Are you...

★ Interested in going to college by not sure how to get there?

★ Tired of making “average” grades?

★ Motivated to learn but unsure how to succeed in school?

★ Ready to raise the bar and become an HONORS student?

★ Desiring **free** tutorials during the school day to help in all of your classes?

then

**AVID**

is for you!

*The journey through high school does NOT have to be tackled alone!*

Fill out the attached application and return it to Mrs. Lori Stone, Osceola Fundamental High School, Room 261,
AVID

Is Advancement via Individual Determination for you?

What is AVID?

AVID is a regularly scheduled elective class that prepares students with academic potential for success in college.

What are AVID student expectations?

AVID students are expected maintain at least a 2.8 or above average (as defined for each grade level), to study a minimum of two hours per night, and to enroll in college preparatory classes (Honors and AP). The AVID student’s goal is to enroll in a four year university.

What are AVID expectations?

AVID parents are expected to encourage their students to achieve academically, to maintain regular parent contact with the site AVID coordinator and to become involved in the activities of the AVID program.

What happens in the AVID program?

The AVID program is three pronged:

1. Students receive academic instruction in writing and in the following skills: note taking, studying, test taking, and organization.
2. Students receive academic support from tutors through collaborative groups and peer counseling.
3. Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through cultural and college field trips, classroom guest speakers, and the AVID team building.

How do you recognize an AVID student?

The AVID student carries a notebook, takes notes in all classes, is prepared for class, is a positive role model for others, and is “on-track” for college.

What are the AVID results?

92.8% of AVID graduates in California and across the country have enrolled in college. After two years, 89% of those who started college are still in college.
Osceola Fundamental High School
A V I D
(Advancement Via Individual Determination)

High school Graduation Year: ______

Student Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

*Please print or type:

Name: ________________________________________________

Last                                  First                                                         Middle

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

Number                          Street                       Apt. #                     City          Zip Code

Home Phone: _______________________ Cell Phone: _____________________ Age: _______

E-mail Address: ___________________________ Sex: F___ M___      Current GPA________

Has the applicant been in any Exceptional Educational Program? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, specify: __________________________________________________________________

Has the applicant been in the ESOL Program? _____ Yes _____ No   If yes when? ________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (All applicable)

Name: _________________________________________________ Employer: _____________

Female Head of Household

Phone: _____________________________ Email: __________________________

Name: _________________________________________________ Employer: _____________

Male Head of Household

Phone: _____________________________ Email: __________________________

SIGNATURES:

I have discussed this with my parents, and we are requesting enrollment in the AVID program.

Signature of Applicant (Student): __________________________         Date: __________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________         Date: __________________

Please return completed application to:

Mrs. Lori Stone – AVID Coordinator
Osceola Fundamental High School
9751 98th Street North
Seminole, FL 33777
Telephone: (727) 547-7717   Fax: (727) 545-6412
AVID Student Interview Questionnaire/Essay – 2 Parts

Name: _______________________________ Date: _______________________________

Part I: Short Answer Interview Form: Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What are your strengths and weaknesses in your classes?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

2. Why would you like to be in the AVID program?
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____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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3. Have you ever taken an honors class? If yes, which one?
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____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

4. Where do you normally study or do your homework and how much time do you normally spend studying every day?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

5. Do you currently keep an updated planner/notebook for all of your classes? Why or why not?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

6. What four adjectives would you use to describe yourself?
______________________________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________________________

7. What are some activities you do on your own time?
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8. Is there someone in your family that has attended and graduated college? Who?
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

9. Do you have any questions you would like to ask us about the AVID program?
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____________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Part 2: Please answer the following question in a 3-5 paragraph essay (attach to your application): “Why you would be a good candidate for the AVID program?”