

San Ramon Valley Unified School District
AVID® Student Application



AVID (Advanced Placement Via Individual Determination) is a (2-year in middle school)(4-year in high school) elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for entrance into and success in a 4-year university. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, reading, collaboration, note-taking, organization & time-management, study skills, and college/career activities. The students participate in biweekly tutorial centered on higher level questions from content classes. AVID students must be prepared to take notes in classes on a daily basis. Criteria taken into consideration for all applicants include: GPA, interview, citizenship, attendance, state test scores, and recommendations.

Please Print in Ink

Applicant Name: _____	Today's Date: _____
Current Grade: 8th 9th 10th Circle one: Male / Female	Current School: Windemere / Gale / DVHS
Parent / Guardian's Name(s): _____	Email: _____
Home Address: _____	Home #: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	Cell #: _____

- Your GPA for first semester THIS YEAR? _____ Does this include PE, TA, or Office? YES NO
 - What classes are you currently enrolled in? _____
 - What is your ethnic background? _____
 - Besides English, do you speak another language? NO YES. Language? _____
 - Parental Status: Married Divorced Separated Single Widower I do not live with my parents
 - What is your parents' highest level of education? Mom: _____ Dad: _____
 - Will you be the first in your family to attend college? YES NO
 - Will you be the first in your family to graduate from a 4-year university? YES NO
 - Have you ever been in AVID before? (Where? _____ Years? _____) YES NO
 - Are you **willing** to do more work than other students to reach your goals? YES NO
 - Are you **willing** to attend summer school to get ahead or to improve? YES NO
 - Do you take initiative and personal responsibility in your classes? YES NO
 - Are you willing to be a school leader and an **active** participant in AVID? YES NO
 - Have you have any discipline referrals this year? How many? _____ YES NO
 - Are you willing to make a commitment to the AVID program throughout High School? YES NO
 - Are you currently as successful in school as you would like to be? YES NO
 - Do you have difficulty completing homework on a regular basis? YES NO
- If YES, why? _____

Please submit this application to your school's counseling office **BY WEDNESDAY MARCH 6th**
 If you have questions about the program contact Mrs. Agustin at aaqustin@srvusd.net or Mrs. Walters at awalters@srvusd.net.

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18. What words would your TEACHERS use to describe you? _____

19. On an average school day, how much time to you spend completing homework? _____

20. On an average school day, how much time to you spend studying, in addition to homework completion? _____

21. How do you study? _____

22. Where do you study / complete homework? _____

23. On an average school day, how much time to you spend reading for fun? _____

24. How do keep your school work organized? Are your organizational strategies successful? How do you know?

25. Why do you want to go to college? What majors/careers have you thought of pursuing? What is your passion?

26. What activities are you involved in at school or in the community? How much time is devoted to these activities?

27. Who cares most about your grades and learning? How do you know?

**28. FREE RESPONSE: What have you heard about AVID? Why do you want to join the AVID program? Write an explanation that describes why you are an ideal candidate for the DVHS AVID program?
Attach a separate page- 250 word minimum**