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HIGH SCHOOL

AVID STUDENT APPLICATION

This application is due on January 12th, 2019. You can submit it to the front office at your middle school, the Mundelein High School front office, or by email at Mschaefer@d120.org

Student Name: _____

Middle School: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Class Schedule: Complete schedule as it appears on your report card or submit a transcript.

Period	Class	Current Grade
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

Academic Honors

Briefly describe any academic honors or awards you have earned, beginning with sixth grade.

Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

Please list your main extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies. Make sure to include any athletics or activities you participate in at school.

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Parent/Guardian Section (to be completed by parent/guardian)

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Language spoken at home (for contact purposes only): _____

Why do you want your child to be a part of the AVID program at Mundelein High School?

What steps will you take at home to help support them in their journey to college?



AVID Program Requirements

Participation in the AVID program at Mundelein High School includes the following requirements:

- Attend class regularly.
- Study at least two hours each day. Complete all homework assignments.
- Maintain an AVID binder. Take notes in all classes and keep track of all assignments.
- Participate in AVID tutorial groups.
- Participate in AVID field trips and required activities.
- Take a rigorous college preparatory curriculum.
- Maintain an acceptable GPA and meet AVID expectations.
- Participate in extracurricular and volunteer activities at Mundelein High School
- Complete requirements for and be accepted to a 4-year college or university.

Participation in the AVID Program requires students to be committed to academics and their goal of attending college following high school graduation. By signing below I understand that students are expected to meet the requirements below in order to be prepared for and successful in college.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please write the names of a teacher you will be asking for a recommendation and what subject they teach. **One teacher must be from the academic core (math, science, ELA, history) for THIS SCHOOL YEAR.**

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Dear Educator:

Thank you for agreeing to take the time to fill out a recommendation form for this student. They are interested in being a part of the AVID program at Mundelein High School, and teacher recommendations are part of the application process. If students do not have teacher recommendations with their application, they will not be selected for the AVID program. You know these students best and we need your valuable input. **Teacher recommendations deadline is January 12, 2018.**

The application is available through google form at <http://goo.gl/ecJLSR> . It asks a few questions about the student's academic behaviors and should take no more than 5 minutes. The recommendation is completely confidential.

Here is a little more information about AVID at Mundelein High School:

To be a successful AVID student, your child will need to commit a good deal of time and energy to his/her studies. AVID students average 1.5-2 hours of homework per night to be successful in their classes. The AVID class will include the following: keeping a detailed and comprehensive notebook for all classes, taking 2-4 pages of notes per class per week, working on a weekly basis in small groups with college tutors, taking field trips to local colleges and universities, and learning from guest speakers while engaging in a rigorous college preparatory curriculum.

AVID is aimed at those students that will benefit the most from extra time and course work to ensure acceptance into a 4-year college or university. The requirements that the AVID team at MHS will consider include a GPA between 2.8 and 3.7, average to high test scores, a desire to attend college, a strong attendance record, and an ability to work with others. If accepted, students will progress through the AVID program with the same students and group of teachers for all four years.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO FILL OUT THE RECOMMENDATION!

If you should have any questions about teacher recommendations, please email Mschaefer@d120.org

Sincerely,

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Mschaefer@d120.org
AVID coordinator

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