



BOULDER HIGH AVID Application



AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for four-year universities. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking and study skills, and college/career/motivational activities. The AVID class is a four-year elective. College students are in the classroom as tutors twice a week and field trips are taken to universities in the area. Students must commit to taking notes in subject-area classes on a daily basis. Other requirements for applicants are satisfactory citizenship, good attendance and a GPA of 2.0-3.5.

Please Print:

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Grade Level in 2009-2010 school year: _____ Date of application: _____

Home address: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Student Academic History:

School attended in 2008-2009: _____

6th Grade GPA: _____ 7th Grade GPA: _____ 8th Grade GPA: _____

Have you ever been enrolled in AVID before? Yes _____ No _____ Where? _____

Extra Curricular Activities: What activities are you involved in at school and in the community? _____

Student History:

1. What is your ethnic background?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Indian/Native-American | _____ Filipino | _____ Korean-American |
| _____ Black/African-American | _____ Chinese-American | _____ Pacific Islander |
| _____ Chicano/Mexican-American | _____ East Indian/Pakistani | _____ White/Caucasian |
| _____ Latino/Spanish-American | _____ Japanese-American | _____ Other: _____ |

2. Besides English, do you speak another language? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____

3. Parental Status (circle one): Married Divorced Separated Single I do not live with my parents.

4. What is their highest level of education? Father/Guardian _____ Mother/Guardian _____

5. Will you be the first in your family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____

6. Will you be the first in your family to graduate from a four-year university? Yes _____ No _____

7. What are your career goals? _____

8. Are you willing to work hard to succeed in your classes? Yes _____ No _____

9. Are you willing to take summer classes to get ahead or improve? Yes _____ No _____

10. Do you take initiative and personal responsibility in your classes? Yes _____ No _____

11. Are you willing to be a school leader and be involved in the AVID Program? Yes _____ No _____

12. Do you have difficulty completing all your homework on a regular basis? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, explain why. _____

13. How do you overcome academic challenges? _____

14. Explain why you believe you are a good candidate for AVID. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Deliver this application your middle school counselor or to Carlyn Carroll at Boulder High



BOULDER HIGH AVID Letter of Recommendation



Student: _____ Grade Level in Fall of 2008: _____ Teacher: _____

What AVID is...

- An acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.
- An in-school academic class that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- Places motivated, proficient students in advanced classes and then provides support with tutoring.
- Targets students who are capable of completing a college prep path with support and/or students without a college-going tradition in their family.

What AVID isn't...

- A remedial program.
- A free ride.
- A niche program.
- A college outreach program.

Teachers: Please rate the student to the best of your knowledge. Your honest information will help to determine the future success of this student in the AVID program. This will be kept confidential! Thank you for your time.

Attribute	Poor	Fair	Good	Exceptional (Top 10%)	No Basis for Judgment
Personal Character					
Capability of handling obstacles					
Personal initiative & responsibility					
Completes homework on time					
Participation in class					
Relationship to peers					
Personal motivational level					

Any other comments about their character, work/study habits, family background, home life...

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____ Phone Number or E-mail: _____

Deliver this application to the Carlyn Carroll or Melissa Warfield