

River City High School
AVID Application 2018-2019

Students who wish to be considered for the AVID elective must return this application to _____ in room _____ by _____ at _____

Student: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective in 9th grade. Please return your completed application to your AVID teacher. Final acceptance will be determined upon completion of an interview. (Please print with blue or black ink.)

Personal Data:

Name: _____
Last First Student ID #

Address: _____
Number & Street Apt.# City Zip Code

Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian;s Name: _____

Course Transcript: Please attach a copy of your course transcript to the back of this application. (Not a gradebook summary, please.)

Previously Enrolled in AVID: Yes No If "Yes," circle grades: 6 7 8

Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors that you have earned, beginning with sixth grade.

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

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

Opportunity to Share Attendance and Behavior Challenges

1. How often are you absent from, or tardy to, class? Explain.
2. Describe a past conflict with another student or staff member. How was it resolved?

Student Information

This information will assist us in identifying possible candidates who best fit the AVID profile. Please complete the following questionnaire. His information is confidential and only be used by the AVID site team for placement.

1. Parent/Guardian's Highest Education Level

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Graduated two-year college
- Graduated four-year college
- Post-graduate education

2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply.)

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Other: _____

3. What other languages do you speak at home? _____

4. Please record any challenges or circumstances that you have faced (optional).

Student Short Answer Questions

1. What do you like most about high school? What do you like least about high school? Explain.
2. What about AVID appeals to you? If you have previously participated in the AVID Elective, what did you gain from the experience, and why do you want to continue? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective?
3. What are your academic goals for the future?
4. What is the biggest obstacle that you ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
5. Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be first and I'm gonna have your family go to college? If so how does that make you feel?

Expectations Acknowledgement

What happens in the AVID program?

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing, note-taking, studying, test taking, and organizing
2. Students receive academic support from college tutors through collaborative tutorial groups and peer counseling
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through goal setting, rigorous classes, cultural and collegiate field trips, classroom speakers, and AVID team building
4. Students form and strengthen bonds with other AVID participants, creating an AVID Family community on which they can rely throughout their high school years.

What are the expectations for an AVID student?

- Maintain average of C or better (minimum 2.5 GPA)
- Show great citizenship and attendance
- Maintain an organized binder
- Take notes everyday, in every class
- Participate in weekly tutorials
- Write, Question, Collaborate, Read
- Take a minimum of one Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) course per year - starting 10th grade
- Complete the A-G requirements
- Take 4 years of math classes
- Take 8 classes per year (no free periods)
- Take PSAT, SAT, ACT tests
- Remain in program through graduation from high school
- Be a well rounded student
- Apply to several four-year colleges

Student Acknowledgment

I understand that I, _____ am applying the River City High School AVID program. I have read the following student expectations and acknowledge that I will be held to the standards of the AVID program.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent Acknowledgment

I understand that my child is applying the River City High School AVID program. I have read the following student expectations and acknowledge that my child will be held to the standards of the AVID program.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

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