

## **Marshall Independent School District**



AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) is a college-preparation system. It is offered as an elective class to students who would like to prepare for entrance into a four-year college or university. The AVID class is designed to help students acquire the skills and behaviors they will need to do well and gain acceptance to a four-year college or university. Students are taught study skills, note taking, time management, organization, reading, writing, collaboration, and research skills, while learning about college and career options for the future. AVID students learn both in the classroom as well as outside of classroom through field trips to colleges, universities, or other cultural sites. The elective class also includes time for tutorial groups, where students receive help with material from their academic classes. AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and willing to work hard to make success a reality, now and in the future. AVID students are expected to maintain an 75% or better in all courses. If this sounds like the right class for your student, please encourage and support them in applying to AVID.

***Thank you for your interest in the AVID College Readiness System at Marshall High School. A limited number of openings are available for the AVID College Readiness System. Students wishing to apply for admission to the AVID College Readiness System must complete all necessary forms and return them to their designated teacher, counselor, or administrator. Interviews of all potential students will be scheduled.***

***The following documents must be completely filled out and submitted in order to be considered for the Marshall High School AVID College Readiness System.***

- ***Marshall High School AVID Application***
- ***Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form***
- ***Agreement for Enrollment in AVID***

***After reviewing all documents, students will be notified of their date and time of interview.***

***Please direct all questions to Mrs. Shirley Fletcher (AVID District Director) [fletchersa@marshallisd.com](mailto:fletchersa@marshallisd.com), Mrs. Sharon Dews (AVID Elective Teacher/Campus Coordinator) [dewsSk@marshallisd.com](mailto:dewsSk@marshallisd.com) or your school counselor.***

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**Advancement Via Individual Determination  
Application for the 2019-2020 School Year**

**Please print all responses**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you willing to take AVID all year as an elective? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Will you be the first in your family to graduate from a 4-year college/university  
? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, please indicate who in your family has graduated from a 4-year college/university and the name of  
the college/university.

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3. How would you describe your current grades? \_\_\_\_\_ A's and B's \_\_\_\_\_ B's and C's  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mostly C's

4. Are you involved in extracurricular or community service activities? If yes, what are they?

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5. Please indicate the number of school days you have missed this school year. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please indicate the number of office referrals/detentions for behavior you have gotten this school  
year. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please read and sign Terms of Agreement for Enrollment in AVID**

**Terms of Agreement for Enrollment in AVID**

I agree to enroll in the AVID class for the entire academic year.

I agree to take notes in all my core subject areas as required by AVID.

I agree to keep my binder organized as required by AVID.

I agree to complete all assignments in all classes including AVID.

I agree to sign the AVID contract.

I agree to participate fully in tutorials as required by AVID.

I agree to keep my parents fully informed of AVID activities.

I agree to participate in field trips, college visitation and other AVID activities.

I agree to ask for help, talk to my AVID teacher or counselor if necessary.

I agree to keep a positive attitude and be enthusiastic about preparing for college.

As a parent or guardian, you must support your child in his or her attempt to pursue the dream of going to college and be an advocate for his or her success. Are you willing to attend at least one information meeting about AVID and help ensure that your child is studying after school and keeping an organized binder and planner?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

As an AVID student, you will be required to maintain passing grades, enroll in at least one Pre-AP or AP course, to always put forth your best effort, and to be a role model in the school. This means discipline should not be a problem. Are you willing to follow these guidelines?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No **Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher/Counselor Recommendation Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

AVID, Achievement Via Individual Determination is an elective class at Marshall Junior High School and Marshall High School. This course will prepare students for the rigors of college prep classes by providing study and organizational skills as well as tutorial support. This college readiness system is designed primarily for students who have college potential

**Profile of an AVID student:**

- **2.0-3.5 GPA**
- **First student in immediate family to graduate from college or extenuating circumstances**
- **Highly motivated**

As we prepare to interview candidates, we are gathering as much information as possible about perspective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID College Readiness System.

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recommending Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to AVID campus contact/counselor.

Thank you.

Shirley Fletcher, AVID District Director

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Demonstrates motivation and tenacity	0	1	2	3
Willingness to work with others	0	1	2	3
Acceptable attendance and on time to class	0	1	2	3
Brings materials	0	1	2	3
Seeks help when needed	0	1	2	3
Actively participates in class	0	1	2	3
Practices good citizenship	0	1	2	3
Do you think this students needs the support of the AVID class	0	1	2	3

Other Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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