

Please fill out this form and turn it in to Ms. Stonaker (Rm 129) or your middle school counselor.

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a program that helps students prepare for and get into college. AVID helps students improve their writing, reading, organizational, and collaborative skills that are necessary to success in high school, college, military, and professional careers. In AVID, you will receive extra tutoring, field trips, career and college counseling, and extensive academic instruction. If you are interested in this rewarding class, please complete the following application. Once applied, your application and student data will be reviewed. To determine that students meet the requirements of our program, we consider grades (only C or higher), attendance records, discipline records (zero tolerance policy), GPA (must be a 2.5 or higher), course selections, and state assessment scores. Once we review this data, we will let you know if you meet the AVID student qualifications.

We look forward to welcoming new students to our AVID family!

Student Information

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
 Teachers who know you best: _____
 Your Previous School: _____
 Do you receive Free or Reduced Lunch? Yes No
 Current GPA: _____
 Do you plan to go to College? Yes or No (circle one)
 If yes, which college? _____ If no, career/trade or military (circle one)?

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP Code: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ *This is how we will contact you.*
 Parent/Guardian 1- Attended College? Yes No College _____
 Parent/Guardian 2- Attended College? Yes No College _____

Please answer the following questions in **complete sentences**.

- What do you like most about school? _____

- What do you like least about school? _____

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

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

5. Why do you wish to be in the AVID program? _____

6. How much time do you spend studying /doing homework at home? _____

7. How do you make sure you use your time in class productively? _____

8. Give an example of your use of self-discipline: _____

9. Why do you want to go to college? _____

10. What would you like to do in the future? _____

11. In what subject areas do you think you might like to study in college? _____

12. What kind of special help do you think you might need in the AVID program? _____

13. What else would you like us to know about you that will help us to evaluate your candidacy for the AVID program (legacy status, extenuating circumstances, teacher recommendations, etc.)? _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions? Please contact robin.stonaker@hcps.net

*How did you hear about AVID? _____