

## AVID Elective Class Application

Justice Page Middle School -- 2018-2019 School Year

### Background Information:

- The AVID class is: a) a year-long class b) taught during elective time c) offered at each grade level.
- AVID students are: a) bright b) possibly not getting the grades they could c) underserved in the college system **and/or** d) first-generation college students.
- The AVID elective class supports students with the following skill development: a) writing process b) Socratic questioning c) collaborative learning d) reading strategies.
- To learn more, visit the AVID section of the JPMS website (click "Meet the Staff", then "AVID").
- Questions about AVID? Contact Mr. Werner (douglas.werner@mpls.k12.mn.us).

### Support from Home:

- AVID students require support at home. By signing the application, you are agreeing to support your child in his/her attempt to pursue the goal of a four-year college, and advocate for their success.
- Parents agree to attend AVID events/parent meetings to learn about AVID structures and skills.
- Parents agree to help son/daughter study after school and maintain an organized binder and planner.

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**Please complete the following to the best of your ability. We use the information to consider applicants for the program.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Which language is spoken most often at home? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which ethnic group(s) does the student represent with? *Please check all that apply.*

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_\_ Asian or Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_\_\_ Black, not of Hispanic Origin

\_\_\_\_\_ White, not of Hispanic Origin

\_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the student qualify for free/reduced lunch? Yes / No

4. Please indicate the **highest level of education earned** for each parent (circle one):

Parent/Guardian #1:	Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	University/College		Technical	School		1	2	3	4 (years)
	Master's Degree			Doctorate Degree					

Parent/Guardian #2:	Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	University/College		Technical	School		1	2	3	4 (years)
	Master's Degree			Doctorate Degree					

**Student: Please answer the following questions in complete sentences:**

1. What are some areas you could improve upon at school? Explain.

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2. List the top three reasons you want to be in the AVID elective class next year (in order of importance):

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3. What are your plans for your future? What do you want to do/be when you're older? Do you know where you want to go to college?

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Best number to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_ Best e-mail to be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this application, you are agreeing to provide support from home as noted above.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to Ms. Cottingham with registration request OR to Mr. Werner in Room 321  
ASAP!**

**Confidentiality Notice:** All information provided in this application is privileged and confidential but may be disclosed in accordance with 34 CFR SS99.31.