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# Neshaminy School District

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## AVID Student Application for 2019-2020

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness elective class held every day during the school day. It is offered to students who would like to prepare to attend a college or university. The rigorous curriculum includes writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking, study skills, test preparation and test taking skills, college/career/team building activities, college visits and enrichment opportunities.

Students participate in AVID voluntarily. If selected for the AVID elective class, AVID students must sign an AVID Student Agreement indicating their commitment to complete all of the required schoolwork and homework in the AVID elective class and in all other classes, take notes in all subject-area classes daily, carry and maintain the AVID binder, take at least one honors level course, and participate in twice weekly small group tutorial sessions with AVID tutors during the AVID elective class.

Other requirements include good citizenship, appropriate behavior in and out of the classroom, good attendance, maintaining good grades and GPA, and demonstrate motivation and individual determination. AVID students take responsibility for their own learning and success. Please print in ink and return your completed application to your school counselor.

Application process for upcoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students

Feb 4—Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Application forms are distributed to interested students

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>: Completed Application Forms are due to building principals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the questions in complete sentences, giving as much details as you can.**

1. Why do you want to be in the AVID elective class?

2. What subject do you like the most? Why?

3. What three words would you use to describe yourself?

4. Being an AVID student takes self-discipline. What are some things you have done in the past or are currently doing that require self-discipline?

5. What are your academic, career and life goals?

