

Overland High School AVID Application

Please print all information below

Counselor: _____

Graduation year _____

Name _____ Date _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Ethnicity: _____ Gender: _____

Selections for the AVID class are based on motivation, grade point average, test scores, attendance, classroom behavior, schedule difficulty, application and interview. Applicants not immediately accepted into the AVID program may be placed on a waiting list for openings at the end of each semester, but all students are eligible to apply again the following academic year. Decisions about AVID selection will be made within approximately 1-2 weeks following the interview.

I have read the above information about the AVID program. If my student is selected for the program I will support both my student and the AVID program to the best of my ability.

Parent

Signature _____

1. School History

Elementary School(s) attended: _____

Middle School(s) attended: _____

Have you ever been in AVID before? _____ If so, when? _____

2. Language History

What was the first language you learned to speak? _____

What language(s) is/are spoken in your home? _____

Were you ever in an ELA program? _____

If yes, how many years have you been out of ELA? _____

3. College History

Please list any members of your immediate family you are currently attending or have graduated from a College/University in the United States and then write the name of the school attended, as well as the highest degree earned.

<u>Family member</u> For example: Father	<u>Name of school</u> Western State College	<u>Degree earned</u> M.A.

4. Self Description

Describe yourself using 4 adjectives (describing words):

5. Write a paragraph in which you describe yourself from a teacher's point-of-view.
(ie. What might a teacher write about you?)

6. Explain, in a paragraph, why you want to go to college.

7. AVID Student Profile: In a one paragraph essay, describe what you think AVID is (in your own words), and why you want to be in AVID. Attach more paper if necessary.

**Please attach your semester grades to your application. Questions can be directed to Paula Greathouse at Prairie Middle School, or Kara Billings at Overland High School.
RETURN THIS TO YOUR COUNSELOR OR TO MS. BILLINGS IN 1010D.**