



Advancement Via Individual Determination

A College Preparatory Program

Pomona High School
2009-2010 Application

Pomona High School is proud to offer AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), a program designed to prepare students to succeed in a college and honors and advanced placement college preparatory pathway for admission to a four-year college or university upon high school graduation.

AVID Goals

- Challenge, encourage, and build student skills through academic instruction while creating a supportive and rigorous college going environment.
- Prepare students to meet the A-G requirements for California State University and University of California admission.
- Give students necessary skills to thrive in a competitive university and academic setting.
- Successfully prepare students for CAHSEE, benchmarks and the CST
- Increase college knowledge and awareness among parents and students.
- **HIGH EXPECTATIONS** that all AVID students **WILL** qualify for college prep and honors or AP classes when enrolling in High School and will attend a **FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY** upon high school graduation.

AVID Students

- Have between a 2.5-3.5 grade point average or higher.
- Have average to moderately high-test scores.
- Are Basic and or Proficient on the Content Standards Tests.
- Have good classroom behavior and attendance.
- Complete all of their classwork and homework assignments.
- Have the potential and desire to work hard to attend a four-year university or college.
- Are committed to enrolling in AVID for their entire high school career.
- Will be placed in the most rigorous classes (advanced / honors).



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Student Application

Complete the application by printing neatly in blue or black ink. **Applications are due on or before Friday, May 31st.** Please return your application to Mrs. Eva Morales-Vargas or Ms. Diana Rendón, AVID Coordinators. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Charlotte Brown, AVID Counselor at 909-397-4498 Ext. 407. Thank you.

Student Name: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

School ID # _____ Home Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

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

List All Languages Spoken at Home: _____

Please circle or fill in each appropriate category:

Gender: Male Female Ethnicity: _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

Have you ever been enrolled in AVID? _____ Yes _____ No DATES _____

Do you qualify for free and reduced lunch? YES NO

Are you willing to participate in summer school for acceleration beginning this summer? Yes No

Do you plan to attend a four-year college/university upon graduating from high school? Yes No

Student Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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Please take this to your Counselor to circle or complete the following sections:

Math CST Score _____ Advanced Proficient Basic Below Basic Far Below Basic

ELA CST Score _____ Advanced Proficient Basic Below Basic Far Below Basic

CELDT Levels (If applicable): Reading _____ Writing _____ Listening _____ Overall _____

Cumulative Middle School GPA: _____ Current 8th Grade GPA: _____

School Official's Name: _____ Position: _____

School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____



Parent Information

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

Please respond honestly to each of the following questions. Thank You.

1. What are your goals for your son or daughter in high school and after graduation?

2. What are your student's strengths?

3. What area(s) does your son or daughter need help in?

4. How do you help and encourage your son or daughter to be successful in school?

5. How can AVID benefit your child?



Student Questionnaire

Please respond to the following questions honestly and in complete sentences:

1. What do you like **most** about school?

2. What do you like **least** about school?

3. What is your **favorite** subject in school? Why?

4. What is your **least** favorite subject in school? Why?

5. How much time do you spend studying at home?

6. How much time do you spend watching Television?

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Teacher Recommendation

Please complete the top portion of this form and then give the form to your teacher to complete. All recommendations should be placed in a sealed envelope and contain the recommending adult's signature across the envelope seal.

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

Current Middle School: _____ Please Return by: 1/20/10

Name of Teacher/Adult: _____ Position: _____

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Thank you for taking the time to complete the AVID Recommendation Form. Please return this form in a sealed envelope to the student by the due date listed above so that a completed application can be submitted for review. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Eva Morales-Vargas or Ms. Diana Rendón, AVID Coordinators for Pomona High School at 909.397.4498 x400.

Please honestly rate the above listed student by circling: Outstanding, Satisfactory, or Unsatisfactory.

- Classroom Behavior Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Attendance Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Work Habits Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Study Skills Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Organizational Skills Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Positive Attitude Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Class / Homework Completion Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Works Well in Groups Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Ability to Work Hard Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory
Desire to Accomplish Goals Outstanding Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Comments: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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