

AVID Student Application
2019-2020

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college and career readiness elective held every day during the school day. It is offered to students who would like to prepare for career readiness and/or attend a college, university or technical school. The rigorous curriculum includes writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking, study skills, test preparation and test-taking skills, college/career/team-building activities, college visits and enrichment opportunities. Students participate in AVID voluntarily. If selected for the AVID elective class, AVID students must:

****Complete required schoolwork***

****Maintain an AVID binder***

****Good citizenship***

****Take Cornell Notes daily in all classes***

****Take rigorous courses***

****Good attendance***

****Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA***

****Demonstrate motivation & individual determination***

Name: _____ **Gender:** M / F

School: _____

Previous years in AVID (circle all that apply): **6 7 8** **School:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Highest level of parent education: (Please circle below)

Mother?Guardian: *Some high school High School diploma GED Some college AA Degree Bachelor's degree Higher*

Father/Guardian: *Some high school High School diploma GED Some college AA Degree Bachelor's degree Higher*

I would like the opportunity to apply for the AVID elective class for the 2019-2020 school year. I also know that applying for CHS AVID means I may be called for an interview with the CHS AVID TEAM if accepted into the program.

Student Signature: _____

I support my child's application to join the AVID elective class for the 2019-2020 school year. I will also contact teacher at least once each nine weeks to talk about their progress and help chaperone field trips if needed. We do require them to have an AVID T-shirt and the cost is around \$20.00. If the cost is lower, money will go into their account to help in any field trips they attend and you will only be required to pay the difference. This is our fundraiser to help us attend field trips so your help is greatly appreciated. We also have some trips that are priced a little higher but we can accept payments until paid in full.

Parent Signature: _____

Ask one of your teachers, that knows you well, to sign his/her name to show support of you taking on the challenge of AVID:

I, _____ (teacher's name) think this student has individual determination.

Teacher
comments: _____

Teacher signature: _____

Period	Class/Subject	Teacher	Current Grade
1			A B C D F
2			A B C D F
3			A B C D F
4			A B C D F
5			A B C D F
6			A B C D F
7			A B C D F

ESSAY

Please answer the questions in a 1-2 page essay, giving as much detail as you can on a separate paper.

1. Why do you want to be in the AVID elective class?
2. What do you have (i.e. knowledge, personal experience, skills, attitude) to bring, share or contribute to the class?
3. Being an AVID student takes self-discipline. What are some things you have done in the past or are currently doing that requires self-discipline?
4. How do you handle the stress off school, sports, home etc?
5. What are your academic, career and life goals?
6. How will AVID help you achieve your goals?

PLEASE fill out in ink and return your completed application and 1-2 page essay to Mrs. Irej on Wednesday, April 10, 2019.