

Hale Charter Academy

AVID

Application Packet



Is AVID For You?

What is AVID?

The AVID program is designed to help you grow on all levels as you improve personally and academically. Perhaps you have demonstrated real academic strength or maybe you have encountered struggle and grades that you know you could have raised had you worked more diligently. The AVID program centers on Individual Determination. AVID helps you as you work individually and with your peers in setting specific goals and mastering strategies that pinpoint your vision of yourself succeeding, strengthen you in areas where you are weaker, enhance your strong points, and fortify your commitment as you can culminate in middle school more effectively. Building on the skills you develop and fine tune, you find yourself ready to enter high school equipped with the success mindset and the skills essential to progressing toward graduation so you can attend the college of your choice. The AVID experience can be fun, but the bedrock quality of AVID is far more valuable. AVID helps you become the individual who can stand out from the crowd, the student who is capable of determining your level of success, shaping your life around decisions that you make, and actions you take that lead you to achieve the meaningful goals you set for yourself- the essence of Individual Determination. AVID prepares you to open the doors that offer you the opportunities that appeal to you.

What are the AVID Program's Expectations of AVID Students?

- Maintain at least a "C" average in core academic classes.
- Display excellent citizenship and attendance.
- Participate actively in core subjects and elective (take notes, complete assignments, study).
- Become a well-rounded student.
- Honor the commitment and remain in the program.
- Enroll in Honors and Advanced Placement classes.
- Take the PSAT, SAT, and ACT tests.
- Apply to several four-year colleges.

What are the AVID Program's Expectations of AVID Parents?

- Encourage your child to achieve academically.
- Maintain contact with AVID teachers.
- Become involved in the activities of the AVID program.

What Happens in the AVID Program?

The AVID program has three elements:

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing, note taking, studying, test taking, and organizing.
2. Students receive academic support through tutorial groups and tutoring from core content teachers.
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through goal setting, rigorous classes, field trips, guest speakers, and team building.



Hale Charter Academy AVID Student Application



Student Name (Last, First)	Student ID #
Street Address	Parent Email-Print clearly please!
City	State
Zip	Phone Number (Home/Work)

PLEASE ATTACH A PICTURE OF YOURSELF:



Please respond to the following in complete sentences:

1. What word or phrase would you use to describe yourself?

2. List words and/or phrases the following people would use to describe you:

Teacher: _____

Friend: _____

Parent: _____

3. Share an experience where you struggled in school, What did you do? Whom do you go to for help?

4. Where do you see yourself in 5 years?-

5. Briefly describe why you want to be a part of the AVID program? How do you see yourself benefiting from the AVID elective?



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AVID Parent Application



Please read the questions below, answer them completely, and sign the bottom of the next page. This form must be included in your child's application.

1. What strengths does your student possess? In what areas do you think your student needs support?

2. Briefly describe why you would like your child to be enrolled in the AVID program.

4. How do you see yourself supporting your child in the AVID program?

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| 5. As a parent or guardian who supports your child's academic success, are you willing to attend informational meetings about AVID? | Yes | No |
| 6. As a parent or guardian who supports your child's academic success, will you encourage your child to seek out additional help (i.e. tutoring) when he/she struggles? | Yes | No |
| 7. As a parent or guardian who supports your child's academic success, will you monitor your child's academic progress throughout the school year by monitoring Jupiter grades on a regular basis? | Yes | No |
| 8. As a parent or guardian who supports your child's academic success, will you support the AVID teams' efforts to introduce a rigorous and in-depth curriculum? | Yes | No |

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Contact Information:

Phone: _____ (Cell) _____ (Home/Work)

Email: _____

(PLEASE PRINT EMAIL LEGIBLY)