

LOS ALAMOS MIDDLE SCHOOL



Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID Application

SY 17-18

*Students who wish to be considered for the AVID Elective class must return this completed application to the School Counselor by **March 10th, 2017** by the end of the school day.

2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White/Non-Hispanic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

3. Student's Gender M F

4. Other languages spoken at home (if any) _____

5. Record any challenges or circumstances that you have faced (optional)

Academic Honors:

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors that you have earned in 5th and 6th grade.

Extra Curricular, Personal and Volunteer Activities

Please list your main extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and /or major accomplishments, such as musical instruments played and /or participation in sports teams, etc.

Being in AVID is voluntary. AVID students sign the AVID Student Agreement indicating their commitment to the program and to their success. To the best of my knowledge, all information provided on this form is correct. I support my child's interest in joining the AVID Elective class at Los Alamos Middle School.

Student Signature _____

Parent / Guardian's Signature _____

Student Questions:

1. How often are you absent from, or tardy to, class? Explain.
2. Describe a past conflict with another student or with a staff member. How was it resolved?
3. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
4. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
5. What are your academic goals for the future?
6. Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?
7. What about AVID appeals to you? If you have previously participated in the AVID Elective, what did you gain from the experience, and why do you want to continue?
8. What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective class?

AVID Teacher Recommendation Form

Minimum of 2 recommendations needed with application.

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Typical profile of an AVID student:

- In the academic middle with average test scores
- 2.0-3.5 GPA
- Highly Motivated / Has Self Motivation
- Has good school attendance
- Able to work well with others
- First-generation student in family to attend college

As we prepare to screen and interview student candidates, we are gathering as much information as possible about prospective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID Elective. Please return this form to the counseling office by **March 10, 2017**.

STUDENT NAME _____

Teacher Name _____

Subject Taught Language Arts Math Other _____

0-Never 1-Sometimes 2-Often 3-Always

- _____ Demonstrates motivation and tenacity
- _____ Willingness to work with others
- _____ Acceptable attendance and on time to classes
- _____ Brings materials / is prepared
- _____ Seeks help when needed
- _____ Actively participates in class
- _____ Practices / Demonstrates good citizenship and classroom behavior

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