

Dear Family,

For the 2021-2022 school year, Oak Ridge High School will continue to offer an elective program for incoming 9th grade students. The AVID elective class will be offered to students who would like to prepare for four-year universities. For more than 30 years, AVID has been instrumental in preparing students for success in higher education.

The AVID elective supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions and provides support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. Additionally, the AVID class provides access to information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, and college admission requirement information.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future, typically with grade point averages between 2.5 and 3.5. They may also be of any ethnicity traditionally underrepresented in colleges; low income or perhaps the first time college attendee from a family; or faced with circumstances that may be obstacles to achievement; or any combination of the above. If you feel your child is an ideal candidate for the AVID elective, please have your son or daughter complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child and family circumstances. Please also include a copy of your student's first trimester report card.

Application process:

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| January 2021 | AVID Application Available |
| January 25, 2021 | 8 th Grade Parent Information Night (including AVID Virtual Presentation) |
| January 29, 2021 | Students turn in AVID Application and first trimester report card and registration materials |
| January 29, 2021 | Teachers submit recommendation form |
| March/April 2021 | Students participate in student interviews |

All information shared on this form will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. If you have additional questions prior to completing this form, please contact any of the AVID coordinators listed below. Please remove this page, keep it for your reference, and return the application by January 29, 2021.

Sincerely,

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"A Place of Teaching and Learning"

2021-2022 AVID Student Application

STUDENT: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID elective. Please return your completed application and a copy of the first trimester report card with your high school registration materials on January 29, 2021. Final acceptance will be determined upon completion of an interview. (Please print with blue or black ink.)

Personal Data

Name: _____
Last First Student I.D. #

Address: _____
Number and Street Apt. # City Zip Code

Phone: _____ Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Current School: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Student Information

This information will assist us in identifying possible candidates who best fit the AVID profile. Please complete the following questionnaire. This information is confidential and will only be used by the AVID site team for placement.

1. Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational Level

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Graduated two-year college
- Graduated four-year college
- Post-graduate education

2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply.)

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Other: _____

3. Student's Gender

- Female
- Male

4. **Supplemental Criteria: What other languages do you speak at home?**

5. **Supplemental Criteria: Please record any challenges or circumstances that you have faced (optional).**

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

Please list extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and or/major accomplishments, such as musical instruments played and/or participation in sports teams, etc.

Opportunity to Share Attendance and Behavior Challenges

1. How often are you absent from, or tardy to, class? Explain.

2. Describe a past conflict with another student or staff member. How was it resolved?

3. Please indicate any detentions for behavior you have received in the last year. Explain.

Additional Questions

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.

2. What about AVID appeals to you? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID elective?

3. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?

4. What are your academic goals for the future?

5. Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?

To the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this form is correct. I support my child's interest in joining the AVID elective. We (student/parent) understand this is an information page regarding AVID and this program is available on a limited basis. We also understand that there is a grade screening process and an interview. Please note that a completed application does not guarantee placement in the AVID elective.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Teacher Recommendation

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Profile of an AVID student:

- **2.5-3.5 GPA**
- **First-generation student in family to attend college**
- **Highly motivated**
- **Low income**
- **Of an ethnicity traditionally underrepresented in college**
- **Faced with circumstances that may be obstacles to achievement**

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Student's Name: _____ Recommending Teacher: _____

	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
Demonstrates motivation and tenacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acceptable attendance and on time to class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brings materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Actively participates in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Not all of the nominated students can participate in AVID next year because only a limited number of spaces are available. If you feel that this candidate should definitely be in AVID next year, please explain what makes this candidate exemplary. Accordingly, please let us know of any reservations that you may have about a candidate.

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