

**AVID APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ M / F \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
[circle one]  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a former AVID student? Yes / No

If so what was the name of the school? \_\_\_\_\_

What city/ state was it in? \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.

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2. What do you think is your strongest academic area? Your weakest academic area? Why?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What about the AVID program appeals to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What are your academic goals for the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In what subject areas do you think you might like to major in college? Why?

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6. How much time do you spend studying at home? /Where do you study? /Who do you go to when you need help? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. The AVID elective class is one of your electives. Which electives will you have to postpone in order to take the AVID elective? What elective[s] would you choose in addition to AVID? [NOTE: 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders choose two electives; 11<sup>th</sup> graders choose three electives] \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What extracurricular [sports, clubs, etc.] and community service activities do you currently participate in? What will you participate in next year? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What three words / phrases would you use to describe yourself? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. When you enroll in an Honors and/or AP class, what kind of special help do you think you might need to be successful? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. When you are having difficulty with a class, and after receiving your midterm grade you realize you may be in jeopardy of failing the class, besides talking to the teacher, what do you do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Why do you believe college is important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. Will you be the first in your family to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_  
If so, how does that make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. What do you think it takes to succeed in college? \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. What is your biggest challenge in keeping up with your studies? \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What is your biggest challenge at home? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**\*\*ESSAY QUESTIONS:** On a separate piece of paper write a paragraph or two on each of the following topics:

- A. Describe the most important or outstanding thing or event that has happened to you in school at any time in your school career. Be sure to include specifics and details.
- B. Describe a past conflict with another student or teacher. How was the problem resolved? Be sure to include specifics and details.

**\*\*Please attach the essay to this application when complete.**