



## Haut Gap Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child is eligible for AVID, a program dedicated to helping students achieve their goals of going to college. Students considered for AVID are bright students who might be underachieving, under-served in the college system or first generation college students. The AVID class, held within the regular school day, provides support, academic monitoring and tutoring. The writing process, Socratic questioning, collaborative learning, organization skills, and reading are the core strategies of the program.

If your child would like to enroll in the AVID program, you will both fill out the attached AVID STUDENT APPLICATION. All students will be interviewed and notified of their acceptance in the next two weeks.

Sincerely,

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