



Coral Shores High School

How to Apply:

1. Complete the AVID application
2. Complete and turn in 2 sealed teacher recommendations
- 3. All parts of application should be turned in with your course request sheets**

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Parent email: _____

(1.) Why are you interested in the AVID elective class at CSHS?

(2.) On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the most), how important is it for you to be in the AVID elective and why?

(3.) Using a scale between 1-4 (where 1 is not important and 4 is extremely important), rate the following questions with how YOU feel:

<i>How important is it for you to:</i>				
Stay organized?	1	2	3	4
go to college or a technical school?	1	2	3	4
complete all your class assignments?	1	2	3	4
earn A's in your classes?	1	2	3	4
Make a good first impression?	1	2	3	4

(4.) What are your thoughts or plans for your future at this time?

(5.) Will you be the first in your family to complete a college degree?

(6.)Please complete the following table with your grades and information using FOCUS.

Grades	Math	English	Science	History
1st Quarter				
2nd Quarter				

(7.) Describe yourself. What kind of learner are you? What are your interests?

AVID Elective Applicant Teacher Recommendation

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Thank you,

Student Name: _____ **Grade Level:** _____

Homerom Class: _____ **Recommending Teacher:** _____

Please give a rating of 1(below average), 2 (standard/equal to peers) or 3 (above standard/more than peers) on the following:

points	criteria	comments
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Advancement via Individual Determination

What AVID is...

The mission of AVID is to ensure that ALL students, and most especially the least served students who are in the middle will succeed in rigorous curriculum, will complete a rigorous college preparatory path and will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in society.

-AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination

-AVID is an in-school academic support program that helps prepare students for college and career eligibility and success. It is an academic regularly scheduled elective class. It focuses on academic instruction, tutorial support and motivational activities.

-AVID prepares academically average students for advanced classes by providing the supports and skills most needed.

-AVID is for ***all*** students, but targets students in the academic middle.

The AVID student...

The AVID student is: An A, B, and even an occasional C student who has the desire to go to college and the ***willingness to work hard***. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but may be falling short of their potential at times. It is also for students that need the added push and support to find success in the advanced classes and want to push themselves harder. AVID helps to put these students on the college track.

AVID students are provided leadership opportunities, and held to a high standard.

Students are selected into the AVID elective class after completing an application and an interview process. State test scores, grades, citizenship, attendance, desire and determination, historically underrepresented in 4-year colleges, economically disadvantaged, and other special circumstances are all considered for acceptance into the class. The application process includes an application, teacher recommendation, and interview with the AVID team.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Dobson at tracy.dobson@keysschools.com

Thank you for your interest in the AVID Elective!