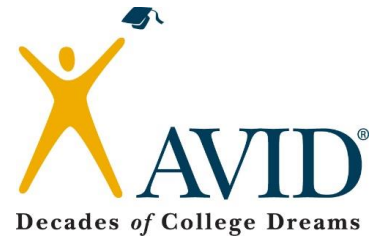




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What AVID is:

AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID is a year-long academic elective/fifth core that helps prepare **ALL** students for advanced classes, college eligibility, and success. The mission of AVID is to ensure that these students will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in society.

The AVID student:

The AVID student is someone who has the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but may be falling short of their potential. AVID helps to put these students on the college track: acceleration instead of remediation. Students are selected into the AVID program after completing an application and receiving teacher recommendations.

Please complete the application and **return to Ms. Popper** (room 25) by **May 6, 2016**.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 720-9527-423 or [jessica\\_popper@dpsk12.org](mailto:jessica_popper@dpsk12.org)

Thank you for your support of our AVID program!

Jessica Popper, AVID Coordinator /Teacher

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

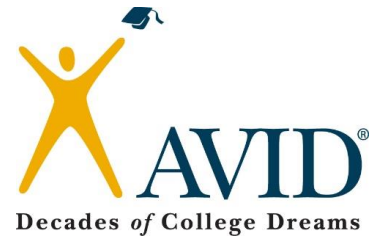
List two teachers who you would like to be contacted for recommendations:

Teacher #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher #2: \_\_\_\_\_



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1. On a scale of 1-10 (where 10 is the most), how much do you desire to be in AVID and why?

2. Using a scale between 1-4 (where 1 is not important and 4 is extremely important), rate the following questions with how YOU feel and how your family feels:

	<b>You</b>	<b>Your Family</b>
How important is it for you to go to a four year college?	1   2   3   4	1   2   3   4
How important is it to complete ALL of your class assignments?	1   2   3   4	1   2   3   4
How important is it to make straight A's in your classes?	1   2   3   4	1   2   3   4
How important is it to get into the AVID program?	1   2   3   4	1   2   3   4

3. What are your thoughts or plans for your future?

4. Complete the following information about your academics (or attach a current grade sheet):

<b>Grades</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Elective 1</b>	<b>Elective 2</b>
Current						
Last Quarter						

5. **PERSONAL STATEMENT:** Describe yourself, what do you enjoy doing, what kind of learner are you?

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