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Application Deadline: _____



What is AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)?

This is a program designed to close the achievement gap by preparing ALL students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID Objectives

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities.
- To give students college level entry skills
- To increase the “coping skills” of program participants
- To motivate program students to seek a college education
- To increase the participant’s levels of career awareness

AVID Activities

- Learning with college students
- AVID mentor program
- Developing success strategies
- Applying for college
- Preparing for a professional career
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guests speakers
- Participating in extracurricular and community activities

Who may participate?

- Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college and...
- ...have appropriate classroom behavior
- ...have between a 2.0 and a 3.5 grade point average
- ...have a good attendance record
- ...have good work habits
- ...are willing to commit themselves to a minimum of two hours of homework each night
- ...are willing to commit to enroll in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of course

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Part A- Student Information

It is the policy of San Antonio ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Es norma del distrito de San Antonio no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título VI de la Ley de Deprechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; el Título IX de las Emiendas en la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

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Current Campus _____	AVID Elective Teacher (if current student) _____
Counselor's Name _____	

Complete the section below

Student Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____		
Date of Birth _____	Race/Ethnicity (optional) Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	SAISD Student ID Number: _____
Current Street Address: _____		Apt. Number _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Phone Number: _____	E-mail address: _____	Alternative Contact Number _____

Part B- Parent Information

Name of parents/ Legal Guardian: _____		
Current Street Address: _____		Apt. Number _____
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Home Phone Number: _____	E-mail address: _____	Alternative Contact Number _____

Part C- Parent Commitment

Please read each statement below. Your signature indicates that you agree to all three statements.
Lea por favor cada declaracion abajo y firme que usted conviene las tres declaraciones.

I agree that:
Convengo eso:

- 1.If necessary, I am willing to attend and interview with my son/daughter
1. Si es necesario, estoy dispuesto a atender a una entrevista con mi hiho/hija
2. I will support my son/daughter if he/she is accepted in the Thomas Jefferson High School AVID elective.
2. Apouare a mi hijo/ hija si lo/la aceptan en el electivo de AVID en Thomas Jefferson.
3. I am willing to attend required evening meetings.
3. Estoy dispuesto a atender las juntas requeridas de la noche

By signing below, I understand that I am agreeing to the above statements.
Firmando abajo me estoy conviniendo estas declaraciones.

Parent/Legal guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Firma De Padres/Guardian Legal: _____ Date: _____

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Part D- Student Application

Please respond to the following questions in 4-5 complete sentences. You may use an additional sheet if necessary.

- 1. What do you want to be when you grow up? Do you dream of going to college? Why or why not?**

- 2. How would your teachers describe you as a student?**

- 3. Describe a time when you overcame a challenge in school.**

- 4. Why do you think we should choose you to be an AVID student?**

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Part E -Teacher/Counselor Recommendation (any current teacher)

Student's Name:

Student Profile:

- Student has the potential and desire to attend a four-year college
- Appropriate classroom behavior
- Maintain between a 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average
- Good work habits
- Good attendance record
- Willing to participate in service learning hours

Based on the Student Profile,

5 Points= I highly recommend this student.

3 Points= I recommend this student.

1 Point= I do not recommend this student.

If selected student must be enrolled in one PAP class.

Please circle the PAP classes your recommend for this student:

PAP Language Arts

PAP Math

PAP Science

PAP Social Studies

Supporting Information:

Teacher Printed Name: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Current Teaching Assignment: _____