**AVID Graduation with Distinction**

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|  | *AVID students who exemplify Advancement Via Individual Determination will be eligible to graduate with the AVID Award of Distinction and wear a medal at commencement ceremonies. Earning a medal is awarded to those that have achieved the highest standard of AVID excellence through their long-term commitment to the AVID program and family, a rigorous academic foundation, dedication to their interests, selfless service, and the pursuit of their postsecondary goals and education.* |

***Fort Bend ISD AVID seniors receive this honor by:***

* Completing **3 or more years of AVID** elective courses including the junior and senior years
* Participating in **at least 1 extracurricular activity** (sports, clubs, organizations) each year of AVID or having employment during at least 4 months of a school year.
* Completing **75 community service hours** during high school or 25 hours of community service during the senior year
* Taking at least one **SAT or ACT Exam**
* Successfully completing (C or above) at least **2 courses that can lead to earning college credit**:
  + AP course with the corresponding AP exam
  + Dual Credit course
* Having applied and been accepted into at least one **4-year university** or college
* Completing and accurately submitting the **AVID Senior Data** to AVID Center