



PUSD AVID Application

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a four-year, elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for entrance into a four-year university. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking, study skills and college/career activities. College students are in the classroom as tutors three times a week and field trips are taken to universities. Students must commit to taking notes in classes on a daily basis. Criteria taken into consideration for all applicants include: GPA, interview, citizenship, attendance, state test scores, and recommendations.

Parents: Please have your student fill out the application and type or print in ink.

This application is for (Circle One): Del Norte HS Mt. Carmel HS Poway HS Rancho Bernardo HS Westview HS

Student Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Grade level in 2011-2012 school year: _____ Date of application: _____

Home address: _____ (street) Homeroom: _____
 _____ (city, state, zip) Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian's E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School attended in 2011-2012: _____ Current Academic GPA: _____

1. What is your ethnic background?
 Indian/Native-American Filipino Korean-American
 Black/African-American Chinese-American Pacific Islander
 Chicano/Mexican-American East Indian/Pakistani White/Caucasian
 Latino/Spanish-American Japanese-American Other: _____
2. Besides English, do you speak another language? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what? _____
3. Parental Status (circle one): Married Divorced Separated Single Widower I do not live with my parents.
4. What is their highest level of education? Father/Guardian _____ Mother/Guardian _____
 (did not graduate high school/ high school graduate/ some college/ 2 year or community college/ college graduate/
 master's degree/ doctorate/ did not attend school or college in the US)
5. Will you be the first in your family to attend college? Yes _____ No _____
6. Will you be the first in your family to graduate from a four-year university? Yes _____ No _____
7. What are your career goals? _____
8. Have you ever been enrolled in AVID before? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____
9. Are you willing to work hard to succeed in your classes? Yes _____ No _____
10. Are you willing to take summer classes to get ahead or improve? Yes _____ No _____
11. Do you take initiative and personal responsibility in your classes? Yes _____ No _____
12. Are you willing to be a school leader and be involved in the AVID Program? Yes _____ No _____
13. Are you willing to make a 4-year commitment to the AVID Program? Yes _____ No _____
14. What activities are you involved in at school and in the community? _____

15. Do you have difficulty completing all your homework on a regular basis? Yes _____ No _____
 If yes, explain why. _____

16. How do you overcome academic challenges? _____

17. Explain why you believe you are a good candidate for AVID. _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Deliver this application to the AVID Coordinator at Westview High School or email dcarlson@powayusd.com by March 9, 2012. Interviews will be scheduled as applications are turned in so apply early!