

Citrus Springs Middle School AVID Application

2023-2024 School Year Application for the AVID Elective Class

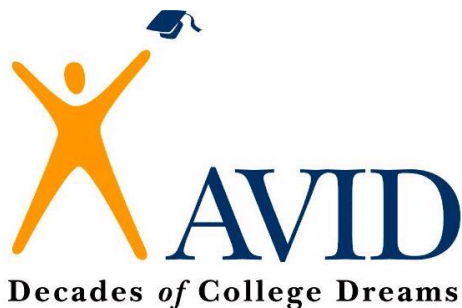
Application is Due **April 28, 2023**, by 5:00 PM

Contact Terri Garcia for more information.

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AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an internationally certified program that helps prepare students for college and career readiness. AVID is an academic, regularly scheduled elective class, during the school day, based on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, and collaborative grouping. The three main components of the program are:

- Academic Instruction
- Tutorial Support
- Motivational Activities/Projects



Name of Applicant- (First and Last):

Parents Name-(First and Last):

Parents Contact Information-Phone Numbers and Email: (Must have for interviews)

Current Grade Level of Applicant:

Current School of Applicant:

Please write your homeroom teacher or 1st teacher you see every day.

Grade you have in Math: Circle the grade: A B C D F

Grade you have in ELA (Writing-Reading): Circle the grade: A B C D F

Grade you have in Science: Circle the grade: A B C D F

Grade you have in History/S.S.: Circle the grade: A B C D F

By signing this contract, I AGREE TO: *Please read all bullet points.*

- ❖ Enroll in the AVID elective course. Maintain a B or higher in the AVID elective class.
- ❖ Study material required for completion of homework and projects in all courses.
- ❖ Maintain an AVID binder, take focused notes, review notes regularly in all academic subjects, and keep track of assignments by using a calendar.
- ❖ Participate in AVID tutorial groups inside the AVID elective course.
- ❖ Take a rigorous classes assisted by my parents, AVID teacher, and counselor.
- ❖ Help maintain a positive learning atmosphere by having a can-do attitude.
- ❖ Participate in all AVID required activities throughout the year, including dress-up days and AVID t-shirt days.
- ❖ Maintain satisfactory citizenship, discipline, and attendance in all classes. No more than 5 absences a quarter. Documented Medical will receive consideration.
- ❖ Suspension from school and excessive absenteeism are considered violations of the contract. A first offense within the school year will result in disciplinary probation. A second offense will result in dismissal from the AVID program. (1st ISS probation-2nd ISS dismissal) (1st OSS automatic dismissal).

- ❖ Maintain a grade point average of at least a 2.5 or higher and have a grade of C or higher in all academic classes. *A GPA below a 2.5 and/or a grade below a C at the end of any grading period (midterm and report card) is a violation of the contract. A first offense within the school year will result in an academic probation. A second offense may result in dismissal from the AVID program.

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support to me. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I understand that to consider my involvement with the program, I must commit to remaining enrolled in AVID for at least one year, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the student responsibilities outlined above. I also understand that studies show that I will be most likely to demonstrate academic improvement if I remain in the program at least three years. Most importantly I am most likely to meet my goal of college and career readiness if I remain in the AVID program through my senior year of high school.

Students, please sign your name stating you have read the above requirements.

Parents, please Sign your name below also.

What do you think is your strongest academic area? Why?

What do you think is your weakest academic area? Why?

How do you make sure that you use your time in class productively?

What are your plans beyond high school?

Why do you want to be in AVID? How do you think it will benefit you? *Please answer both questions.*