

AVID Interest Survey for Centaurus High School

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 all subject-area classes. Requirements are satisfactory behavior, good attendance and a GPA of 2.0-3.5.

Please Print:

Student Name: _____

Grade Level in the next school year: _____

Home address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Student Academic History:

Current School: _____

Current GPA: (ask your counselor) Please print last semester grades. Also, include your latest CSAP scores.

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

2. What languages are spoken in your home? _____

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 post high school 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. Explain why you believe you are a good candidate for AVID. _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Return this application to your middle counselor or Maggie Sullivan at Centaurus High.

Letter of Support for AVID at Centaurus High

Student: _____ Current Grade: _____ 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 students in advanced classes and then provides support with tutoring.
- Targets students who are capable of completing a college prep path with support.

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.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Exceptional	No Basis for Judgment
Personal Character					
Capability of handling obstacles					
Personal initiative					
Participation in class					
Relationship to peer					
Personal motivation					

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

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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