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**2023-24 Student Application**

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

Applications are due with the student registration form for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

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

AVID stands for “Advancement Via Individual Determination.” The AVID elective class meets during the school day and focuses on college readiness by developing student agency, opportunity knowledge, and rigorous academic preparedness. It is recommended that students remain in the AVID program for as long as possible 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 college
* Any student who is willing to take a rigorous course of study (AVID students must 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

**Please fill out this application completely.**

**Current School and grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Homeroom Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the 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.

**Your Current Grades:**  Math \_\_\_\_\_ English \_\_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Which honors-level class would you be most successful in? Circle all that apply.**

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| Honors Math | Honors Science | Honors Language Arts | Honors Social Studies |

**WRITTEN INTERVIEW QUESTIONS:**

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

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**2. How much time do you spend studying/doing homework each day? Do you have a place to study at home? If so, please describe it.**

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**3. What is your career goal after high school? Why?**

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**4. Do you prefer working independently or why others? Explain.**

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**5. Do you dream of going to college? Explain why or why not.**

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

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**7. Why are you applying for the AVID program at Andersen Jr. High?**

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**8. What is one question you have about AVID?**

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