WHAT IS AVID?

ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION

**Who is teaching AVID?**
Ms. Ma will teach the 7th/8th grade AVID Connections Classes

**Who is on our AVID Site Team?**
Thomas/Marzullo/Faro/Ma

6th: Chamberlain/Traster

7th: Lee/Parks

8th: Heard/Wilson Whyte

**In Connections:** The AVID program prepares students for rigorous coursework in middle school and AP and Honors courses in high school. For one class period a day, AVID students learn organizational and study skills, work on critical thinking and asking probing questions, get academic help from peers and college tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college seem attainable.

**In all classes:** We will incorporate AVID strategies on a schoolwide basis so all of our Tapp Students will get the AVID Advantage.

“**AVID let me see what I could be. It kept me organized as well as showed me how to be productive.**”

*Nashion, South Cobb HS*

“**AVID gave me the stability I needed, teaching me new skills like organization and asking for help.**”

*Jessica, Kell HS*

**SCHOOLWIDE STRATEGIES**

- Focused Note Taking strategies will be utilized in all classes.
- Regular, consistent, and monitored agenda use will be required in all classes.