

Part 1

LHMS AVID Student Agreement

Student Name _____ Enrollment date: _____

AVID is an elective college preparatory program that prepares students to attend a four-year college upon high school graduation.

Student Goals:

1. Academic success in college preparatory courses.
2. Successful completion of college eligibility requirements
3. Enrollment in college prep-courses throughout high school to ensure enrollment in a four-year college or university after high school.

Student Responsibilities:

1. Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes.
2. Maintain enrollment in college preparatory classes.
3. Enrolled in most rigorous classes appropriate to student on campus
4. Maintain at least a B average in all academic classes
5. Maintain an AVID binder with a planner, dividers, pencil pouch, Cornell notes, Learning Logs, assignments and tutorial sheets.
6. Take Cornell notes and learning logs in all academic classes.
7. Complete all homework assignments and commit to at least hour and a half of homework every night.
8. Participate in AVID tutorials twice a week.
9. Participate in AVID field trips and activities.

Student Agreement:

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer me academic support. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I agree to remain in the AVID elective class for at least one school year. I will be allowed to remain in AVID only if I meet the student responsibilities listed above.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Agreement:

We agree to support the efforts of the student in meeting these goals.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardia Initials only indicate a review of the forms and is not an automatic enrollment of son/daughter into the AVID program.

Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Grade Level Next School Year

Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone(s): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address(es): _____

Parent/Guardian Survey:

Are you a single parent? Yes No

Are there 4 or more members in the family? Yes No

Is anyone in your immediate family a college graduate? Yes No

Did you pass the Math STAAR Test? Yes No

Did you pass the Reading STAAR Test? Yes No

Did you pass the Writing STAAR Test? Yes No

Test?

Approximately how many days have you been absent this year? _____

Approximately how many times have you received a MOR this year? _____

Approximately how many office referrals do you have this year? _____

Do you feel that there are any special needs I should know about your child? If so, what are they? _____

If accepted into AVID, your child may be placed in Pre-AP Math, with previous approval from prior math teacher. List any other Pre-AP class(es) you would like/to add. To be in AVID, you must be enrolled in at least one Pre-AP class.

I, _____ give my permission for my son/daughter to apply for entrance into the AVID program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Complete the AVID application and return it to Ms. Anderson at the address listed above or in room 305. If you have any questions, please call 254-336-1370 or email ronda.anderson@killeenisd.org.

Part 2
LHMS - AVID WRITTEN INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
Student must complete independently.

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. Use the space provided for your answers; do not attach extra pages.

1. Explain what you like most about school.

2. Describe what is most difficult or challenging for you in school. What have you done in the past when you had difficulty in class?

3. Why do you want to be in AVID?

4. Do you dream of going to college? Why or Why not?

Continue Part 3 and Part 4.

AVID Application – Short Essays
Part 3

AVID is an elective class designed to help prepare students for college. In addition to teaching students the skills necessary to succeed in college classes, AVID helps students in their current classes by giving them tools to be more successful. As a class meant to help students prepare for college – level courses, AVID is a elective with *challenging and demanding high expectations* for students who have been accepted into the program.

Please complete this form and return it to your AVID teacher or counselor ASAP.

Student Name: _____ ID #: _____

In paragraph form, please answer any two of the following questions on the back of this paper. If you prefer, you may type it or write it on another sheet of paper. While there is no length requirement, the *thoughtfulness* and *clarity* of your response is important. Please use this opportunity to help us to get to know you as a learner!

1. Why do you want to be in AVID?
2. Describe yourself as a learner.
3. Why do you want to go to college?
4. Describe one of your biggest, dearest dreams of your life.
5. Why will you succeed in a challenging, college – bound academic program?
6. What hurdles might you face and what help do you need to overcome them?

By submitting this application, I understand that acceptance in AVID means committing to a rigorous academic program which include Pre – AP courses, daily note taking in all classes, maintaining an organized binder, a B or higher average in all classes, and other AVID strategies. I also understand that I will always be supported in these challenges by the entire Liberty Hill Middle School staff, especially my AVID teacher, counselor, and my AVID peers.

Student Signature:

My child has explained the AVID elective class to me and shared the information provided to him/her at school as well as on the application. I understand that my child will be asked to take rigorous coursework and that the AVID elective class is provided as a support to my student in their academic success. I understand that AVID is NOT a remedial program or a free ride. I understand that the goal of AVID is that my child will be able to apply, accepted, and graduate from a four – year university.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please return this form to the AVID Coordinator, Ms. Anderson, or counselor ASAP.

Use the space provided below to answer TWO of the questions from the previous page.

Part 4 Teacher Recommendation Form

AVID RECOMMENDATION FORM

AVID is a college readiness program designed for students who would be considered in the academic middle, who also have determination to work hard, and a desire to go to college after high school graduation. The program is voluntary and designed for a group of selected students who fit certain criteria. The student listed below has applied to participate in *AVID*. Please assist by completing this form and returning it to the school AVID Coordinator, Ronda Anderson, as quickly as possible.

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Students: Fill in name and ID # and give form to your reference.

Teacher: Please check in the appropriate column that fits the student being recommended.

	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. Ability to follow instructions			
2. Social skills (gets along well/respect for others)			
3. Demonstrates dependability			
4. Self-motivated			
5. Demonstrates responsibility (directs energies toward tasks)			
6. Demonstrates enthusiasm in performing assigned tasks			
7. Strives for excellence			
8. Punctual			
9. Mentally alert (organization skills/problem-solving skills)			
10. Demonstrates proper etiquette and manners			
11. Respectful to adults & well – behaved in class			
12. Demonstrates integrity/honesty			
13. Demonstrates optimism and self-respect			
14. Capacity to try new ideas and increase knowledge			
15. Attitude toward constructive criticism			
16. Ability to adapt to change			
17. Cooperates with others			
18. Communication skills			
19. Demonstrates attention to detail			
20. Ability to set realistic goals			

Before submitting your application, look over the following checklist to make sure you have completed each part.

Checklist for Applicants:

Did you:

- Part 1 completed?*
- Part 2 completed?*
- Part 3 completed?*
- Part 4 completed?*
- Completely and truthfully answer all of the questions on this application?*
- Carefully consider one teacher who can serve as a reference for you and submit form to teacher to fill in and return to appropriate person.*
- Attach a copy of your most recent report card to this application?*
- Check your application for accuracy?*
- Read the entire AVID Application and have signatures in all designated areas?*
- Understand that a Pre AP class is a requirement for the AVID Program. (See Ms. Mejias for more info.)*