

**Astronaut High School – Accelerated Programs Application
Student Information Sheet
2020-2021**



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Student name _____ Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian name(s) _____

Home phone _____

Parent(s) work phone _____

Parent(s) cell phone _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's email address _____

School currently attending _____

GPA last report card _____

Number of absences year to date _____

Program Applying For (Check all that apply):

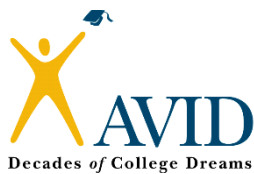
AVID Advanced Placement Academy

Please attach the following:

- Student/Parent Agreement
- Student Questionnaire
- Parent Questionnaire
- Copy of 1st semester report card

******Recommendation forms must be given to core academic teachers***

Applications due to the Front Office by Friday, February 7, 2020.



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Student/Parent Agreement
2020-2021



Name _____

AVID, which stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a college readiness program designed to help students develop the skills they need to be successful in college. Students enroll in honors courses during their Freshman year with the opportunity and support to enroll in for Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses during high school. Students are provided academic support toward student success each year in an AVID elective.

The **Advanced Placement Academy** is a challenging college preparatory curriculum emphasizing academic rigor. It is intended to prepare students to be successful upon entry into a selective four-year postsecondary institution and offers the potential for earning college credit while in high school. The Advanced Placement Academy is an interdisciplinary program focusing on core academics through honors and AP courses.

Student goals:

- Academic success in college preparatory courses.
- Successful completion of college eligibility requirements.
- Enrollment in college preparatory courses throughout high school to ensure enrollment in a four-year college or university upon graduation.

Student responsibilities:

- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes
- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Utilize AVID organizational strategies and tools as well as be an active learner
- Maintain enrollment in all college prep courses (including honors, dual enrollment, and Advanced Placement)
- Participate in extracurricular activities and community service
- Be responsible for missed work/instruction when absent
- Prepare for and take college entrance exams, such as PSAT, SAT, and ACT
- Be aware that if a D or F is earned during the 1st quarter, the student will be automatically placed on probation. The student must earn a C or better in that course for the 2nd quarter, or will be dismissed from the program.

Student agreement:

I agree to the student responsibilities above in order to apply for the AVID and/or Advanced Placement Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. I understand that in order to give fair consideration to my involvement in the program, I must commit to the AVID and/or Advanced Placement program for at least one year.

Student signature _____

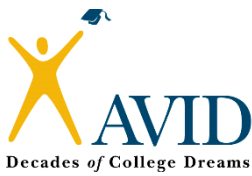
Date: _____

Support agreement:

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

Parent signature _____

Date: _____

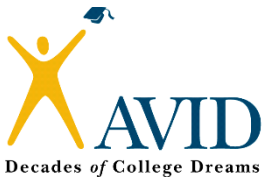


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Student Questionnaire
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Please answer the following questions in detail.

1. What do you like most about 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 and/or AP?
6. How do you make sure that you use your time in class productively?
7. How do you react if you have difficulty with a subject?
8. Do you like to work in groups? Or do you prefer to work alone?
9. Why do you want to go to college?
10. Are you prepared to do the amount of work required of AVID and/or AP students? This means homework every night, getting parents to sign many papers, and taking notes in all classes?



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Parent Questionnaire
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Student name _____

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 and/or Advanced Placement Academy program?
3. How will you support your student with daily homework within all academic areas – Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts?

4. What level of college did the students’ parent complete?

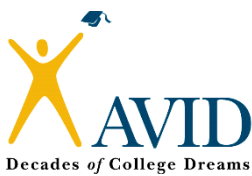
Mother/Guardian

Father/Guardian

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No college | <input type="checkbox"/> No college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college | <input type="checkbox"/> Some college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Year Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beyond 4 Years | <input type="checkbox"/> Beyond 4 Years |

5. What do you feel are your child’s strengths and weaknesses?

6. 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 enlisted in armed forces and deployed overseas.



**Astronaut High School – Accelerated Programs Application
Teacher Recommendation Form #1
2020-2021**

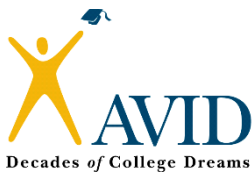


Dear _____ (Math Teacher),

The student _____ has applied for an accelerated program at Astronaut High School. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student’s ability to be successful in the AVID and/or Advanced Placement Academy. **Do not return the completed form to the student.** Please return this to your student’s counselor by February 7, 2020.

	Never (0)	Rarely (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"/>
Regularly completes assignments outside of class	<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"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates college potential and desires to do better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any information about this student that you would like the Site Team to consider?



**Astronaut High School – Accelerated Programs Application
Teacher Recommendation Form #2
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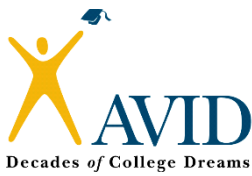


Dear _____ (English Teacher),

The student _____ has applied for an accelerated program at Astronaut High School. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student’s ability to be successful in the AVID and/or Advanced Placement Academy. **Do not return the completed form to the student.** Please return this to your student’s counselor by February 7, 2020.

	Never (0)	Rarely (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"/>
Regularly completes assignments outside of class	<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"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates college potential and desires to do better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any information about this student that you would like the Site Team to consider?



**Astronaut High School – Accelerated Programs Application
Teacher Recommendation Form #3
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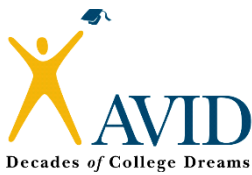


Dear _____ (Science Teacher),

The student _____ has applied for an accelerated program at Astronaut High School. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student’s ability to be successful in the AVID and/or Advanced Placement Academy. **Do not return the completed form to the student.** Please return this to your student’s counselor by February 7, 2020.

	Never (0)	Rarely (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"/>
Regularly completes assignments outside of class	<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"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates college potential and desires to do better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any information about this student that you would like the Site Team to consider?



**Astronaut High School – Accelerated Programs Application
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Dear _____ (Social Studies Teacher),

The student _____ has applied for an accelerated program at Astronaut High School. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student’s ability to be successful in the AVID and/or Advanced Placement Academy. **Do not return the completed form to the student.** Please return this to your student’s counselor by February 7, 2020.

	Never (0)	Rarely (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"/>
Regularly completes assignments outside of class	<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"/>
Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrates college potential and desires to do better	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is there any information about this student that you would like the Site Team to consider?