



MAGNOLIA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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Dear 6th grade family,

_____ has been recommended for the AVID Elective at Magnolia Junior High School. 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 four-year college or university. Students take the AVID Elective course throughout junior high and high school, which 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 of 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 are led by college students and provides 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, scholarship opportunities, and college admission requirement information.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Please complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child and family circumstances.

Application process:

April 29, 2016 – Students turn in completed AVID application **on or before** Friday, April 29th to 6th grade teacher.

May 9 – May 13, 2016 – Students participate in student interviews at **Magnolia Junior High School after school.**

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 his form, please contact Mrs. Rachel Aquino, 7th Grade AVID Elective Teacher at 909.927.9263 or Rachel_Aquino@chino.k12.ca.us.

Please remove his page, keep it for your reference, and return the application to the front office of Magnolia Junior High School on or before Friday, April 29th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rachel Aquino
7th Grade AVID Elective Teacher

Magnolia Junior High School
2016-2017 AVID Student Application
7th Grade



AVID Student Application (3 of 7)

Student: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective. Please return your completed application to your 6th grade 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 and Street Apt#

Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/cell phone: _____

Name of Elementary School: _____

Participated in AVID previously: Yes / No If so, where? _____

Student Information

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

1. Either Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational 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
- Hispanic Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Other: _____

3. Student's Gender

- Female
- Male

4. What other languages do you speak at home?

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

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature



AVID Student Application (5 of 7)

Please answer all the questions below: (Circle one)

Are you willing to take AVID all year as an elective? Yes No

Are you willing to study 1 to 2 hours outside of school and keep an organized binder and agenda? Yes No

Do your parents/guardians understand that their participation is an essential part of your success and the success of the system? Yes No

AVID students are required to **at least one** highly rigorous course (Honors class). What rigorous course(s) will you be taking? _____

Please read and sign the Terms of Agreement for Enrollment in AVID.

Terms of Agreement for Enrollment in AVID

- **I agree to enroll in AVID for the entire year.**
- **I agree to remain enrolled in at least one high rigorous course (Honors).**
- **I agree to take notes in all core subjects as required by AVID.**
- **I agree to keep my binder organized as required by AVID.**
- **I agree to participate fully in tutorials as required by AVID.**
- **I agree to participate in field trips, college visitations, and other AVID activities.**
- **I agree to complete all my assignments in all classes including AVID.**
- **I agree to ask for help, talk to my AVID teacher or counselor if necessary.**
- **I agree to keep a positive attitude and be enthusiastic about preparing for college.**

I understand this is an application for the AVID elective class and not automatic acceptance and enrollment in AVID.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature



AVID Student Application (6 of 7)

Student: _____ Current School: _____

Current Grades: _____

AVID Written Interview

Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Be sure to address all components of the question.

1. A) What are your strengths as a student?

B) What do you need to improve in order to become the student you would like to be?

2. A) What are your plans after high school?

B) If your plans include college, why do you want to go to college?

AVID Student Application (7 of 7)

3. In AVID, you are expected to study more and take rigorous classes. Give some examples of extra things you are willing to do.

4. A) What do you feel AVID can do for you?

B) What can you contribute to the other students in AVID?