M.P.H. MIDDLE SCHOOL AVID APPLICATION

NAME: __________________________________________

GRADE ____________

1. The math class I am taking right now is ________________ my most recent grade ______.

2. List some extracurricular activities you have been involved in. (Sports, church, music, etc)
   ____________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________

3. What I like most about school is __________________________.
   Why? _______________________________________________

4. What I like least about school is __________________________.
   Why? _______________________________________________

5. Please obtain 1 teacher recommendation using the attached forms.

6. 6th Grade and NEW 7th GRADE APPLICANTS ONLY: Please HAND WRITE an essay (minimum 1 page) that responds to the following quote:
   "I try to learn as much as I can because I know nothing compared to what I need to know." –Muhammed Ali
   Connect to the quote using specific, real-life experiences and what your thoughts, opinions, and feelings are on this quote in general.

*We understand the information page regarding AVID, and understand that this program is available in a limited basis. We also understand that there is a transcript screening process and interview. Please note that a complete application does not guarantee placement into the AVID elective.

_________________________________________  ________________
Student Signature  Date

_________________________________________  ________________
Parent Signature  Date
AVID/STUDENT APPLICATION

COVER SHEET

Staple this page to the front of your packet. Please submit all completed applications to Mrs. Herrera-B26.

Student Information

Last Name ________________________ First Name ________________________
City ______________________________ Phone ________________________
Circle one 6th 7th Grade Date of Birth ________________________

Parent/Guardian Information

Name(s) ______________________________
Home Phone __________________________
Work Phone (s) __________________________
Cell Phone(s) __________________________
Email(s) ______________________________

Do you and your parent/guardian understand that parent participation is an essential part of your success and the success of the program? Yes No

Do you understand that your AVID class counts as your elective in both 7th and 8th grade? Yes No

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. If you need more space, use the back of this application:

• What do you know about AVID and the expectations of you as an AVID student?

• List up to 3 goals that you have for high school and what you will do to reach them.

• Please explain why you should be accepted to the AVID program.
MPH AVID APPLICATION
Teacher Recommendation Form

Students: Please fill out the top section BEFORE you give it to a teacher.
Teachers: Please seal and return to Alicia Herrera.

Date ____________________________ Teacher Name ____________________________

Student Name ____________________________

What AVID is...
For students with college potential
For students with middle to high test scores
For students who are already **motivated** to succeed

What AVID is NOT...
An at-risk program for unmotivated students
A quick fix for student problems
Study hall
Easy

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions by checking the appropriate column.

1. Does this student have average to Above average skills in general? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
2. Does this student appear to need Assistance with reading strategies To improve comprehension? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
3. Do you believe this student is Working up to his/her potential? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
4. Does this student display good Classroom habits? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
5. Does this student practice Good citizenship? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
6. Does this student have an Acceptable attendance record in Your class? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
7. Does this student seem to have College potential, if given Tutorial support? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
8. The quality of classwork and Homework is very good. **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**
9. Do you feel this student would be Successful in honors and AP Courses given appropriate support? **YES** **SOMETIMES** **NO**

I recommend this student for placement in the MPH AVID Program. Briefly explain why.

I DO NOT recommend this student for AVID. Explain.
Is AVID For You?

What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination and is a regular scheduled elective class that prepares students in the middle, with academic potential, for success in advanced high school classes and college.

What are AVID student expectations?

- Maintain at least a “C” average
- Show great citizenship & attendance
- Maintain an organized binder
- Take notes everyday
- Participate in weekly tutorials
- Write, Question, Collaborate, Read, Inquire
- Take honors classes when applicable
- Remain in the program 2 years
- Be a well-rounded student

What are AVID parent expectations?

AVID parents are expected to encourage their students to achieve academically, to maintain regular contact with the site coordinator and to become involved in the activities of the AVID program.

What happened in the AVID program?

The AVID Two-Year Elective Program is three-pronged:

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing, note-taking, studying, test-taking, and organizing.
2. Students receive academic support from high school tutors through collaborative tutorial groups, and peer counseling.
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through goal setting, rigorous classes, cultural and college field trips, classroom guest speakers, and AVID team building.

How do you recognize an AVID student?

The AVID student carries a notebook, takes notes in all classes, is prepared for class, is a positive role model for others, and is “on track” for college.

What are AVID results?

Over 95% of students who have graduated from AVID programs have enrolled in four-year colleges and universities. Two years later, 89% are still enrolled.
AVID Counselor Recommendation Form

Turn in 1 recommendation from YOUR counselor
Please fill out the top section BEFORE you give it to your counselor.

DATE __________  NAME ______________________  STUDENT ID __________

CONSELOR NAME ________________________________

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Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

How many absences has the student had all year? __________
Any important reasons we should know about for the absences? ________________

How many tardies has the student had all year? __________
Are they all in the same period/class? ________________

Are there special circumstances that might hinder this student from being successful academically or socially? ________________

Do you feel this student would do well in honors courses given appropriate support?

Do you feel this student has college potential if given tutorial support?

____ I recommend this student for placement in the AVID program.
Briefly explain why

____ I DO NOT recommend this student for AVID. Briefly explain.

Please return this form, folded over and stapled or in a sealed envelope, to Alicia Herrera's box or room.
Thank you for your help.