

Lawrence Public Schools

AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

Board of Education Report

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Board Of Education AVID Goals

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Associated Board of Education Goals for 2016-2017:

- Develop and align district expectations for curriculum, instruction, and assessment to raise the achievement of all students.
- Enhance programming and supports to meet the varied academic, social, emotional and behavioral needs of each student.



AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID's mission:

To close the achievement gap by
preparing all students for college
readiness and
success in a global
society



What is AVID?

- A school-wide college readiness system
- A structured approach to rigorous curriculum
- Direct support structure for students in the AVID elective
- Professional development for educators across the building and district



The AVID Elective student profile

Has **academic potential**

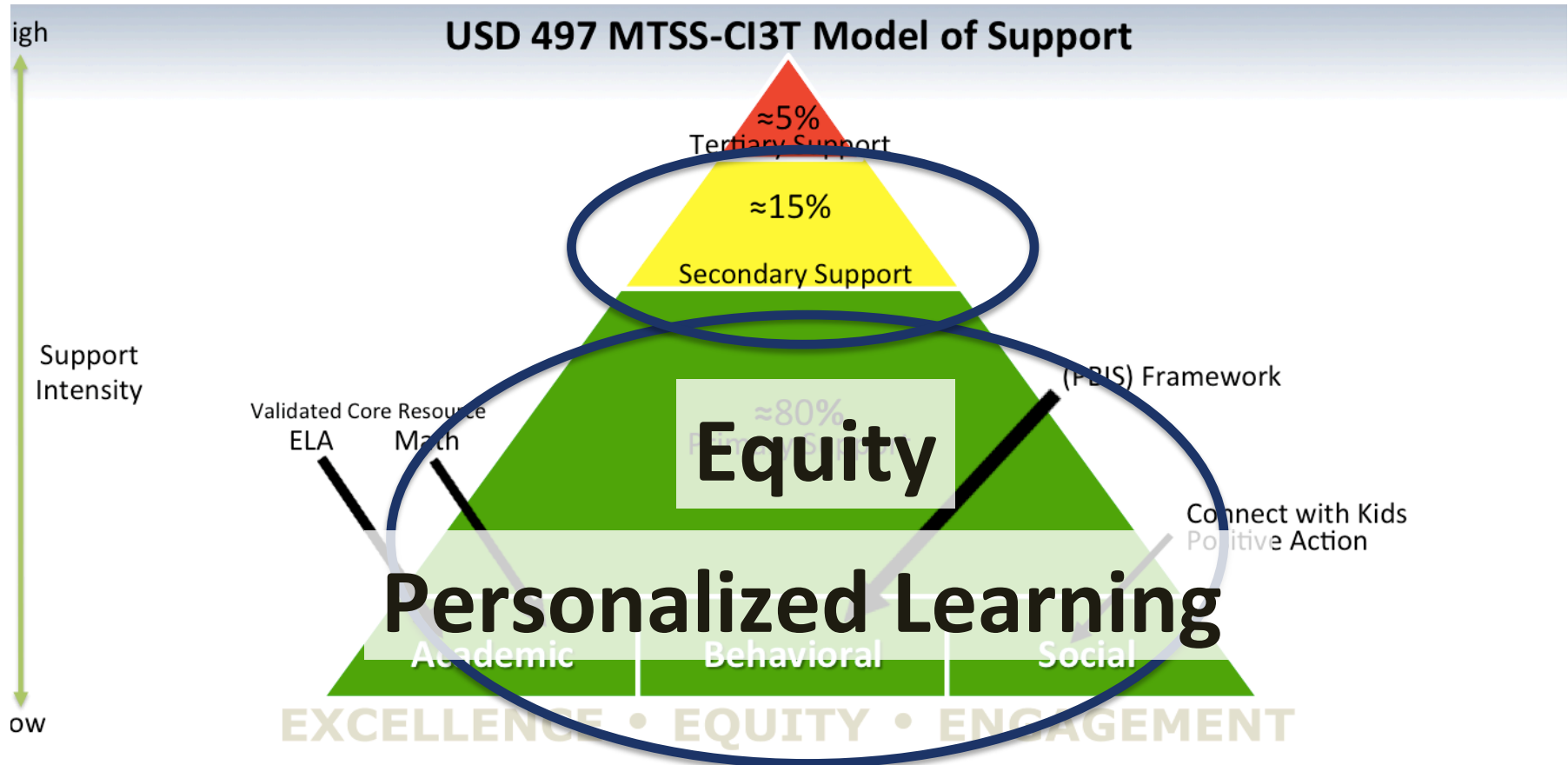
- Average to high test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Desire and determination



AVID elective students MAY also meet one of the following criteria:

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in four-year colleges
- Low-income
- Special circumstances

Connecting...



AVID Elective Course

- WICOR Strategies
- Tutorials
- AP/Advanced/Honors
- Enrichment activities



Sample Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
High School	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum, Guest Speakers, College Visits, Future Planning		Tutorials
Middle School	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Guest Speakers, College Visits, Future Planning

How AVID Works

- **Accelerates under-achieving students** who have potential into more rigorous courses
- **Teaches academic and social skills** not targeted in other classes
- **Provides intensive support** with in-class tutors and a strong student/teacher relationship
- **Creates a positive peer group** for students
- **Develops a sense of hope** and **personal achievement** gained through **hard work** and **determination**



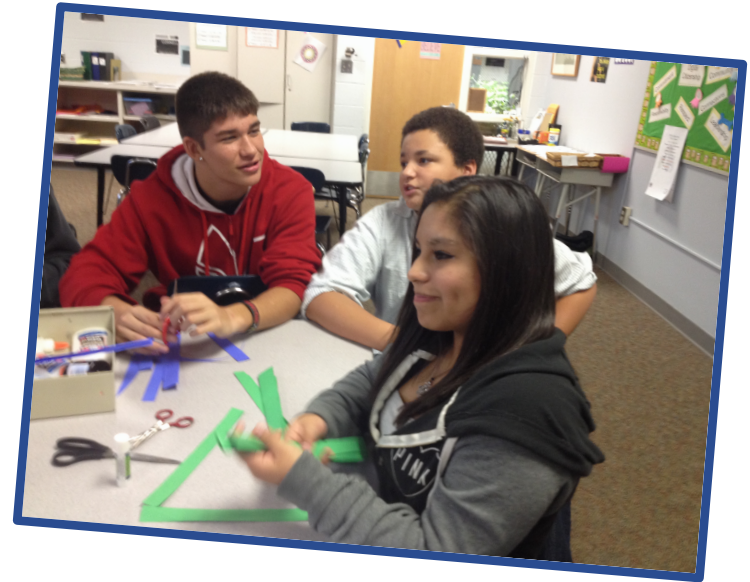
History of AVID in LPS

Fall 2012: Implemented AVID at LHS and FSHS

2013-2014: Expanded at High Schools
Trained more content teachers

Fall 2014: Expanded AVID to Middle Schools

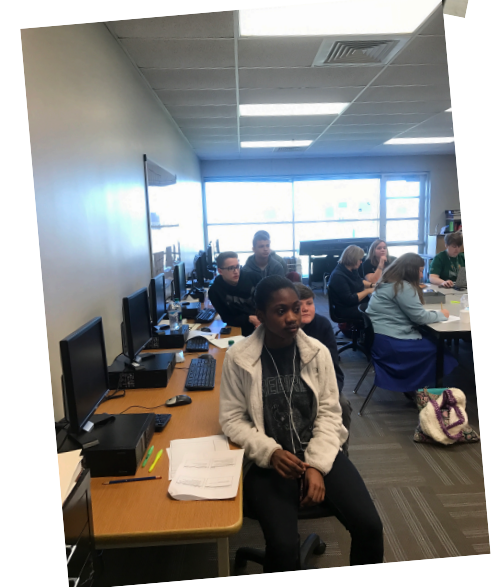
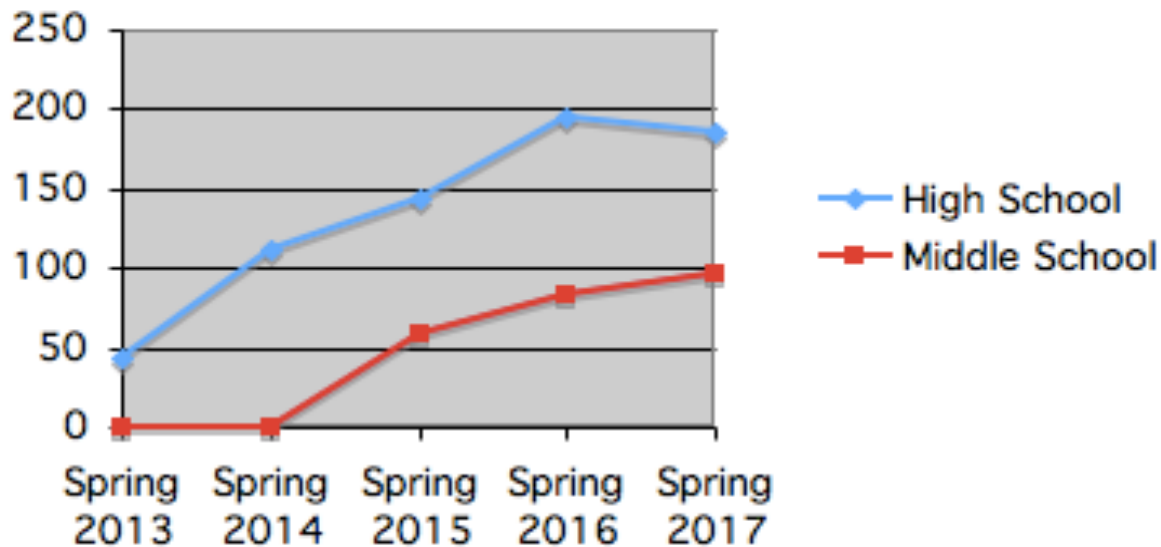
2014-2017: Implementing AVID



Enrollment

2012-2017

	Spring 2013	Spring 2014	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017
High School	44	112	144	196	185
Middle School	0	0	59	84	96
Totals	44	112	203	280	281



Demographics

AVID Students

5,737 students at all AVID sites

5% or **280** are enrolled in **AVID Elective**

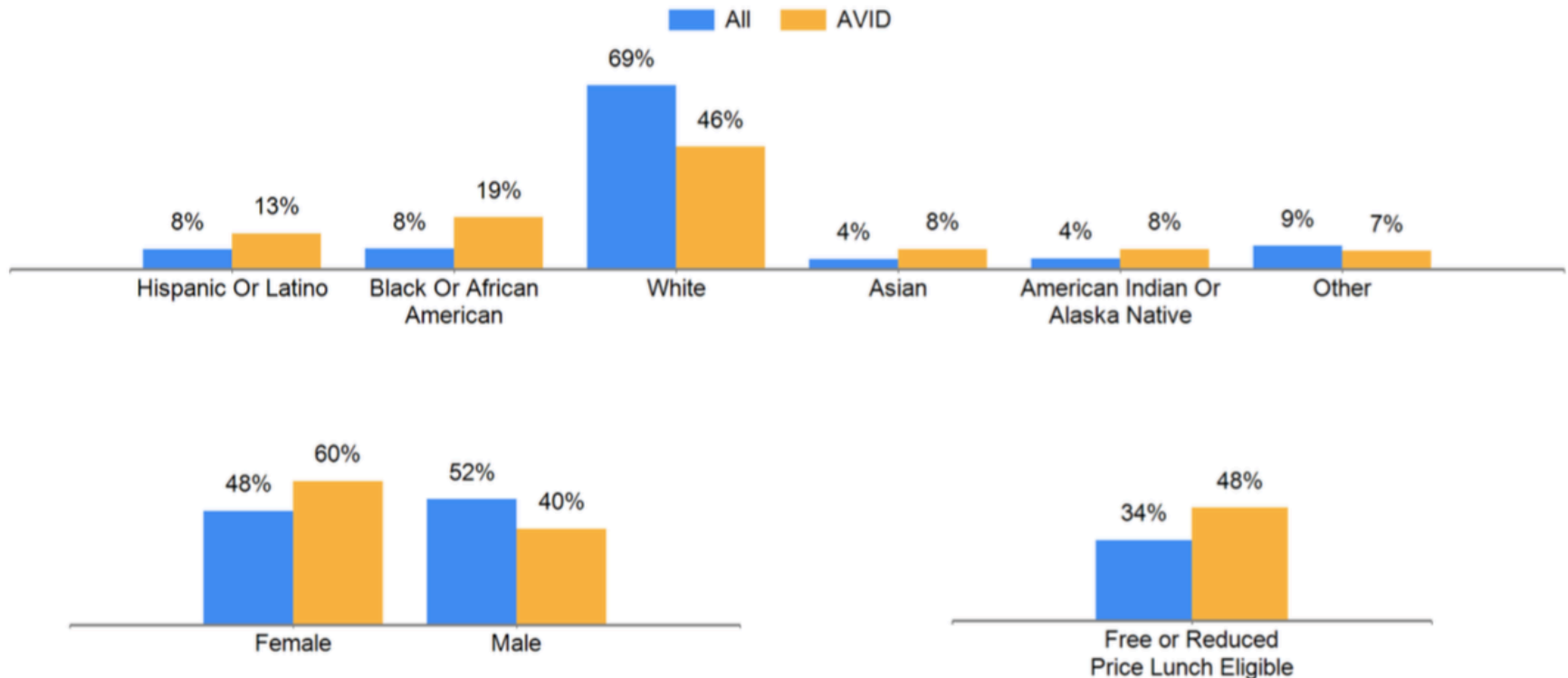
Average middle school AVID students per school = 21

Average high school AVID students per school = 98

19
AVID Elective
Sections

3
AVID Sections
per School on
Average

15
Students per
Section on
Average

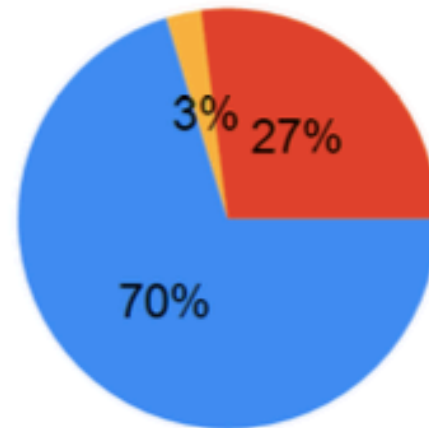


Tutor Hours

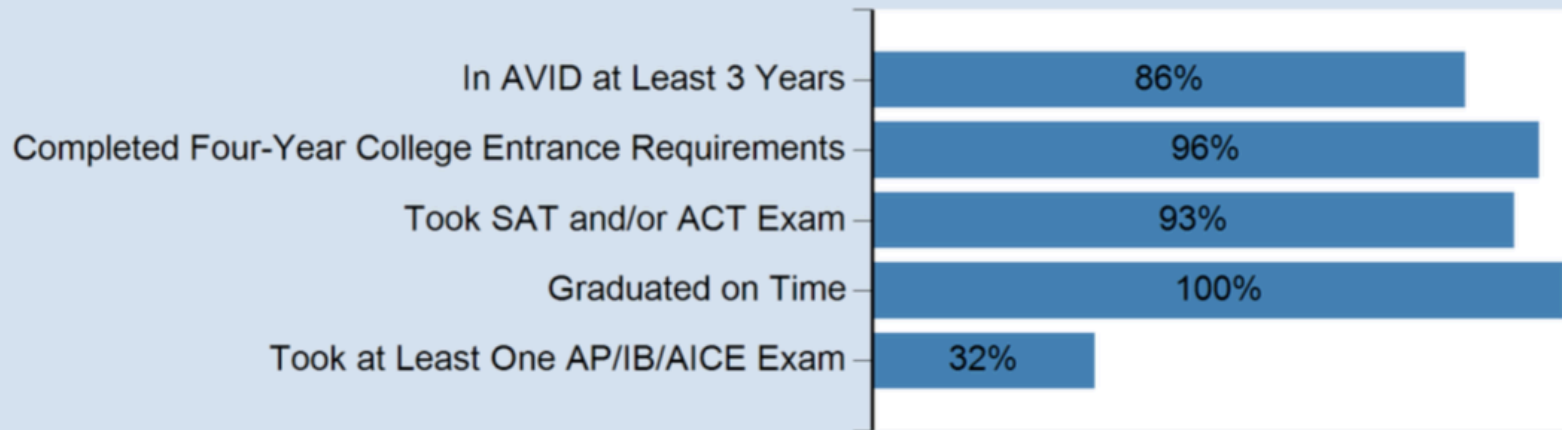
7.2
Students per tutor

14
Tutor hours per week
on average

College Tutors Adult Tutors
Cross Age Tutors



Last Year's AVID Seniors - Class of 2016
28 AVID Seniors



Our 17 LHS AVID seniors have...

- completed more than **60** AP and Advanced courses
- received more than **65** college acceptance letters from over **16** different universities
- Applied for over **110** scholarships and have been awarded more than **\$289,450.... SO FAR!**



Professional Learning...

Effective Teaching Strategies that promote....

Inquiry
Collaboration
Student Engagement
Organization
Rigor
Cornell Note-taking

**Content Specific

AVID Trained Staff

<i>Administrators</i>	15
<i>Counselors</i>	9
<i>AVID Elective Teachers</i>	12
<i>Classroom Teachers</i>	100
<i>Learning Coaches</i>	14
TOTAL	150



CRT: Transforming Educators and Empowering Students

- Addresses issues of race, class, gender, sexual orientation
- Enhance curriculum and make relevant learning connections
- Participants will be able to develop multidimensional lessons and differentiated evaluations while incorporating rigor

AVID CRT in LPS...

- Organic
- Spring Session
- Future in-district trainers
- Connected to other Equity work



Current AVID Students

- Brian Dominiguez, LHS
- Madison McKinney, LHS
- Sapphie Knight, FSHS

Moving Forward...

- Sustaining AVID elective enrollment
- Focused Professional Learning
- Use of Strategies School-Wide

