



**Middle School Application for AVID**

2020-2021 School Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to take AVID all year as one of your electives? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you and your parent(s)/guardian(s) understand that parent/guardian participation is essential to your success and the success of the program? \_\_\_\_\_

**As an AVID Student I agree to all of the following:**

- I agree to enroll in the AVID class for the entire academic year.
- I agree to take Cornell Notes in all of my core subject areas as required in AVID.
- I agree to keep my binder organized as required by AVID.
- I agree to maintain good attendance and be punctual for all my classes.
- I agree to participate in field trips, college visitations, and other AVID activities.
- I agree to complete all my assignments in all classes including AVID.
- I agree to ask for help, talk to my AVID teacher or counselor if necessary.
- I agree to be a positive ambassador for the AVID program.
- I agree to keep a positive attitude and be enthusiastic about preparing for college.

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(Student's Signature)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

**APPLICATION DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY: \_\_\_\_\_1/24/20\_\_\_\_\_**

**AVID: Advancement Via Individualistic Determination**  
**Application for 2020-2021**  
**Please print all responses.**

1. Will you be the first in your family to attend a 4-year college?  Yes  No

2. How would you describe your current grades?

A's and B's       B's and C's       Mostly C's

3. Have you ever been enrolled in any honors classes before?  Yes  No

Honors/Pre-AP class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Please indicate the number of school days you have missed this year. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please indicate the number of office referrals/detentions for behavior you have gotten in the last school year: \_\_\_\_\_

*As a parent or guardian, you must support your child in his or her attempt to pursue the goal of going to college and be an advocate for his or her success. Are you willing to attend at least one informal meeting about AVID and help ensure that your child is completing all homework assignments nightly and keeping an organized binder and planner?*

YES  NO

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*As an AVID student, you will be required to maintain passing grades, to always put forth your best effort, and to be a role model in the school. This means discipline should not be a problem. Are you willing to follow these guidelines?*

YES  NO

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## Essay Question

Type a well-constructed response to the following essay question on a separate sheet of paper. When completed you should have a response of no more than one page double spaced.

Please turn your essay in by 1/24/20. The AVID Site Team will not consider any essay turned in after the due date unless prior arrangements have been made.

If you have any questions about the essay or application process, please contact the school principal or your counselor. Completion and submission of these forms do not guarantee membership in AVID. Thank you and good luck!

- ❖ ***Describe why you have chosen to apply to the AVID program and what you believe you can contribute to the program. Include your present strengths as well as your future goals.***

**APPLICATION DUE TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY: Friday, 1/24/20**

