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# AVID APPLICATION

## What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a nationally acclaimed program that combines rigor with support that includes the student's own individual determination and the support of: content area teachers, other AVID students, their families, the AVID teacher, and tutors. AVID targets students in the academic middle-B, C, and even D students—who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. AVID places students in advanced classes and provides them with an elective class that prepares them to succeed in rigorous curricula, enter mainstream activities in school, and increase their opportunities to enroll in four-year colleges.

## Who qualifies for AVID?

- Student with at least a 2.0 grade point average (G.P.A.)
- Student who has appropriate classroom behavior
- Student may be the first in family to attend college
- Student has the motivation and desire to prepare for entrance to a four-year college or university
- Student is willing to commit to enrollment in rigorous college preparatory courses
- Special circumstances

Parent/Guardian: Please fill out the following section.		
Student's Last Name	Student's First Name	Middle Initial
Parent/Guardian's Last Name	Parent/Guardian's First Name	Today's Date
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Mailing address: (please print)		
Home Phone Number	Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone	Is your child currently enrolled in AVID?
( ) -	( ) -	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Parent/Guardian Email Address</b>		<b>Student Email Address</b>
Please provide a working and accurate email addresses		
Print email:		
Name of School Currently Attending	City of Current School	Current Grade Level
		<input type="checkbox"/> 8 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <sup>th</sup>
Father's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education		Mother's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree or Above		<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree or Above

**Language Arts or Social Studies Teacher Recommendation\*: Please fill out the following section.**

1. Does this student seem to have college potential?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
2. Does this student display good classroom work habits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
3. Does this student practice good citizenship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
4. Does this student work collaboratively with other students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
Additional Comments:	
Name of Teacher (Please Print)	Signature of Teacher
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**Mathematics or Science Teacher Recommendation\*: Please fill out the following section.**

1. Does this student seem to have college potential?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
2. Does this student display good classroom work habits?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
3. Does this student practice good citizenship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
4. Does this student work collaboratively with other students?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
Additional Comments:	
Name of Teacher (Please Print)	Signature of Teacher
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**Student Commitment: Please read and sign the following section.**

If I qualify for AVID, I will do the following:

- Enroll in rigorous coursework
- Maintain a successful grade point average
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship, attendance, and participation in all classes
- Maintain an organized AVID binder with a daily planner, assignments, and daily Cornell notes in all classes
- Complete all homework assignments and commit to at least two hours of homework every night

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I am committing to remaining in the AVID program for my high school career at Paint Branch High School, and understand I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the responsibilities outlined above. Students who opt out of the AVID elective may not be able to get back into the program in subsequent years.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**For School Use Only**

- Enroll student in AVID class     Student does not qualify for AVID     Put on waiting list

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_