



Tulare Joint Union High School AVID Student Application

What is AVID?

AVID stands for *Advancement Via Individual Determination* and is a regularly scheduled elective class that prepares students in the middle, with academic potential, for success in advanced high school classes and in college.

Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Current School: _____

Which High School are you planning on attending?

_____ TWHS

_____ TUHS

_____ MOHS

Home Phone #: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name #1 _____ Cell # _____

Parent/Guardian Name #2 _____ Cell # _____

Do you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch?

_____ YES

_____ NO

_____ Decline to state

Parent Education. Please check the level of education for each parent/guardian.

Mother ___no h.s. diploma ___h.s. graduate ___some college but no degree ___4 year college degree

Father ___no h.s. diploma ___h.s. graduate ___some college but no degree ___4 year college degree

AVID's Mission

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Please select the class that you are planning to enroll in, one checkmark per line.

English I		English I Honors	
Algebra I		Algebra I Honors	
Biology		Biology Honors	
Spanish		Portuguese	
Pathway/Academy		Sport	

1. List some extracurricular activities you have been involved in. Include school, sports, community service, work, etc.

2. Obtain a recommendation (AVID, English, or Math teacher, Counselor) using the attached form.

We understand that the AVID program is available on a limited basis. We also understand that there is a transcript screening process and an interview and that a complete application does not guarantee a placement in the AVID elective.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Return this application and your recommendation form on your 9th grade registration night.

Tulare Joint Union High School AVID Recommendation Form

Student Name: _____ High School: _____

Students: write your name and high school you are attending on this form. Give this form to a teacher or counselor who knows you well (provide an envelope if possible). The form should be returned to you in a sealed envelope. **DO NOT** open the envelope. Write your name on the outside of the envelope and include it with your completed application.

AVID is...

- for students with college potential
- for students with middle to high test scores
- for students who are already motivated to succeed

AVID is NOT ...

- an at-risk program for unmotivated students
- a quick fix for student problems
- a study hall class
- an easy A

Teacher/Counselor: Please answer the following questions by checking yes or no.

AVID Academic Potential	Yes	No
Does this student have above average academic skills?		
Does this student appear to need assistance with reading comprehension?		
Does this student appear to need assistance with math comprehension?		
Do you believe this student is working up to his/her potential?		
Does this student display good classroom work habits?		
Is this student respectful to you and his/her peers?		
Does this student have an acceptable attendance record?		
Does this student seem to have college potential, if given support?		
Is this student on an IEP or 504 plan?		

_____ I recommend this student for placement in AVID.

_____ I do not recommend this student for AVID.

Please comment on the student's level of motivation and any special circumstances that you may know of that the selection committee should be aware of (i.e. low income, 1st to attend college, single-parent, etc.).

Please seal in an envelope and return to student in a timely manner. Recommendations are confidential.