

Will Rogers Middle School
AVID Student Application
For 2017-2018 School Year

Dear Family,

The AVID Elective is a 6th through 12th grade component of the AVID Secondary System that prepares students in the academic middle for admission to a college/university and education beyond high school. Students take an AVID Elective course throughout middle school and high school that provides them with the skills needed to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of attending college. For more than 30 years, AVID has been instrumental in preparing students for success in higher education.

The core component for the AVID Secondary System is the AVID Elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions that may be led by college students and provide support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. Additionally, the AVID class provides access to information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, college tutors, and college admission requirement information.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well, who are serious about their academic future, and who are willing to demonstrate **effort** in both their AVID Elective class and all other academic classes.

Your child has expressed interest in the AVID Elective. Please help your child complete the application packet, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child and family circumstances.

All information shared on this form will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. If you would prefer to share this information in person or have additional questions prior to completing this form, please contact **Amy Day, AVID Coordinator**, as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Will Rogers Middle School
Principal

Will Rogers Middle School
Site Coordinator

AVID Student Application

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Amy Day

Will Rogers Middle School AVID Coordinator

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STUDENT: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective.

PLEASE RETURN: Completed application to your classroom teacher.

TEACHERS: Please district mail completed applications TO:

AMY DAY
WILL ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL
RE: AVID APPLICATIONS

Personal Data

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

CURRENT Teacher _____

CURRENT School _____

Will Rogers Students: Completed Applications **MUST** be turned in to current teachers by:

FRIDAY, APRIL 28th

Elementary Teachers: Please **DISTRICT MAIL** applications by:

TUESDAY, MAY 2nd

Student Name _____

Academic Honors

Briefly list any scholastic distinctions or honors that you have earned, beginning with fourth grade.

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

Please list any extracurricular, community, or family activities/hobbies that interest you. Include any events/accomplishments, such as instruments played, team sports, etc.

Overcoming Challenges (Optional)

What challenges, either academic or personal, have you faced? How have you overcome that challenge?

Student Name _____

Student Information

This information will help us identify possible candidates who best fit the AVID profile. Information is kept confidential and will only be used by the AVID site team for placement.

Parent/Guardian's Highest Education Level

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

Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply)

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

Student's Gender

- Female
- Male

Other Languages Spoken at Home

Student Name _____

Student Short Answer

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
2. Why do YOU want to be in the AVID Elective? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective?
3. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
4. What are your academic goals for the future?
5. Why do you believe college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?