



**APPLICATION FORM**  
**to the AVID TEACHER**

**Lancaster ISD AVID**  
Advancement Via Individual Determination

**Instructions:** Please write legibly and answer ALL questions completely and accurately. The information on this application is for participant selection purposes only.

<b>Student Information</b>	Date:
Last Name:	First Name:
Current School:	Counselor Name:
Date of Birth:	Ethnicity:

<b>Parent/Guardian Information</b>	
Parent Name:	Parent Name:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Other Phone:	Other Phone:
E-mail:	E-mail:

<b>Family Information and Educational History</b>	Household Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Single Father			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian			
Number of children in your family:	Ages of children:			
Mark the column with an "X" to indicate the highest level of education <b>COMPLETED</b> by each family member.	Father/ Guardian	Mother/ Guardian	Sister(s)	Brother(s)
Elementary (K-6)				
Junior High (7-8)				
High School (9-12) Graduate				
High School (9-12) Non-Graduate				
General Educational Development (GED)				
Vocational/Technical School				
Community College Graduate				
Community College Non-Graduate				
University College Graduate				
University College Non-Graduate				



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**Back MUST BE FILLED OUT →**

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Based upon the information you have received about AVID, what kind of student do you think should be in AVID?
2. What do you think the purpose of the AVID program is?
3. What are your plans for the future?
4. Do you plan on going to a four year college or university? If the answer is yes, what do you need to do to accomplish this goal?
5. Extra-Curricular Activities you participate in school and outside of school:
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Complete the writing sample on the next page.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Attach your current report card.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Please obtain two teacher recommendation using the attached forms.

Participation in AVID includes the following **requirements**:

- Enroll in the year long AVID elective class each year.
- Maintain an AVID notebook.
- Take FOCUSED notes in all classes and keep track of assignments.
- Participate in AVID tutorial groups and prepare tutorial questions prior to class.
- Take a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including an AP class and exam.
- Study a minimum of one hour each day.
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA (C+) in all classes.
- Abide by the AVID Code of Conduct.
- Participate in 10 hours of community service each year.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in participating in the AVID college preparatory program in Lancaster ISD.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the Parent/Guardian of the above student give permission for them to apply for and participate in the AVID college preparatory program in Lancaster ISD.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date





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**Teacher Recommendation Form**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommending Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\* Due to limited space, not all nominated students can participate in AVID. We greatly value your opinion in the determining of who will be awarded the spots by the completion of the rubric below. This recommendation form should be returned to the AVID Coordinator/Teacher. AVID truly appreciates your support of the program and students!

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Score
Individual Motivation	3	2	1	
Willingness to collaborate and work with others	3	2	1	
Positive attendance	3	2	1	
Comes to class prepared	3	2	1	
Participation in class	3	2	1	
Seeks help when needed	3	2	1	
Leadership qualities	3	2	1	
Classroom behavior	3	2	1	
Has the ability and drive to take AP classes	3	2	1	
Overall Recommendation	I highly recommend	I recommend	I recommend with reservations	I do not recommend
Total Score				

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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