

CORPORATE LANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL

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AVID Student Application

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 four-year college or university. 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 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 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, scholarship opportunities, and college admission requirement information.

Please complete the following pages and submit to guidance department by **Thursday, April 11, 2019.**

Sincerely,

Verna Tersol

AVID Site Coordinator



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STUDENT: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective. Please return your completed application to your AVID Elective teacher or counselor. Final acceptance will be determined upon completion of an interview. *(Please print with blue or black ink.)*

Personal Data

Current Grade Level _____

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____ Virginia Beach, VA _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

If accepted into the program, I agree to the following (check each line):

- Once I am accepted into AVID, my enrollment is automatic and continuous from year to year.
- I will enroll in the AVID elective as one of my electives.
- I will be held to AVID expectations and standards throughout my participation in the program.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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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 site team for placement.

1. Parent/Guardians' Highest Educational Level

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Did not graduate high school | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Did not graduate high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated high school | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated high school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated two-year college | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated two-year college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated four-year college | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduated four-year college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate education | <input type="checkbox"/> Post-graduate education |

2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply.)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Pacific Islander | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino | |

3. Student's Gender: Female Male

4. Supplemental Criteria: Please record any personal challenges or circumstances that you have faced (optional). (Ex. Illness, illness of immediate family member, death in the family, active duty military, foster care, single parent household, incarcerated parent, gifted underachiever...)

5. Academic/Extracurricular Honors: Briefly describe any distinctions or honors that you have earned, beginning with the fourth grade. Include academics, music, and/or sports, etc. Use the back of this paper if you need additional space.

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Student Short Answer Questions

Answers should be written in blue or black ink in the **student's handwriting**.

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.

2. What about AVID appeals to you?

3. What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective?

4. What is the biggest academic challenge that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?

5. What are your academic goals for the future? Why do you believe college is important?
