

# JAMES CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL

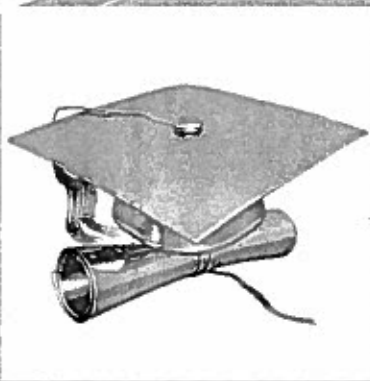
## AVID

Advancement  
Via  
Individual  
Determination

### A College Preparatory Program

#### Parent and Student Application

*My child and I have read and we understand the commitment needed to be a participant in the AVID college preparatory program. We are interested in vying for a spot in the AVID program at JCHS and will attend meetings, functions, classes, workshops and other commitments as requested.*



PRINT STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT'S CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Return to  
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## THE MISSION OF AVID

AVID is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. The mission of AVID is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

AVID students will:

- Succeed in a rigorous curriculum,
- Be active in school activities,
- Increase enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- Become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society

## AVID OBJECTIVES

- To provide academic instruction and other support to students and to prepare them for eligibility to four-year colleges and universities
- To give students college level entry skills
- To develop a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination
- To motivate students to seek a college education
- To increase the participant's level of career awareness
- To increase parent participation

## AVID ACTIVITIES

- Learning with college tutors
- Writing for all classes
- Learn skills and behaviors for academic success
- Applying for college
- Preparing for a professional career
- Visiting college campuses
- Interactive with guest speakers
- Participating in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and community

## WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

Students who have the desire, discipline and dedication to attend a four-year college and . . . .

- . . . Have appropriate classroom behavior,
- . . . Have good work habits,
- . . . Have between a 2.0 and 3.5 grade point average
- . . . Are willing to commit themselves to a minimum of two (2) hours of homework every night,
- . . . Are willing to attend summer school and/or
- . . . Are first-generation college bound.

*For more info visit . . . . [www.avid.org](http://www.avid.org)*

# AVID Highlights



## Advancement Via Individual Determination

A college preparatory program that exists to help students become college eligible by meeting the requirements of 4-year colleges/universities

### When you participate in AVID you will

#### BE

in your AVID class all year for grades 9-12 with the same AVID teacher and classmates to build a **STRONG** community

in a **FREE PROGRAM** with **SEVERAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS**, such as:

- Opportunities/money for college applications\*
- Test waivers - 2 SAT waivers and 2 ACT waivers
- Help with scholarships
- AVID classes often host college presentations who may waive application fees for those who attend

required to take at **AT LEAST ONE (1)** Advanced Placement (AP) or Early College course - *but many of our AVID students take more!*

#### HAVE

an **AVID teacher** who will

- Create a challenging curriculum to help you become college ready
- Help you with your *Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, & Reading (WICOR)* to become successful college students
- Guide you through the college application process & researching schools that might be a good fit for you
- Help you learn about the SAT, scholarships, FAFSA, and more
- Encourage you to become a leader by being involved in community service

#### GRADUATE

from a program that **SHOWS** colleges that you have the ability to fulfill expectations of a rigorous academic program

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