



2021-22 Student Application

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students***

***for college readiness and success in a global society.***

AVID stands for “Advancement Via Individual Determination.” AVID is an elective class that meets during the school day. AVID recommends that students remain in the program for at least three years to obtain the highest benefits. AVID students have the highest straight to college ratio nationally and all AVID students work to become eligible for multiple college scholarships.

AVID candidates are selected through a review of their current classes/grades/behaviors, test scores, teacher recommendations, and the individual student’s motivation, commitment, and potential.

Who can apply to be in AVID?

* Any student who has a strong desire to go to a college or university
* Any student who is willing to take a rigorous course of study (AVID students take at least one honors class each year) and maintain grades of “C” or better
* Any student who feels he/she would benefit from organizational and academic support

Current Junior High School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education attained by your family members:

**Parents** High School *College Degree:* Associate’s Bachelor’s Master’s Ph.D.

**Grandparents**  High School Associate’s Bachelor’s Master’s Ph.D.

Which honors-level class(es) will you take in ninth grade? (*please circle*)

***Honors English*** ***Honors Biology*** ***Honors World History***  ***Advanced Math*** **Other**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested and able to take a zero hour class (6:30 a.m., no bus)? \_\_\_\_\_**YES** \_\_\_\_\_**NO**

If needed, which elective would you postpone to fit AVID in your schedule?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***\*IMPORTANT: Please respond to the written interview questions***

***on the reverse side of this sheet also.***

**WRITTEN INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:**

1. **Describe what is the most challenging for you in school.**

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1. **Home much time do you spend studying/doing homework each day?**

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**Do you have a good place for studying at home? If so, please describe it.**

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1. **Which do you prefer, working independently or working with others? Explain why.**

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1. **Do you dream of going to college? Please explain why/why not.**

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1. **What do your parents tell you about college?**

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1. **Why are you applying for the AVID program at Chandler High?**

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1. **What is one question that you have about AVID? Be prepared to ask this question in your interview.**

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