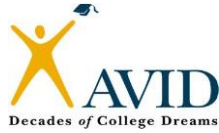


MINGUS UNION HIGH SCHOOL

AVID APPLICATION



What is AVID?

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an elective class that combines rigor with support that includes the student’s own individual determination and the support of: content area teachers, other AVID students, their families, the AVID teacher, and college tutors. AVID targets students in the academic middle–B, C, and even D students—who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. AVID places students in advanced classes and provides them with an elective class that prepares them to succeed in rigorous curricula, enter mainstream activities in school, and increase their opportunities to enroll in four-year colleges.

Who qualifies for AVID?

- Student with at least a 2.0 grade point average (G.P.A.)
- Student who has appropriate classroom behavior
- Student may be the first in family to attend college
- Student who has good attendance
- Students who completes their homework
- Student is hard-working, has a positive attitude, and is collaborative in nature
- Student is willing to commit to enrollment in rigorous college preparatory courses

Parent/Guardian: Please fill out the following section.		
Student’s Last Name	Student’s First Name	Middle Initial
Parent/Guardian’s Last Name	Parent/Guardian’s First Name	Today’s Date
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Home Phone Number	Parent/Guardian’s Cell Phone	
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Parent/Guardian Email Address	Student Email Address	
Name of School Currently Attending		
Father’s/Guardian’s Highest Level of Education	Mother’s/Guardian’s Highest Level of Education	
<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master’s Degree or Above	<input type="checkbox"/> Some High School <input type="checkbox"/> Some college <input type="checkbox"/> AA/AS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> BA/BS Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master’s Degree or Above	

Language Arts Teacher Recommendation*: Please fill out the following section.

1. Does this student demonstrate motivation and tenacity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
2. Does this student display willingness to work with others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
3. Does the student have acceptable attendance and on time prepared for class?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
4. Does the student practice good citizenship and classroom behavior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
Additional Comments:	
Name of Teacher (Please Print)	Signature of Teacher
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Mathematics Teacher Recommendation*: Please fill out the following section.

1. Does this student demonstrate motivation and tenacity?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
2. Does this student display willingness to work with others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
3. Does the student have acceptable attendance and on time prepared for class?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
4. Does the student practice good citizenship and classroom behavior?	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes <input type="checkbox"/> Always
Additional Comments:	
Name of Teacher (Please Print)	Signature of Teacher
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Schedule Change : Student fills out this section

If selected for the AVID Program you will be placed in the AVID Elective Class.

Which elective would you like removed from your current class request? _____

Student Commitment: Please read and sign the following section.

If I qualify for AVID, I will do the following:

- Enroll in rigorous coursework
- Maintain a successful grade point average
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship, attendance, and participation in all classes
- Maintain an organized AVID binder with a daily planner, assignments, and daily Cornell notes in all classes
- Complete all homework assignments and commit to completing homework every night

I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I am committing to remaining in the AVID program for my high school career at Mingus Union High School, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the responsibilities outlined above.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

Current Mingus Students: Due to Counseling Office by Friday, April 16th.

Incoming Freshmen: Complete and submit to your school's front office by Friday April 16th. Mingus will pick up applications from each school.

