



# ***North East Independent School District*** ***Madison High School AVID Program***

## **AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination Application for 2008-2009**

### **Process**

Please complete the attached application and have two teachers complete and return the recommendation forms. All documents must be turned into the Counselors Office by March 14, 2008.

### **Selection Criteria**

While AVID strategies are good for all students, the AVID program is designed to fit a targeted population of students. The AVID Site-Team will use a scoring rubric for placement into the AVID program.

### **Timeline**

- \* January 17, 2008 –Counselors from the middle school have been asked to collect teacher recommendations for future AVID students. The district has also generated a list of potential candidates. Students may self nominate.
- \* February 28 –March 14, 2008—Students recommended and those interested in applying for AVID (incoming 9<sup>th</sup>) will be given an application for AVID, as well as an information sheet explaining the program.
- \* March 14, 2008—Completed applications with two teacher recommendations and a copy of student’s last report card are due (to be turned in to your Counselor’s Office).
- \* April 1-11, 2008—Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders who meet the AVID criteria will be interviewed by AVID Site Team members.
- \* End of April – May – Final decisions will be made for AVID students for academic year 2008-2009 based on a scoring rubric.
- \* May 2008- Students and parents will be notified of selection.

Thank you for your interest in the AVID program at Madison High School .

**Student's Name** (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name** (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Parent's Highest Level of Education** (Circle one for each parent.)

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University/College/Technical School 1 2 3 4

Masters      Doctorate

As a parent or guardian you must support your child in his or her attempt to pursue the dream of going to college and be an advocate for his or her success. Are you willing to attend at least one information meeting about AVID and help ensure that your child is studying 1 to 2 hours after school and keeping an organized binder and planner?

Yes   No

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

As an AVID student you will be required to maintain passing grades, to always put forth your best effort, and to be a role model in the school. This means discipline should not be a problem. Are you willing to follow these guidelines?

Yes   No

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Which high school do you plan to attend?**

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**3. How many members are there in your family?**

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**4. I am interested in attending these three colleges.**

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