What is AVID?

AVID is both a club and a program on campus which prepares students for a successful college career. It stands for **Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)** and is a preparatory system that prepares students to attend a four-year college upon high school graduation.

**What are the requirements to be part of AVID?**

- A student must have a GPA of a 2.5 and above
- A student who does not have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA in their core curriculum will not be allowed to apply or be considered for AVID
- A student must be proficient or has shown tremendous growth throughout their test scores
- A student must have the desire to attend a four-year college
- A student must be willing to take courses to better prepare themselves for the college setting
- A student must be willing to **work hard** in their classes on a consistent basis
- A student who received any D’s or F’s in AVID will not be allowed to join the Jr./Sen. Class and can be dropped from the class without notice
- All students interested in AVID must be interviewed on the schedule dates (TBD) by the AVID Site Team
- All new students must be approved by AVID Site Team prior to being accepted into the program
- Students who apply and are accepted into the AVID will be required to fulfill the one-year obligation and will not be able to drop from the class for that one-year academic period.

**Is AVID an A-G elective course?**

Yes, the AVID classes are A-G elective courses. The AVID classes promote the development of the student’s college readiness, organizational and study skills. Students in AVID will develop critical thinking skills, as well as the individual skills needed to succeed in and out of the classroom. This class will challenge its students to participate in enrichment and motivational activities to help make college attainable to them. AVID students have a history of becoming not only academically successful, but our leaders of today.

**Interested in becoming an AVID student?**

Complete the back of this application and return it to the Guidance Secretary Mrs. Beatriz, in the main office no later than 03-17-20. You will be notified about the potential placement and interview for the AVID program.
AVID Student Application

John A. Rowland High School

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Student Name: __________________________
Student ID Number: _______________________
Student Grade: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian’s Name: ________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s): ____________________
Street Address: ____________________________
City & Zip: _________________________________
Home Phone(s): ___________________________
Work Phone(s): ____________________________
Cell Phone: ________________________________
Email Address(es): _________________________

I, ____________________, give my permission for my son/daughter to apply for entrance into the AVID program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________
Signature of Student: ______________________________

Complete the AVID application and return it to Mrs. Beatriz Valiente in the main office.