

## **AVID Student Application**

Dear Family,

The AVID Elective is a 9th 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 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.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. The selection process includes several criteria, including positive character traits, good attendance at school, grade point average and standardized test scores. Please complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child.

**Application process:** Students need to turn in completed application to their Homeroom teacher by January 9th 2018.

**\*The DEHS Guidance Counselors will pick up the applications during Freshman registration. For more information please email [cegyed@aguafria.org](mailto:cegyed@aguafria.org).**

All information shared on this form will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. Parents will be notified no later than June 1, 2018, if there student is selected for the AVID program.

Thank you,

Carren Egyed, AVID Coordinator  
Desert Edge High School

## **AVID Student Application Check Sheet**

**You must turn in a completed application in order to be considered to be in AVID at DEHS. Use this check sheet to help you make sure you have completed the entire application.**

- Completed personal data**
- Completed student short answer questions**
- Completed student information**
- Included 1 teacher recommendation forms**

## AVID Student Application

**STUDENT:** Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective. Please return your completed application to Desert Edge High School. *(Please print with blue or black ink.)*

### Personal Data

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Student I.D. #

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apt. # City Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Class Schedule:** Complete schedule as it appears on transcript/report card or submit a transcript. If the class is an honors/Pre-AP® class, please note.

**\*You must fill this out or you will score low on the rubric.**

Class	Current grade in class

**\*Previously Enrolled in AVID:**  Yes  No If "Yes" Circle Grades: 6 7 8

## **AVID Student Application (This section must be filled out by applicant not parent)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Student Short Answer Questions**

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
2. What about AVID appeals to you? If you have previously participated in the AVID Elective, what did you gain from the experience, and why do you want to continue? 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 that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?

## **AVID Student Application (This section must be filled out by applicant not parent)**

### **Academic Honors**

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors that you have earned, beginning with the sixth grade.

### **Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities**

Please list your main extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, such as musical instruments played and/or participation in sports teams, etc.

### **Opportunity to Share Attendance and Behavior Challenges**

1. How often are you absent from, or tardy to, class? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe a past conflict with another student or staff member. How was it resolved?

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this form is correct. I support my child's interest in joining the AVID Elective at Desert Edge High School

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Student's Signature

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date



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## 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 site team for placement.

### 1. Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational Level (please list both parents if applicable)

- 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.)

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

### 3. Student's Gender

- MALE       FEMALE

### 4. Supplemental Criteria: What other languages do you speak at home?

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### Teacher Recommendation

The AVID Elective is an elective course for two/three years in middle school and four years in high school. This course will prepare students for the rigors of college preparatory classes by providing study and organizational skills, as well as tutorial help from college mentors.

#### Profile of an AVID student:

- **2.0–3.5 GPA**
- **First-generation student in family to attend college**
- **Highly motivated**

As we prepare to interview candidates, we are gathering as much information as possible about prospective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID Elective.

Date

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Recommending Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Never (0)</b>	<b>Sometimes (1)</b>	<b>Often (2)</b>	<b>Always (3)</b>
Demonstrates motivation and tenacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acceptable attendance and on time to class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brings materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Actively participates in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Not all of the nominated students can participate in AVID next year because only a limited number of spaces are available. If you feel that this candidate should definitely be in AVID next year, please explain what makes this candidate exemplary. Accordingly, please let us know of any reservations that you may have about a candidate.

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***All Students College and Career Ready***

Desert Edge High School

