



## ELEMENTARY APPLICATION

### What AVID is...

The mission of AVID is to ensure that ALL students, and most especially the least served students who are in the middle will succeed in rigorous curriculum, will complete a rigorous college preparatory path and will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in society.

-AVID is an acronym that stands for **Advancement Via Individual Determination**

-AVID is an in-school academic support program that helps prepare students for college eligibility and success. It is an academic regularly scheduled elective class. It focuses on academic instruction, writing strategies, organizational skills, reading support, tutorial support and motivational activities.

-AVID prepares academically average students for advanced classes

-AVID is NOT an INTERVENTION class, but does offer support for those students in the academic middle

### The AVID student...

The AVID student is in the academic middle: A, B and even an occasional C student who **has the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard**. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential. AVID helps to put these students on the college track: acceleration instead of remediation. Students are accepted into the AVID program after completing the application process. State test scores, grades, citizenship, attendance, teacher recommendations, desire and determination, historically underrepresented in 4-year colleges, economically disadvantaged, and other special circumstances are all considered for acceptance into the program.

The application process includes an application, teacher recommendations, strong academic standings, and high character. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 720-886-4609 or [lsmith42@cherrycreekschools.org](mailto:lsmith42@cherrycreekschools.org) Thank you for your support of our AVID program!

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Loree Smith, AVID Coordinator /Teacher



**ELEMENTARY STUDENT APPLICATION**

**FOX RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is an in-school academic support program, held as a year-long elective class that helps to prepare you for advanced classes, college eligibility and academic success.

**Complete the AVID application and return to your elementary school teacher or to:**

**Ms. Smith, AVID Coordinator**

**Fox Ridge Middle School**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Elementary School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What do you already know about the AVID program?**

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**2. Using a scale between 1-4 (where 1 is not important and 4 is extremely important), rate the following questions with how YOU feel and how your family feels:**

|  | YOU |   |   |   | Your Parents |   |   |   |
|--|-----|---|---|---|--------------|---|---|---|
| How important is it for you to go to a four year college?      | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How important is it to complete ALL of your class assignments? | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How important is it to make straight A's in your classes?      | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How important is it to get into the AVID program?              | 1   | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1            | 2 | 3 | 4 |

**3. On average, about how many hours a day do you spend studying and completing your homework assignments?**

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4. Describe HOW you study?

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5. What subject do you study the most?

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6. Can you describe a time when you displayed leadership?

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7. What are your thoughts or plans for your future? What can you imagine yourself doing in 10 years?

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8. Attach a current grade sheet or report card

9. PERSONAL STATEMENT: Describe yourself, what kinds of things do you enjoy doing, what kind of learner are you, what other activities are you involved in outside of school?

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*Decades of College Dreams*

10. Have you ever been in an AVID program before? yes no

If "yes", where \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a sibling that has been a part of the AVID program yes no.

If "yes" what is the name of your sibling? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



AVID Elementary Teacher Recommendation PLEASE GIVE THIS FORM TO ONE OF YOUR CURRENT TEACHERS

The following student is applying for the AVID program. Teacher recommendations are a vital part of a successful placement into AVID. Please take a moment to complete this recommendation form and return to the AVID teacher at Fox Ridge Middle School. Thank you,

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a rating of 1(on standard) or 2(above standard) on the following:

|     |  | comments |
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| 1 2 | <b>Time management</b> with class assignments and projects, preparedness for class, attendance, study skills |          |
| 1 2 | <b>Completion of homework assignments</b> and making up missing assignments, preparedness for tests.         |          |
| 1 2 | <b>Class participation</b> and attention, ability to focus, ability to work collaboratively in small groups  |          |
| 1 2 | <b>Individual determination</b> with academic progress, character, leadership                                |          |
| 1 2 | <b>Organizational skills</b> , management of multi-step instructions, long term projects                     |          |

/10 points

Additional comments:

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