

# Gresham High School AVID Application



AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a four-year elective class to prepare students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility. These are students who are capable of completing a college-prep curriculum but may be falling short of their potential. The core component is the AVID elective, which supports students as they tackle the most rigorous classes. AVID's teaching strategies, curriculum, and trainings are used not only in the AVID elective class, but by subject-area teachers schoolwide.

## Parent and Students, please complete the following:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (from your most recent report card): \_\_\_\_\_ Total absences last year: \_\_\_\_\_

What language is spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Besides English, do you speak another language? \_\_\_\_\_, if yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Highest level of education parents have completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of two teachers who would be able to evaluate your ability to be successful in AVID. The teachers must teach in a core content area (English, math, science, or social studies). Information provided by the teachers will remain confidential.

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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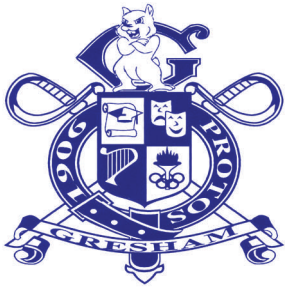
By signing below, I understand the rigorous nature of the AVID elective class and would like to be considered for the AVID program.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am indicating that I have reviewed this form and am in favor of my student joining the AVID elective class.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form and the short answer questions to the main office. After the teacher recommendations are complete, we will contact the student for a short interview and determine eligibility for AVID at that time. Thank you for taking the time to apply!**



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## Short Answer Questions

1. Why do you want to be selected for AVID?

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2. Why is going to college important for you?

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3. What do you like most about school?

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4. What are some of your hobbies and interests outside of school?

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5. What do you think is your strongest academic area?

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6. What do you think is your weakest academic area?

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7. What would teachers say about your behavior at school?

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8. How do you react when you encounter difficulty in a class?

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9. How well do you work individually? How well do you work with others?

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10. What questions do you have about the AVID program?

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