

STEPS TO BECOMING AN AVID STUDENT AT YOUR SCHOOL

Step 1:

Do well on your CAT-6 and STAR tests in the Spring – these scores are very important for determining eligibility.

Also, keep your grades up – AVID students usually have a 3.0 GPA or above.

Step 2:

Get your parent to sign the application.

Bring your signed application to your interview. Tell your counselor that you want to be in AVID next year.

Complete the teacher recommendations and interview questionnaire.

Step 3:

Show up on time for your interview and complete all documents prior to the interview – this is the most important step in becoming an AVID Student.

MESA VERDE HIGH

Advancement
Via
Individual
Determination



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THE MISSION OF AVID

The mission of AVID is to ensure that all students, especially students in the middle with academic potential, capable of completing a college preparatory path:

- ◆ will succeed in the most rigorous curriculum
- ◆ will enter mainstream activities of the school,
- ◆ will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- ◆ will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

AVID Facts

- ◆ AVID serves over 30,000 students worldwide
- ◆ Over 93% of AVID's graduates enroll in college
- ◆ AVID graduates persist in college at an 89% rate
- ◆ Over 60% of the AVID graduates enroll in four-year colleges.
- ◆ *Include specific info about your school's AVID program here*

THE AVID STUDENT PROFILE

Students with Academic Potential

- ◆ Average to High Test Scores
- ◆ College Potential with Support
- ◆ 2.0-3.5 GPA
- ◆ Desire and Determination

Meets One or More of the Following Criteria:

- ◆ First to Attend College
- ◆ Historically Underserved in 4-year Colleges
- ◆ Low Income
- ◆ Special Circumstances

Who May Participate:

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and...

- ◆ have appropriate classroom behavior
- ◆ have between a 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average
- ◆ have a good attendance record
- ◆ have good work habits
- ◆ are willing to commit themselves to a minimum of two hours of homework each night
- ◆ are willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses.

For information about AVID visit www.avidonline.org

PARENT/STUDENT APPLICATION

My student and I are interested in participating in the AVID college preparatory program at *Your School* for the 2008-2009 school year.

STUDENT'S NAME (Please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (Please print) _____

Home Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Please return to *Coordinator at your school, Room* , (phone)

