

Incoming 7th Grade AVID Application



Dear Student,

We are pleased that you are interested in the AVID program. It is very important that the AVID application forms are complete and accurate. To ensure a complete application please be sure to complete all items on the checklist below:

_____ Application form has been completed **by the student** in blue or black ink.

_____ Parent form

_____ You must give one teacher a recommendation form and include their name in the appropriate place on the application. Teachers will submit their recommendation separate of your application.

_____ Student interview form



Student Application

For student to complete

Please Print

Student/Family Information:

Student Name _____ Date _____

School presently attending _____ Female _____ Male _____

Current 6th grade teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____ Work Phone Number _____

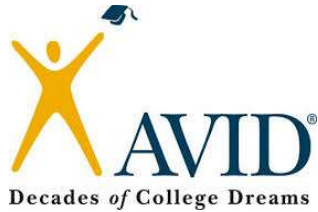
City, State, Zip _____ Parent Email _____

(please print)

Total days absent last year (estimate) _____

Please get the recommendation from your 6th grade teacher. Your teacher will submit the recommendation to us. Recommendation was given to:

Teacher name _____ Subject/Position _____



AVID Interview Form

Answer these questions in writing and submit this paper with your application

1. What do you like most and least about school?
2. What do you think is your strongest and weakest academic area?
3. Why do you wish to be in the AVID program?
4. How much time do you spend completing your homework?
5. What do you think is the biggest contributing factor for students to be successful in school?
6. When working on a group project, what is your greatest contribution to the group?
7. What other activities are you involved in outside of school that demand your time?
8. Are you interested in being in advanced classes? If you are, in what subject area?



9. Decades of College Dreams

For Parent to Complete - Incoming 7th

How would you describe your child's study habits? (Check One)

_____ Very Organized

_____ Somewhat Organized

_____ Somewhat Disorganized

_____ Very Disorganized

Have either of the applicants' parents **graduated** from a four year college in the U.S.? Yes _____
No _____

If so, what is the name of the college and what was the major course of study?

College _____ Major _____

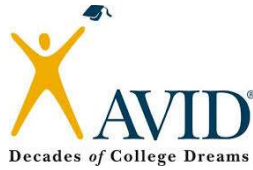
If selected for the AVID elective, what would you like to see you child gain from the experience? _____

Your signature below indicates that you are aware of and willing to commit to the requirements of the AVID program. This includes participation in field trips that may require a time commitment outside of the school day. Student enrollment in courses that prepare one for admission to a four-year college or university is expected.

Students must maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA and good marks in citizenship to remain in the program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Recommendation Form-Incoming 7th

For Teacher to Complete

Student _____ School Name _____ Teacher _____

The above student is applying for admission into the Magnolia Jr. High AVID class. AVID is a college preparatory program that helps guide average students to succeed in a rigorous curriculum. The overall objective is to provide students with the necessary tools that will enable them to become eligible for college admission. This is done by allowing students to learn organizational, study and presentation skills. Additionally, students work on critical thinking skills and get academic help from peers and tutors, and participate in enrichment and motivational activities that make college attainable. The following chart will give you an idea of the type of student that we are looking for:

Characteristics of an AVID Student

Has a goal of going to college
 Good behavior
 Good attendance
 SBAC: Standards Met
 Report Card: Mostly 3's & 4's(an occasional 1 or 2)
 Willing to commit to 1-2 hours of HW per day
 Good work habits

Not an AVID Student

Goals are unclear
 Misbehaves in class
 Many tardies/absences
 Standards not or nearly met
 Mostly 1's and 2's
 "At risk" student
 Unmotivated

Please complete the following questionnaire below by placing and X for all that apply.

	Excellent	Above Avg.	Average	Below Avg.
Works well with others	_____	_____	_____	_____
1. Displays self-motivation	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Utilizes time wisely	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Is well organized	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Is respectful to peers and teachers	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Seeks help when needed	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Applies prior knowledge	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Shows interest in attending college	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. Achieves true potential	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. Completes assignments	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. Participates in class	_____	_____	_____	_____
11. Takes pride in work	_____	_____	_____	_____

To your knowledge does this student receive any services beyond the general education classroom?
 ELD/RSP/Speech and Language?

Do you feel like this child would be a good candidate for advanced classes? Yes No
 If so, in what subject areas? _____

Teacher Signature _____ **Date** _____