

# Buffalo High

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## School

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## Is AVID for me?

- What is AVID?
- How can AVID help me?

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## What is AVID?

- **Advancement Via Individual Determination**
- **Start:** Elective Class
- **Now:** School Wide
- **Analogy...** “Technology in Schools”

## What is the AVID Elective?

- Academic elective course that prepares students for **college readiness** and success. In AVID, students participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading to **support their academic growth!**

## What is the AVID Elective?

- Students engage in activities centered around exploring **college and career opportunities** and **their own agency**. Graduates who have completed two or more years in AVID classes, including their senior year, will wear a silver cord at graduation to indicate their involvement.

## Meet our AVID Elective teachers!



*Brandon  
Aldrich*  
AVID 9/10



*Jess  
Nickelsen*  
AVID 9/10



*Lacy  
Schramm*  
AVID 11



*Melissa  
Bertsch*  
AVID 12

## Profile of an AVID Student:

- determined to do well in school
- desire to prepare themselves for post high school
- prepared to think critically for deeper understanding of content
- first generation college student
- demonstrates motivation and tenacity
- willing to work with others
- has acceptable attendance and is generally on time to class
- brings materials
- seeks help with needs
- actively participates in class
- practices good citizenship and classroom behavior

## INTERESTED? - Next Steps

### 1. APPLY TO JOIN!

- Fill out application and turn into Mr. Litterer (Student Services Hallway)
- Applications are available tonight! Grab one before you leave!

### 2. Interview with Mr. Litterer

### 3. Sign AVID Contract

### 4. Register for AVID elective for next year!

- Meet with your School Counselor to help with this!
- Current 11th graders could also take 3rd Tri this school year!