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Ridge Road Middle School AVID Application for 2017-2018

AVID is an elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for four-year universities. The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking and study skills, and college/career/motivational activities. The AVID class is an elective. Students must commit to taking notes in subject area classes on a daily basis. Students must want to commit to the AVID program. Other requirements for applicant(s) are satisfactory citizenship, good attendance, and a GPA of 2.0-3.0. **AVID is a one year commitment.**

Student: Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID elective program. Please return your completed application to your counselor. **[Please print in Black ink] Students who wish to be considered for the AVID program should bring this completed form when registering for classes.** Students must complete all three portions of the application:

- Personal Information
- Teacher Recommendation
- One written in ink or typed paragraph on why you would like to participate in AVID

Personal Information

Name: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Total Absences this year: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____ Charlotte, NC _____

Preferred Phone Number(s): (Home or Mobile) _____ (Work) _____

Please provide student’s **most recent** class schedule below:

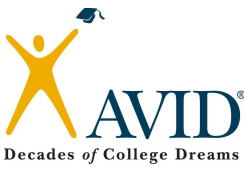
| <u>Class</u> | <u>Teacher</u> |
|----------------|----------------|
| English | |
| Math | |
| Science | |
| Social Studies | |

List any current extracurricular activities student is involved in currently:

Mother’s / Guardian’s Information:

- Highest Level of Education Completed (Circle one):
High School College Other _____
- If you attended a college, university, or a technical school, please give the name of the institution(s):

- Please list any degrees earned:



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Father's / Guardian's Information:

- Highest Level of Education Completed (Circle one):

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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 an orientation, quarterly parent meetings and help ensure that your child is studying 1 to 2 hours after school and keeping an organized binder and planner?

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

As an AVID student you will be required to maintain a C average in core classes and the AVID elective, adhere to all terms of the AVID contract, 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: _____ Date: _____

Written Interview:

As a part of this application, you must attach a **typed 100 word** response discussing the following prompt:

AVID's Mission: "AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society."

How do you feel AVID's mission can help you reach your academic goals? What colleges have you thought about attending, if any?

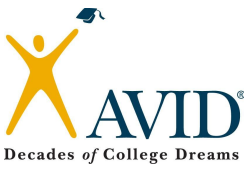
Return completed application and written interview to:

Ms. Summer Blount

Email: summern.blount@cms.k12.nc.us

AVID Coordinator / Elective Teacher

Visit: theavidway.weebly.com



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Teacher Recommendation

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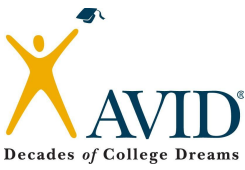
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Recommending Teacher: _____ **Subject:** _____

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| Willingness to work with others | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
| Attendance in good standing and on time to class | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
| Brings materials | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
| Seeks assistance when needed | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
| Actively participates | Never (0) | Sometimes (1) | Often (2) | Always (3) |
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Total: _____



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