

PARENT/STUDENT APPLICATION—7th Grade

My child and I want to participate in the AVID elective program at Terrace Hills Middle School for the coming school year.



Return application to Ms. Rumpf in D4 or to the office by Friday, March 10.

Student Name (print) _____ Parent Name (print) _____

Home/Cell Phone _____ email address _____

Current Class Schedule (Write in the **teacher's name**)

Period 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____

4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____ 7 _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Has anyone in your immediate family **graduated** from a 4-year college?
_____ Yes What is that person's relationship to the student? _____
_____ No
2. Do you participate in the free/reduced lunch program? ____ Yes ____ No ____ Decline to state
3. Did you have any Ds/Fs on your last report card? ____ Yes ____ No

Parents:

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

Students:

Why do you want to be in AVID next year?

X

Student Signature

X

Parent Signature

WHAT IS AVID?

- AVID is an academic elective. It is a class for students who want to go to college.
- You will participate in tutorials with college tutors twice a week. You will be responsible for preparing questions as homework.
- You will have weekly binder checks to make sure you are keeping organized and taking notes in your other classes. You **WILL** have to take notes in all of your classes. You **WILL** have to write in your planner **EVERY** day. The following is the AVID binder policy:
 - Good quality, 3-ring binder, 2 inch rings with a pocket on the inside front cover. **Anything smaller than 2 inches is too small and unacceptable.**
 - Six, tab subject dividers to separate each academic class (Language Arts, Science, Math, History, AVID, PE). Dividers, not folders.
 - Zippered pencil pouch to store supplies in binder
 - Two or more pencils
 - Two or more pens (blue/black ink)
 - 1 red pen for peer editing
 - highlighter
 - Filler paper—NOT SPIRALS
 - 1 pocket folder to hold papers with no holes
- AVID is a demanding class. Only the motivated succeed. If you are absent a lot and not willing to put in the work, AVID is not for you. **AVID all about effort.**
- You will have weekly grade checks to make sure you are aware of your grades and missing assignments.
- We go on field trips to colleges so you can see what college is really like.
- If college is your goal, AVID will get you there!