



Get recognized for your AVID Elective work!

AVID Elective Graduates

AVID Elective Graduates earn a micro-credential for successfully completing the AVID Elective course in their senior year of high school. This credential represents the rigorous academic work students complete and comprises the knowledge, skills, and aspirations acquired, including the soft skills needed to succeed in post-secondary schoolwork and the future-ready workforce.

The AVID Elective Graduate micro-credential exemplifies:

- Self-advocacy by learning to communicate your own mindset and academic and personal needs.
- Leadership using critical thinking and problem-solving strategies.
- Communicating and collaborating effectively within diverse teams.
- Organizing time, thoughts, and materials intentionally.
- Mastery of one of the most respected, rigorous college and career preparation courses.



Display your badge on your résumé and sites like LinkedIn to connect with other AVID Elective graduates and future employers.

To get yours, simply click “YES” and provide your email address!

Look for the digital badge option in the AVID Senior Data form provided by your AVID Elective teacher and enter a valid personal (not school-based) email address. Once your AVID Elective teacher has approved the data, you will receive your 2019 AVID Elective Graduate digital badge through the email address provided.

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Why is AVID creating micro-credentials?

Micro-credentials represent learning objectives that are tied to skills, competencies, mindsets, and behaviors. AVID recognizes that today's digital landscape allows students and educators to acquire and demonstrate their learning.

AVID is building a system of micro-credentials for students, teachers, and staff developers. These learning opportunities will be on-demand, personalized, shareable, and competency-based. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate a skill through evidence from their practice.

What is the difference between a micro-credential and a digital badge?

The term micro-credential refers to the skills, competencies, mindsets, and behaviors learned to qualify students for a digital badge. The digital badge is an electronically linked icon that represents the earned micro-credential.

What are the qualifications to receive the AVID Elective Graduate badge?

The following must be completed for delivery of the badge:

- Enrollment in the AVID Elective in the senior year
- Completion of AVID Senior Data
- AVID Elective teacher approval of AVID Senior Data

What will interested parties see on the linked website when they click on the digital badge?

The following description will display on the website linked through the digital badge:

The AVID Elective Graduate micro-credential is awarded to students who graduated from the AVID Elective. This badge represents the rigorous academic work students completed through the AVID Elective class. It comprises the knowledge, skills, and aspirations they acquired, including the soft skills needed to succeed in post-secondary schoolwork and in the workforce. AVID Elective graduates:

- *Self-advocate by learning to communicate their own mindset and academic and personal needs.*
- *Lead effectively using critical thinking and problem-solving strategies.*
- *Communicate and collaborate effectively in diverse teams.*
- *Organize time, thought, and materials intentionally.*
- *Demonstrate the following skills and knowledge: teamwork, communication, problem solving, organization, critical thinking, metacognition, time management, advocacy, reading, writing, and public speaking.*

What are the benefits of having an AVID Elective Graduate badge?

These digital badges may be used on a résumé or portfolio to represent the rigorous academic work AVID Elective students accomplished and to recognize the soft skills they acquired.

How does an AVID senior receive the AVID Elective Graduate digital badge?

The AVID senior should click YES for the applicable item in the AVID Senior Data form and provide a valid personal (not school-based) email address. Once the senior submits their data and the AVID Elective teacher approves the data, the student will receive their AVID Elective Graduate badge through the email address provided.

AVID is partnering with Accredible for digital badge delivery. Every effort is made to ensure the badge is delivered to the inbox of the provided email. However, some filtering systems may send it to the junk mail or spam folder. Students should check their junk mail for an email from Accredible and save the email to avoid losing the digital badge information. Please see this [Accredible help document](#) for more support.

How will students display their digital badge?

The badge can be posted on social media and email signatures, and can be used to build a digital portfolio. The badge can be posted on a résumé that is saved as an interactive PDF, or it can be connected to a LinkedIn account to communicate earned skills to employers. Please note that printed versions will not link to the list of skills and learning objectives within Accredible.

Can AVID alumni or former AVID Elective students not enrolled in their senior year receive the AVID Elective Graduate digital badge?

At this time students only qualify if they complete the AVID Senior Data as a member of the AVID Elective class. Future projects may include collection of additional AVID senior and alumni data, but at this time only AVID seniors who provide approved Senior Data via my.avid.org are eligible.

Who should students contact if they do not receive a badge or need to update the email address attached to the badge?

- Students should first check their junk mail or spam folder for an email from Accredible.
- Students should contact their AVID Elective teacher to see if their data was approved and submitted.
- Looking for more information? [Click here.](#)