

## **AVID Virtual Resources**

## AVID Weekly<sup>®</sup>: Literacy Connections Schoolwide and AVID<sup>®</sup> Elementary Weekly: Literacy

**Connections Schoolwide**: AVID Weekly: Literacy Connections Schoolwide and AVID Elementary Weekly: Literacy Connections Schoolwide provide teachers with ready-to-go lessons that bring disciplinary literacy to life in every classroom, so every student can be college-, career-, and life-ready. Flexible critical reading lessons apply across all content areas and support college and career readiness, career and technical education (CTE), and student agency learning goals. Texts, including infographics, images, and videos, from sources such as Highlights for Children, Inc., *The Associated Press*, and *The Washington Post*, engage students in relevant topics, helping them to make connections between prior knowledge and current learning. Readability levels help support the right level of rigor for each student, and AVID's WICOR<sup>®</sup> methodology weaves Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, and Reading together to foster critical thinking and deeper learning.

<u>AVID STEM Connections</u><sup>®</sup>: AVID STEM Connections provides equitable access to STEM experiences, makes STEM learning meaningful and fun, and fosters critical future-ready skill development for K–12 students. The cross-disciplinary, standards-aligned approach gives students the opportunity to innovate solutions to real-world problems through design thinking and introduces STEM career awareness. Scaffolded, easy-to-use lesson plans are provided for teachers who are new to STEM as well as experienced STEM educators. AVID's foundational WICOR strategies and social and emotional learning are integrated throughout the lessons.

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