



# Temecula Valley High School AVID Application



AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a four-year, elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for entrance into a four-year university. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking, study skills and college/career activities. College students are in the classroom as tutors three times a week and field trips are taken to universities. Students must commit to taking notes in classes on a daily basis. Criteria taken into consideration for all applicants include: GPA, interview, citizenship, attendance, state test scores, and recommendations.

**More information about AVID can be found on our website at <http://tvhs.tvusd.k12.ca.us/avid> or contact the AVID Coordinator, Brenda Chiuminatta, at [bchiuminatta@tvusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bchiuminatta@tvusd.k12.ca.us) or (951) 695-7300 x 3158**

**Parents: Please have your student fill out the application and print in ink.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade level in current school year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School attended this year: \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA without PE: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is your ethnic background?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Indian/Native-American      \_\_\_\_\_ Filipino      \_\_\_\_\_ Korean-American  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African-American      \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese-American      \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chicano/Mexican-American      \_\_\_\_\_ East Indian/Pakistani      \_\_\_\_\_ White/Caucasian  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Latino/Spanish-American      \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese-American      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Besides English, do you speak another language? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parental Status (circle one): Married Divorced Separated Single Widower I do not live with my parents.
4. What is their highest level of education completed? Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Family Size? \_\_\_\_\_ List all members you live with \_\_\_\_\_
6. Circle one: Family income: less than \$20,000 \$20,000-\$29,999 \$30,000-\$39,999 \$40,000-\$49,000 \$50,000-\$59,999  
 \$60,000-\$69,999 \$70,000-\$79,999 \$80,000-\$99,999 \$100,000-\$124,999 \$125,000 and up
7. Will you be the first in your family to attend college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will you be the first in your family to graduate from a four-year university? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Have you ever been enrolled in AVID before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you know anyone who has participated in AVID? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, who and where? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are you willing to work hard to succeed in your classes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
11. Are you willing to take summer classes to get ahead or improve? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
12. Do you take initiative and personal responsibility in your classes? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
13. Are you willing to be a school leader and be involved in the AVID Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Are you willing to make a 4-year commitment to the AVID Program? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
15. What activities are you involved in at school and in the community? \_\_\_\_\_
16. Do you have difficulty completing all your homework on a regular basis? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 If yes, explain why. \_\_\_\_\_
17. How do you overcome academic challenges? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Explain why you believe you are a good candidate for AVID. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Deliver this application to the AVID Coordinator at: TVHS – Mrs. Brenda Chiuminatta (Room 1407)**



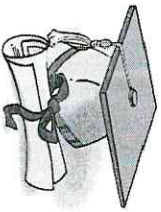
Are you interested in attending a 4-year university after high school but aren't quite sure what it takes to get there?

**TVHS AVID may be the program for you!!!**



## AVID Classroom Activities

- Weekly tutorial sessions with college tutors
- Writing Cornell notes in all classes
- Researching and applying to colleges
- Applying for financial aid and scholarships
- Researching professional careers
- Fieldtrips to college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Standardized test preparation (SAT, ACT)
- WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading) based lessons
- Parent information sessions
- Dedicated AVID Counselor



If AVID is something you have a strong interest in, please fill out the application on the reverse side of this page and return it to your middle school counselor who will forward it to

TVHS c/o  
Brenda Chiuminatta, Room 1A07

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## What do you bring to AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. Students must bring a strong work ethic to AVID. They must be willing to complete their assignments and do their best in all of their classes.

## What can AVID offer you?

AVID students receive support with their core classes and assistance from their peers, teachers, and college tutors. AVID prepares students to enter and succeed in high school and in college by teaching skills needed to handle high school and eventually college-level courses.

## Why choose AVID?

AVID offers high expectations, encouragement, day-to-day help, a vision of college as attainable, an advocate, guidance in how to negotiate the system, and help with the financial aid and college application process. AVID gives students both a social and academic structure for success.

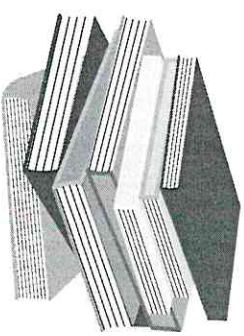
## Who does AVID primarily target?

Most AVID students meet one or more of the following criteria: students who come from a household where neither parent has a 4-year college degree, students from backgrounds that are generally underserved in the college system, students who may face special circumstances that could be obstacles to achievement and/or students who have the ability to succeed in a rigorous academic college prep program but who may need extra support in order to do so.

## Who May Participate?

Students who have the potential and desire to attend a four-year college or university and...

- Have appropriate classroom behavior, good attendance, and strong work habits or a desire to develop them
- Plan to participate in the AVID class all four years of high school
- Be willing to commit to enrollment in a rigorous college preparatory sequence of courses



Please note that enrollment in the program is limited. Students must fill out the initial application and be interviewed by the AVID Coordinator in order to be eligible for the AVID Program.

You can contact the coordinator, Brenda Chiuminatta [bchiuminatta@tvusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:bchiuminatta@tvusd.k12.ca.us) or find more information about the program at <http://tvhs.tvusd.k12.ca.us/AVID>