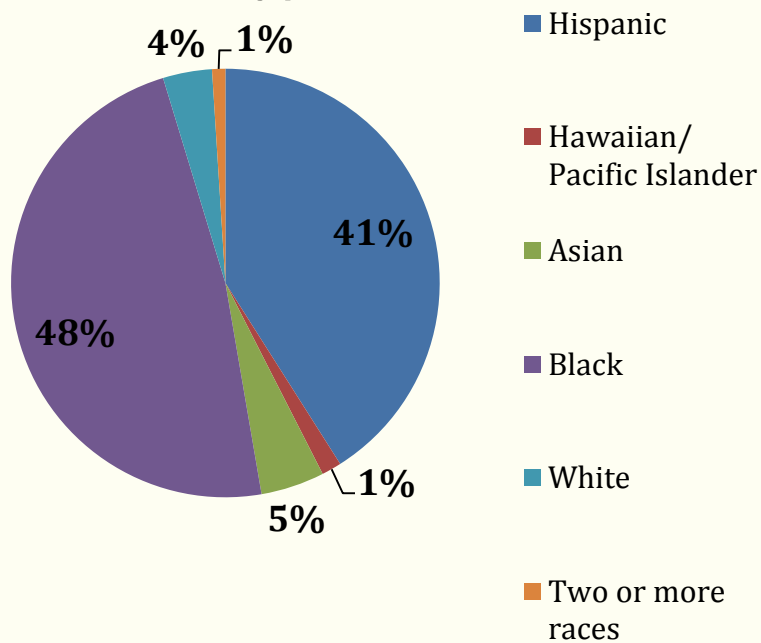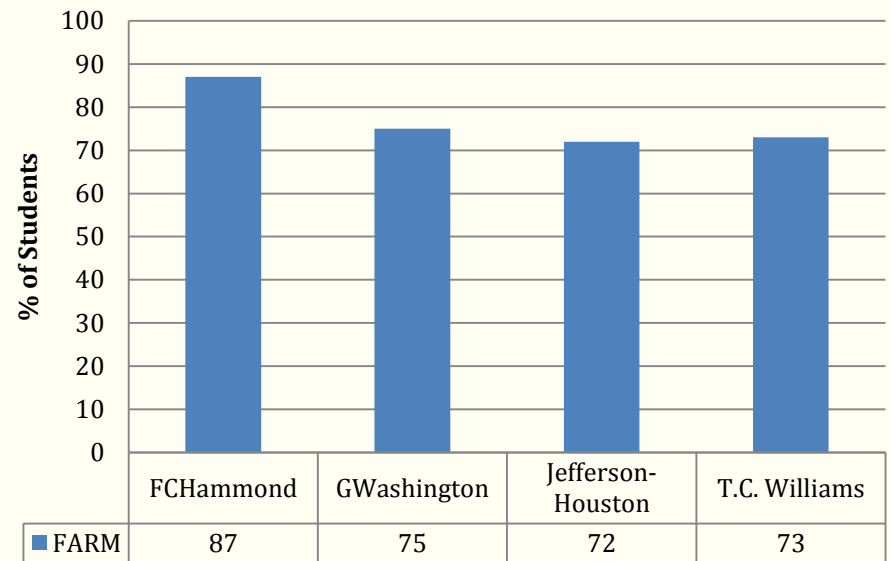| **Meets *one or more* of the following criteria:**	**Has academic potential:**
 ■ First to attend college ■ Historically underserved in four-year colleges ■ Free/Reduced Lunch ■ Special circumstances	 ■ Average to high test scores ■ 2.0-3.5 GPA ■ College potential with support ■ Desire and determination

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ACPS AVID Elective Enrollment

Ethnicity/Race

Pie chart legend:
- Hispanic
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Asian
- Black
- White
- Two or more races

Pie chart values: 41%, 1%, 5%, 1%, 48%, 4%, 1%

Free and Reduced Lunch

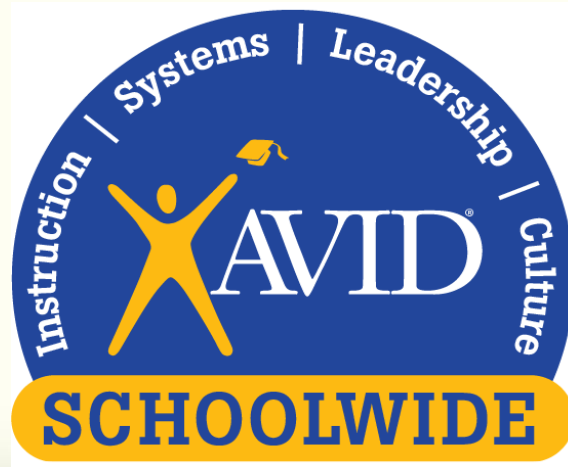|	FCHammond	GWashington	Jefferson-Houston	T.C. Williams
FARM	87	75	72	73

% of Students

Source: AVID Center General Data Collection; ACPS Power School, November 2015

AVID School-wide

- A strong AVID system transforms the Instruction, Systems, Leadership, and Culture of a school, ensuring college readiness for all AVID Elective students and improved academic performance for all students based on increased opportunities.

ACPS AVID Goals

Goal #1: Increase recruitment and retention of the AVID elective student at each site:

- Short term: Retain current total and increase 5% at each site
- Long term: Increase AVID Elective to 10% of total school population

	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	Goal Increase Total
FCH	77	80	95	102	108
GW	71	94	130	111	117
JH	NA	NA	NA	12*	40*
TCW	143	167	227	235	247
Total	291	341	452	460	512

Source: ACPS Power School, February, 2016

ACPS AVID Goals

Goal #2: Increase overall AVID Elective student GPA at each school site.

- Short term: Retain current average GPA and increase .3 yearly; reduce the number of students on probation each quarter at each site.
- Long term: Meet average GPA of 3.2 or higher within next 2 years.

	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
FCH	NA	NA	NA	NA	*
GW	NA	NA	NA	NA	*
JH	NA	NA	NA	NA	*
TCW 9-12	2.43	2.58	2.81	2.91	*
TCW 12	NA*	2.9	3.0	2.8	3.1 (preliminary)

Source: ACPS Power School, February, 2016   *Data available 6/16

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ACPS AVID Goals

Goal #3: Increase average number of Honors/Advanced Placement/Dual Enrollment courses enrolled at each school.

- Short term: Support current student success for those enrolled through Socratic tutorial process; provide AVID Summer AP boot camp for first-timers.
- Long term: Increase H/DE & AP enrollment to include on average two per student per year; train additional content teachers from each discipline

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
FCH	96%	80%	88%	85%
GW	79%	100%	93%	75%
JH	NA	NA	NA	93%
TC9 (H)	NA	NA	NA	83%
TC10 (DE/AP)	17%	41%	39%	18%
TC11 (DE/AP)	36%	26%	53%	85%
TC 12 (DE/AP)	82%	86%	44%	90%

Source: ACPS Power School, February, 2016

ACPS AVID Goals

Goal #4: Increase Senior college entrance requirement completion.

- Short term: Maintain 100% completion of FAFSA, Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Scholarship (SFA), ACT or SAT, 2 or 4 year college acceptance, and persistence rate.
- Long Term: Maintain 100% completion of the above; access and partner with Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, College and Career Center, and T.C. Williams Counseling team to support family workshops.

	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16
OT Graduation	100%	100%	100%	NA
FAFSA Completion	100%	100%	100%	98%
2 or 4 Acceptance	100%	100%	100%	100%
SFA Application	100%	100%	100%	93%
SAT/ACT Participation	100%	100%	100%	98%
SFA Scholarship Attain.	$15000	$30,000	$40,000	$51,000

Source(s): AVID Center Senior Data Report; Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Office, April 2016
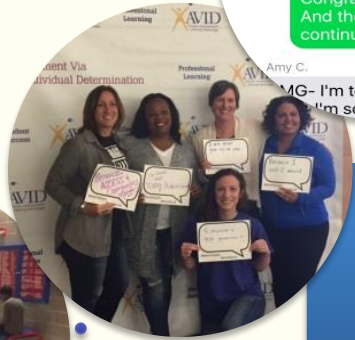
Celebrations

College Acceptance and Persistence-80%

AVID School-wide and Elementary Expansion

Senior Data & College Entrance

Retention & Recruitment= 70%-80%

Strong AVID Elective Implementation= Highly Certified

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Questions and Discussion

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