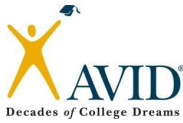


# Herndon High School AVID Application



Dear Family,

The AVID Elective is a 6th through 12th grade component of the AVID Secondary System that prepares students in the academic middle for admission to a four-year college or university. Students take an AVID Elective course throughout middle school and high school that provides them with the skills needed to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of attending college. For more than 30 years, AVID has been instrumental in preparing students for success in higher education.

The core component of the AVID Secondary System is the AVID Elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions that are led by college students and provides support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. Additionally, the AVID class provides access to information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, college tutors, scholarship opportunities, and college admission requirement information.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Based on grade point average and state test results, we feel that your child is an ideal candidate for the AVID Elective and has been selected to participate in the recruitment process. Please complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child and family circumstances.

All information shared on this form will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. If you would prefer to share this information in person or have additional questions prior to completing this form, please contact your child's counselor or AVID Elective teacher. Please remove this page, keep it for your reference, and return the application by February 4th, 2020.

Sincerely,

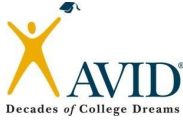
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Principal

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Site Coordinator

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

## Personal Data

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Last	First	Student I.D. #
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Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Academic Honors:

List any honors classes you have taken and describe any scholastic distinctions you have earned beginning with the sixth grade.

## Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities:

Please list your main extracurricular, community, and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments such as musical instruments played and/or sports team participation, etc.

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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.

1. Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational Level

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Graduated college
- Post Graduate Education

3. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply.)

- African American Hispanic/ Latino
- American Indian/ Alaska Native White/ non-Hispanic
- Asian Multi-racial
- Pacific Islander Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Filipino

4. Student gender: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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### Parent Questions:

As a parent or guardian, you must support your child in his or her attempt to pursue the dream of going to college and be an advocate for his or her success. Are you willing to attend at least one information meeting about AVID and help ensure that your child is studying 1 to 1 ½ hours after school and keeping an organized binder and planner?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

I support my child's desire to succeed in challenging courses and to attend college, and I wish to see him/her considered for participation in the AVID program. I understand that if my child is selected for AVID, I must work with him/her, the AVID teacher, and the school to help support his/her academic success.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

To the best of my knowledge, all information is provided on this form is correct. I support my child's interest in joining the AVID program at Herndon High School.

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

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

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student I.D.#:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Short Answer Questions

1. What do you like the most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
2. What about the AVID program appeals to you? If you have previously participated in the AVID program, what did you gain from the experience and why do you want to continue? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID program?
3. What is one thing you wish your teachers knew about you?
4. What are your plans after graduating high school?