



Central Middle School AVID Program Student Application for the 2020-2021 School Year

What is AVID? Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an academic program that focuses on writing as a tool of learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork, and reading. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous curriculum as well as an AVID elective class. The AVID elective class provides academic instruction, tutorial support, organization, college readiness, and motivational activities.

AVID's Mission Statement: AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

Central Middle School's Mission Statement: Central Middle School will provide quality education in a culture of collaboration and learning to prepare all students to be college and career ready fostering success in a global society.

AVID Objectives: To provide academic instruction and support to prepare students for success in rigorous high school courses and beyond. To motivate and equip students to see themselves as successful college-bound students. To develop leadership skills. To learn and demonstrate habits of successful students.

The AVID Parent: AVID parents encourage their students to achieve academically, may participate in site team meeting, and maintain regular contact with the AVID coordinator. AVID parents are involved in their child's academics and will support the goal and requirements of the AVID program.

Who Qualifies for AVID? Students who:

- 1) Have both the potential and desire to attend a 4-year college or university
- 2) Display appropriate classroom behavior
- 3) Have between a 2.0 and 3.5 GPA
- 4) Have a good attendance record
- 5) Demonstrate excellent work ethic
- 6) Are historically underserved in colleges and universities
- 7) Would like to get support in their present courses and eventually take advanced courses
- 8) Complete an application and interview process

AVID Agreement



Central Middle School

Due Date: March 11th, 2020

Name _____

Student goals:

- Enrollment in all advanced classes
- Academic success in rigorous coursework

Student responsibilities:

- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Maintain the AVID binder with subject dividers, appropriate work in each section, daily planner, pencil pouch with pens, pencils, highlighter
- Complete 90 minutes of study/homework/review/reading each night
- Attend and participate in all tutorials
- Must attend school regularly.
- Follow classroom procedures and behavior rules
- Keep written track of assignments in daily planner
- Be responsible for missed work/instruction when absent
- Keep parents informed of progress by completing weekly progress reports
- Be aware that if a D or F is earned during any quarter, the student will be automatically placed on probation. The student must earn a C or better in that course for the following quarter, or will be dismissed from the program

Student Agreement:

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support. I want to succeed and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I understand that in order to give fair consideration to my involvement in the program, I must commit to remaining in the AVID elective for at least one year, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the student responsibilities outline above.

Student signature _____

Date: _____

Support Agreement:

We agree to support the efforts of this student in meeting the goals outlined above.

Parent signature _____

AVID coordinator signature _____

AVID counselor signature _____



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2020 – 2021 AVID Application
DUE DATE: March 11th, 2020

PLEASE PRINT in ink and return to Jennifer Zifer, AVID Coordinator

Student Name: Last _____ First _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: Last _____ First _____

Parent Cell Phone (____) _____

Parent Work Phone _____

Street address _____ Apt# _____

City _____ Zip _____

Parent Email (PRINT NEATLY)

School currently attending _____

Zoned for Central? Yes No (Circle one)

Please attach the following items from this checklist:

- Copy of latest report card**
- AVID Agreement Form**
- Student Questionnaire**
- Parent Questionnaire**
- Current Math AND Language Arts Teacher recommendation form**

**Packets will NOT be considered for acceptance to the program
without all attachments included**



AVID Student Questionnaire

DUE DATE: March 11th,2020

Student Name: Last _____ First _____

Please answer the following questions in your own words:

1. What do you like most school?
2. What do you like least about school?
3. What do you think is your strongest academic area? Why?
4. What do you think is your weakest academic area? Why?
5. Why do you want to be in AVID?
6. How much time do you spend on your classwork/homework/studying/reading outside of school?
7. How do you make sure that you use your time in class productively?

8. How do you react if you have difficulty with a subject?

9. Do you like to work in groups? Or do you prefer to work alone? Why do you prefer this type of work?

10. Why do you want to go to college?

11. Are you prepared to do the amount of work required of AVID students? This means homework every night, getting parents to sign many papers, and taking notes in all classes.

12. Give an example of how you make good decisions.

13. What do you believe AVID can do for you?

14. What do you think that YOU have to offer AVID?

15. Please check one of the following:
 - Yes, I am interested in being enrolled in the AVID program
 - NO, I am not interested in being enrolled in the AVID program.



AVID Parent Questionnaire

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2020-2021 Applicant

DUE DATE: March 11th, 2020

Student Name: Last _____ First _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: Last _____ First _____

- Are you willing to ensure that your child is spending one to two hours after school, studying class material, completing Cornell notes, and preparing for tutorials? **Yes No**
- Are you willing to ensure that your child is keeping an organized binder? **Yes No**

Please answer the following as completely as possible:

1. What are your hopes or plans for your child's college education?

2. Why do you feel that your child would benefit from the AVID program?

3. Check the box of the parent/guardian's highest educational level:

Mother/Guardian

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Completed 2 year degree
- Completed 4 year degree
- Completed post-graduate degree

Father/Guardian

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Completed 2 year degree
- Completed 4 year degree
- Completed post-graduate degree

4. What do you feel are your child's academic and social strengths and weaknesses?

5. Please include any other information or special circumstances that you would like the site team to consider, such as recent death of a loved one, single parent home, medical diagnosis, or parent/guardian listed in armed forces and deployed overseas.



Language Arts
Teacher Recommendation Form
 FORM #1
 2020-2021 Applicant
 Deadline: March 11th, 2020

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

The student _____ has applied for the AVID program at Central Middle School. Please rate the student from 0 – 3 in the following areas. **Do not return the completed form to the student. Thank you for your time.**

	<i>Never (0)</i>	<i>Sometimes (1)</i>	<i>Often (2)</i>	<i>Always (3)</i>
The student demonstrates a strong work ethic				
The student regularly completes assignments outside of class				
The student gets along well with others				
The student is well behaved				
The student is reliable				
The student has a low record of absences				
The student desires to do better, but struggles with necessary skills				

Why do you think this student would be a good candidate for the AVID program?

What information can you share with us about this student’s Language Arts strngths and weaknesses?

Deliver completed form via courier to:
 Jennifer Zifer - AVID Coordinator
 Central Middle School
 2600 Wingate Blvd
 W. Melbourne, FL 32904
 zifer.jennifer@brevardschools.org

Completed by: _____

School: _____



MATH
Teacher Recommendation Form
 FORM #2
 2020-2021 Applicant
 Deadline: March 11th, 2020

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Why do you think this student would be a good candidate for the AVID program?

What information can you share with us about this student’s math strengths and weaknesses?

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