CRESEDA HAWK, PRINCIPAL **ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS** PRISCILLA BRANCH – 6TH GRADE ANGELA HAGANS – 7TH GRADE TYNEISHA HAMILTON – 8TH GRADE



Advancement via Individual Determination



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Q: My student took the AVID Elective last year and is not in the elective this year. Does this mean that they are no longer in AVID?

A: Yes, they are still in AVID. AVID students are required to take the AVID elective at least once throughout their middle school tenure.

Q: Why does my student not have all AVID teachers and in classes with non-AVID students?

A: Many of our students are on various academic levels, requiring differentiated instruction and as a result are on different teams. Because we are moving to AVID school-wide, some students may be serviced by one, two, or more AVID teachers. By 2020, all core teachers of RMS will be AVID certified.

Q: How often will my student have a Portfolio Check?

A: Students will receive a Portfolio grade every 4 1/2 weeks from their AVID teachers.

Q: What goes in the Student Portfolio?

A: Due to each content being very unique, the students will receive information on what is expected to be in each section from their AVID teacher.

Q: What is the purpose of the Student Portfolio?

A: The AVID Portfolio is an organizational tool to help students maintain notes and school work in one place. Students are expected to maintain a portfolio, which has been provided to them along with all of the necessary items needed. They are expected to keep it organized using the AVID methods they have been taught.

Q: When will my student and I receive our student and parent contract?

A: You will receive this information at Open House or in their homeroom.

Q: What's the best way to receive notification on what is going on with AVID?

A: Sign up for the AVID Remind by texting to @6c76bg to 81010.

Parents, we want you to know that just because your student does not take all AVID teachers does not make them any less than an AVID student. They will still participate in the AVID socials, community service, college exposure trips, fundraisers, and visits from schools and other professional organizations. We are working hard to make sure that they have the best experience. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Lewis at https://www.rmsavidwc.weebly.com.