

Wichita Public Schools AVID

AVID Pre-Application Worksheet (Middle School)

Please note: All AVID applications must be completed online. Before going online, complete this form and have your writing prompt response typed. Save your writing prompt response as a Word document and have it ready to copy and paste into the application. All AVID applications, writing prompt responses, and teacher recommendations are due **Tuesday, January 30, 2024**. See Mrs. Aberg, Ms. Epley, Ms. Fuentes or Mrs. Olson if you need assistance.

Student Information:

1. First Name (Preferred): _____
2. Last Name (Preferred): _____
3. 6-digit WPS Student ID: _____
4. Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY): _____
5. What school do you currently attend? Mead MS
6. Which of the following describes your current enrollment? I am currently enrolled in:
 - ☐ AVID Elective
 - ☐ AVID Excel
 - ☐ NOT currently enrolled in AVID
7. Do you have a sibling currently in the AVID elective or AVID excel? ☐ Yes ☐ No
8. Will you be a first-generation college student? : ☐ Yes ☐ No
(Answer YES if your parent/legal guardian have not completed a bachelor's degree.)
9. Parent/Guardian highest level of education completed: Guardian 1
 - ☐ Did not graduate high school
 - ☐ Graduated high school
 - ☐ Completed some college
 - ☐ Graduated two-year college
 - ☐ Graduated four-year college
 - ☐ Post-college graduate education (Masters Degree/PhD)
 - ☐ Other
10. Parent/Guardian highest level of education completed: Guardian 2
 - ☐ Did not graduate high school
 - ☐ Graduated high school
 - ☐ Completed some college
 - ☐ Graduated two-year college
 - ☐ Graduated four-year college
 - ☐ Post-college graduate education (Masters Degree/PhD)
 - ☐ Other

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Student Awareness Survey

Rate yourself (always/sometimes/never) according to the following statements:

11. I need the support of the AVID elective class to be successful in other classes.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
12. I accept support from my teachers in class.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
13. I display appropriate classroom behavior.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
14. I am determined to do well in class.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
15. I collaborate well with other students.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
16. I have difficulties keeping up academically with my classmates.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
17. I do my best to fulfill my commitments.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
18. Once I set a goal, I do my best to achieve it.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
19. If I don't understand work, I talk to my teacher.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
20. I recognize my weaknesses and work to improve them.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
21. I need to work harder than others to get the grade I do.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
22. I participate in social events sponsored by the school.
- ☐ Always
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Never
23. Select with option describes you:
- ☐ 6th grader applying for MS AVID
 - ☐ 7th grader applying for MS AVID

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Writing Prompts:

24. Each applicant to the Wichita Public Schools AVID program must complete a writing sample as part of the application. Please respond to one of the following prompts. You will be rated using the WPS AVID Application: Writing Sample Rubric.

- ☐ “If you’re trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I’ve had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don’t have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don’t turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.” - Michael Jordan Write about a roadblock or obstacle that you have faced and overcome. What did you learn from this experience? Explain how this experience will help you be successful in AVID and beyond.
- ☐ Identify and describe a fictional character from a book, or movie, a historical figure, or a creative work (such as art, music, science, etc.) that has influenced you in some way, and explain that influence.

Writing Prompt Response:

25. Submit your writing prompt response (Write your response below or type and save it on your device. You will copy and paste your typed response into #29 in the online application).

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Teacher Recommendations:

Please identify one current teacher who you would like to complete a recommendation for you.

Upon submission of this application, an e-mail will be sent to the teacher. The email will contain a link to complete the recommendation and a Student AVID Application ID that will connect the teacher to the application you submitted.

It is important you enter the correct e-mail address for your recommending teacher.



Find teacher e-mails
on this site.

26. Recommending Teacher's First Name _____

27. Recommending teacher's Last Name _____

28. Recommending Teacher's Current School Mead MS

29. Recommending Teacher's Email Address _____@usd259.net_____

30. I wish to be seriously considered for AVID. If selection, I agree to commit to the AVID elective class for the entire school year. I have spoken to my parents/guardians about this application, and they support my efforts to apply.

- ☐ It was my decision to apply to AVID. My parent/guardian is aware I am applying. I have read the above statement, and agree to the terms of this application.
- ☐ I am not personally interested in being part of the AVID Elective. Someone else wanted me to apply.

31. I understand that my application for AVID is not complete until my selected recommending teacher completes a recommendation online. I understand that a correct email must be provided for the recommending teacher. It is my responsibility to communicate with the recommending teacher and ensure that my application is submitted on time. I understand that submitting false information on this application could except me from the AVID elective.

- ☐ I have read and understand the above statements.