



South Hills High School AVID Contract

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

AVID Teacher: _____

AVID is a four-year elective course that prepares students for eligibility for four-year colleges.

Student Goals:

1. Academic success in high school/college preparatory classes.
2. Successful completion of high school/college eligibility requirements.
3. Enrollment in a **four-year college or university** after high school graduation.

Student Responsibilities:

1. Maintain **satisfactory citizenship** and attendance in all classes.
2. Maintain the AVID binder contents and be prepared for weekly binder checks.
3. Complete **all** homework assignments and commit to a minimum of two hours of homework each night.
4. Take/Attempt Cornell notes in all academic classes.
5. Maintain an average *GPA of 2.5 or higher* in all classes, or will be placed on a probationary contract.
6. I will push myself to take Honors, AP classes, and/or IB classes.
7. I will attend summer school as needed to take additional coursework and/or raise grades to maintain college eligibility.
8. I will come to Tutorial Sessions prepared by bringing *authentic* higher-level questions, my AVID binder with Cornell Notes, and my textbooks. I will also ask questions to help my peers, and participate with my classmates and tutors to find the answers to my questions.
9. I will pursue participation in extracurricular activities and community services.
10. I will prepare for and commit to taking college entrance exams.
11. I will be positive and behave appropriately.

Student Agreement:

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID Elective class, which will offer academic support to me. 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 with the program, I must commit to remaining enrolled in the AVID Elective and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the student responsibilities outlined above.

Student Signature: _____

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

Parent Signature & Date