

AVID Application
Santa Ynez Valley Union High School District

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AVID is...

Advancement Via Individual Determination

- Students in the AVID class are typically in the middle and may not succeed in the traditional college preparatory curriculum without the support of AVID
- The student has passing grades in college prep classes, but has been identified by teachers and counselors as having the **potential** for being an **“A” and “B” student**
- The student has appropriate classroom behavior and good attendance
- The parents and the student have the motivation and desire to prepare for entrance to a four-year college or university

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Current School: _____ Current GPA: _____

Parents Highest Level of Education: _____

Student Interview

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What do you like most about school?

2. What do you like least about school?

3. What do you think is your strongest academic area?

4. What do you think is your weakest academic area?

5. How do you usually react when you have difficulty with a subject?

6. Why do you want to go to college?

7. What do you think you might major in?

8. After reading "AVID is..." above, indicate three reasons why you think you should be in the AVID program.

9. Do you have any other questions you would like to ask, or comments you would like to make?

Student and Parent/Guardian Agreements

Student Agreement:

If accepted, I agree to participate in the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support to me. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I understand that in order to give fair consideration to my involvement with the program, I must commit to remaining enrolled in the AVID class for at least one year, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I maintain **satisfactory citizenship, academic status, and attendance in all classes and maintain enrollment in college preparatory courses**. I also understand that I should plan to **remain in the program for all four years**. I commit to the AVID goal of **attending a four-year college or university upon graduation from high school**.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Support Agreement:

I agree to support the efforts of my student in meeting the goals outlined above.

Parent Name (Printed)

Parent Signature

Date

Documents needed:

AVID Application: _____

Reference #1: _____ *Phone #:* _____

Reference # 2: _____ *Phone #:* _____

Current transcript/report Card: _____

(Current school may provide this during registration)

Please return this application, with the supporting documents, during high school registration at your school during the first week of March.

or to

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