



AVID Student Application



STUDENTS WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AVID ELECTIVE MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR TEACHER BY FEBRUARY 20, 2019.

STUDENT: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective. Final acceptance will be determined upon completion of an interview. *(Please print with blue or black ink.)*

Personal Data

Name: _____
Last First Student ID#

Address: _____
Number and Street Apt. # City Zip Code

Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Previously Enrolled in AVID:

- Yes
- No

If "Yes", Circle Grades: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student Information

This information will assist us in identifying possible candidates who best fit the AVID profile. Please complete the following questionnaire. This information is confidential and will only be used by the AVID site team for placement.

Parent/Guardian's Highest Education Level

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Graduated two-year college
- Graduated four-year college
- Post graduate education

Ethnic Background (mark all that apply)

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Other: _____

Student's Gender

- Female
- Male

Supplemental Criteria: What other languages do you speak at home?

Supplemental Criteria: Please record any challenges or circumstances that you have faced (optional).

Student Short Answer Questions

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
2. What about AVID appeals to you? If you have previously participated in the AVID Elective, what did you gain from the experience, and why do you want to continue? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective?
3. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
4. What are your academic goals for the future?
5. Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?

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Profile of an AVID student:

- **2.0-3.5 GPA**
- **First generation student in family to attend college**
- **Highly motivated**

As we prepare to interview candidates, we are gathering as much information as possible about prospective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID Elective.

Recommending Teacher's Name: _____

| | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
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| Demonstrates motivation and tenacity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Willingness to work with others | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Acceptable attendance and on time to class | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brings materials | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Seeks help when needed | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Actively participates in class | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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