

AVID Interest Form

Please Print Neatly:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

9 Digit Student ID #: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Student Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Current GPA: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent or Guardian Highest Level of Education: (circle education below)

Parent/Guardian 1:

Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College BA, MA, PHD

Parent/Guardian 2:

Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College BA, MA, PHD

Why are you interested in AVID? (short answer)

As an AVID student you must maintain passing grades of Cs or above, try your best, and have a desire to succeed. Are you willing to follow these guidelines? ___ Yes or ___ No

Student Signature: _____

***Return this form to your Counselor or to Mrs. Thompson (Room J115) TODAY!**

Thank you for your interest & we hope you can join our AVID Family.

AVID Student Requirements

Students who have both the potential and desire to attend a 4-year college or university and:

- A 2.5 minimum GPA
- A good attendance record
- Displays appropriate classroom behavior
- Demonstrates good work habits
- Would like to take advanced or AP courses
- Willingness to receive tutoring help and support

Selection Process

Required for Application to AVID:

1. AVID Application
 2. Two Teacher Recommendations
 3. Grades from this academic year
 4. Interview with AVID Coordinator or Counselor
 5. Commitment to the AVID elective
- * Please turn in all forms to your AVID teachers on campus or mail to DNHS AVID c/o Katie Thompson (AVID Coordinator)

Contact Us

AVID Website: www.avid.org

DNHS AVID Website:

<https://sites.google.com/powayusd.com/delnorteavid/home>

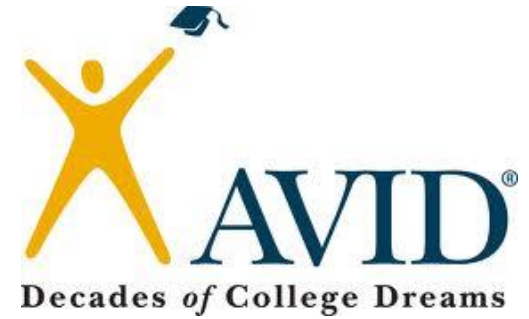
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Advancement Via Individual Determination

Del Norte High School



AVID'S MISSION IS TO CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP BY PREPARING ALL STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE READINESS AND SUCCESS IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

"AVID means striving for greatness." –DNHS 10th Grade AVID Student

What is AVID?

AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. It is an academic program that focuses on writing as a tool for learning, the inquiry method, collaborative teamwork, and reading. AVID students are enrolled in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum as an elective class that provides:

- Academic instruction
- Tutorial support
- Motivational activities

AVID is designed for students who have the drive to go to college. AVID meets one period every day and takes the place of an academic elective class. AVID helps you meet your A-G requirements.

DEL NORTE HIGH SCHOOL

AVID

First year college freshman, Saylor Duckworth: *"I've taken Cornell notes already, and I'm actually using them how they're supposed to be used, by summarizing thoroughly and using colors and going over them again and again."* (First week of college, Sonoma State)

AVID NIGHTHAWKS
SOAR!



"Most kids know what they need to improve, but AVID

teaches you how. AVID has helped me with grades, teachers, and so much more.

Anybody can do anything they want. But you have to be willing to work through the tough times, because it takes a lot of effort to reach your dreams." -12th Grade DNHS
AVID STUDENT

AVID OBJECTIVES

- To develop student's academic skills and instruction so they may enroll and succeed in the most rigorous classes of college preparatory, honors and AP classes while in high school.
- To motivate and equip students to see themselves as successful college students.
- To improve student's college level entry skills such as note-taking, organizational and writing skills.
- To increase levels of career awareness and opportunities
- To ensure that students meet the eligibility requirements of four-year colleges and universities.
- To prepare students for SAT and ACT college entrance exams.



DNHS AVID team receiving
AVID's Highly Certified Site Distinction

AVID Activities

- Participating in teambuilding activities
- Learning with college tutors
- Writing for all classes
- Developing success strategies
- Applying for college
- Visiting college campuses
- Interacting with guest speakers
- Participating in extra-curricular and community activities

OUR MISSION

To inspire every student

**to think,
to learn,
to achieve,
to care.**