



Shakopee High School AVID Student Application for 2019-2020 school year



AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness elective class held every day during the school day. It is offered to students who would like to prepare to attend a college or university. The rigorous curriculum includes writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking, study skills, test preparation and test taking skills, college/career/team building activities, college visits and enrichment opportunities. Students participate in AVID voluntarily. If selected for the AVID elective class, AVID students must:

- * Complete required schoolwork
- * Take Cornell Notes daily in all classes
- * Maintain at least 2.0 GPA
- * Maintain an AVID binder
- * Take rigorous courses
- * Demonstrate motivation & individual determination
- * Good citizenship
- * Good attendance

Name: _____

School: _____ **Grade (circle one):** 9 10

Parent/guardian name(s): _____ **Phone:** _____

I would like to apply for the opportunity to join the AVID elective class in the 2018-2019 school year:

Student signature: _____

I support my student's application to join the AVID elective class for next school year:

Parent signature: _____

Ask one of your teachers who knows you well to sign his/her name to show support of you taking on the challenge of AVID: I, _____ (teacher's name) think this student has individual determination. **Signed:** _____ (teacher's signature).

Period	Class/Subject	Teacher	Current Grade <small>(A, B, C, D... etc.)</small>
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Lunch -- Circle one: A B C D Homeroom -- Circle one: A D			
6			
7			

*Please print in ink and return your completed application to an AVID teacher in your building or in the designated application drop box in the counseling office by 3 p.m. **Dec. 7.** Please answer **all** of the questions on the back of the application.*

Please answer the questions in complete sentences, giving as much detail as you can.

1. Why do you want to be in the AVID elective class?
2. What do you have (i.e. knowledge, personal experience, skills, attitude) to bring, share or contribute to the class?
3. Being an AVID student takes self-discipline. What are some things you have done in the past or are currently doing that require self-discipline?
4. What are your academic, career and life goals?
5. How will AVID help you achieve your goals?

Please return your AVID application by Dec. 7.

AVID interviews begin January **2019**. No need to schedule anything for it. You will be notified. Final class roster will be determined before class registration.

Find out more about AVID. Visit the AVID Web site at www.avid.org or the Shakopee AVID Web page at www.shakopee.k12.mn.us/domain/163 or “like” Shakopee AVID on Facebook.