

Hillview Middle School

2019-2020 AVID Application Packet

Bring completed application packet with a copy of your most recent 3rd quarter progress report or current report printed from Power School to your interview.

Turn in application and most recent progress report to the Hillview office by **April 1, 2019.**

Interviews will be scheduled at your school or at Hillview – stay tuned for more information!

Ask your teacher(s) for a recommendation

The interview usually takes about 10-15 minutes, but you may need to wait a few minutes for your turn. You only need to come one of interview.

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Student Affirmations:

AVID has taught me that hard work and determination pay off, my grades have never been higher”

“I WILL be the first person in my family to graduate high school and college”

“The AVID program works if you work the program”

“Before AVID I’d never passed a science test.”

“School always came easy for me. I got straight A’s without trying. I didn’t have to be organized or know how to study. Now that I am being challenged by my geometry class, AVID strategies help me organize and study”

“By taking the time to do Cornell Notes the right way every night, I study a little each night and don’t have to cram for a test – Cornell Notes actually SAVE me time”

Hillview AVID 2019-2020

HILLVIEW AVID MISSION STATEMENT

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. Hillview's AVID is designed for middle school. We strongly believe that every student should be prepared by the school so that the student has a CHOICE of whether or not to go to college. That means teaching how to be organized, how to study, and how to prepare for tests. In addition, students will experience a variety of colleges and universities, and have opportunities to compare them. Students will also be taught specific admissions requirements for each type of institution.

HILLVIEW AVID STUDENT PROFILE

Typical AVID students fall somewhere in the middle of academic performance. AVID students may include those who are the first one in their family to go to college, have English as their second language, come from single parent family, or have parents who are unable to help with school work for a variety of reasons. ALL AVID students are HIGHLY MOTIVATED to be academically successful in appropriately challenging classes. Students will be required to do whatever is necessary to maintain passing grades in all academic classes. AVID students do not REQUIRE tutoring, they look forward to it! AVID students do not HAVE to do homework, they want to.

WHAT AVID IS NOT

- Tutoring for students performing poorly in classes
- Behavior modification for students behaving poorly in classes
- Just field trips and motivational activities
- For students who are enrolled because their parents make them.

Return this application to Hillview MS office.

AVID Candidate Name: _____

HVMS Advisory or Home Room Teacher (if applicable) _____

Current Grade level ___ Current School _____

Home phone: _____ Email _____

Home Address/City/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Student Signature: _____

Applicant: Answer the following question as completely and thoroughly as you can:

1. Why do **YOU** wish to be in the AVID program? _____

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

3. What challenges, either academic or personal, have you faced? How have you overcome that challenge?

Answer the following to the best of your ability:

Do you receive free or reduced lunch at school? _____

Is a language other than English spoken at home on a regular basis? _____

With what ethnic group do you most identify yourself with _____

Math/Science Teacher Recommendation

Teachers: please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope addressed to AVID Coordinator, HVMS. Or, send directly to Hillview. If student only has one teacher, one recommendation is great. Thanks.

Student Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Current School _____

AVID Candidate: Please have one academic teacher score the following questions.

Scale: 4 Excellent 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

1. this student is self motivated to do his/her best at all times _____
2. this student works well with others _____
3. this student actively and regularly participates in class _____
4. applying to AVID is the student's idea _____
5. attendance _____

Teacher, please briefly describe the applicant as a student.

Any concerns or reservations regarding this student?

Signature _____

Language Arts/ History Teacher Recommendation

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Student Name _____ Current Grade Level _____

Current School _____

AVID Candidate: Please have one academic teacher score the following questions.

Scale: 4 Excellent 3 Good 2 Fair 1 Poor

1. This student is self- motivated to do his/her best at all times _____
2. This student works well with others _____
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5. Attendance _____

Teacher, please briefly describe the applicant as a student.

Any concerns or reservations regarding this student?

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