

Are You...

- Interested in going to college?
- Tired of making average grades or not reaching your full potential?
- Motivated to learn but not always sure how to succeed?
- Ready to raise the bar and become an HONORS student?
- Desiring free tutoring during the school day to assist you in classes?
- Desiring an elective with other students who really want to be at school, work hard, and learn?

**Then AVID could
be for you!**

*Fill out the application and return it to
Holly Mickler, Pasco Middle School.*

What AVID is...

The mission of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is to ensure that ALL students, especially those who find themselves “in the middle,” will succeed in rigorous curriculum, will complete a college prep path, and will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in society.

The AVID student...

- Makes As, Bs, and an occasional C
- Has the desire and ability to go to college
- Is willing to work hard and is capable of completing rigorous curriculum (advanced class)
- May fall short of his/her potential without AVID
- Is in need of acceleration, not remediation
- Practices good citizenship
- Has good attendance and proper behavior
- Earns average to high test scores and maintains a 2.5 or higher GPA
- Takes notes in all classes and studies with a purpose on a daily basis
- Creates meaningful relationships with peers and adults
- Attends field trips focused on college readiness
- Works through confusion instead of giving up
- Admits he doesn't “know it all” and can always learn more
- Is held to a higher standard and is a leader on campus

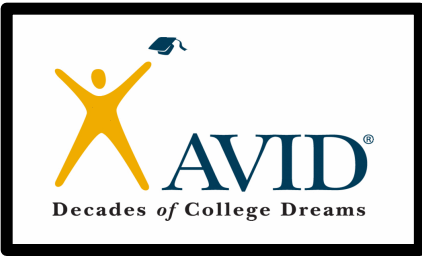
The AVID application process...

1. The STUDENT, NOT THE PARENT, should fill out the application completely and neatly. Typing the responses is also acceptable.
2. Ask two teachers to fill out the recommendation AND follow up by giving a Thank You note to each one.
3. Turn in completed application to Holly Mickler.
4. Be ready for an interview with the school's AVID Site Team if they have questions about your application.

Check out pmsavid.wordpress.com for more information.

***Contact Holly Mickler, PMS AVID Coordinator,
if you have any questions...***

hmickler@pasco.k12.fl.us or 352-524-8525/8



Pasco Middle School AVID Application

Date: _____

Please complete neatly in ink.

Student Name & ID #	
Current Grade Level & School	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Mailing Address	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone	
Parent Email	
Student Email	
Gender (optional)	
Race (optional)	
T Shirt Size	

What is the highest level of schooling/education of:

Your Father	
Your Mother	

What drives you? What is your motivation in life?

You get a D on an assignment, and you think you deserve a B. What do you do?

How do you want to be remembered?

Someone is talking about you. How do you handle it?

Look up “self-discipline” and explain what that looks like in school.

****Personal Essay****

Use the space on the **back** of the page (**or attach a document**) to describe yourself. Think about the following questions as you write. **What makes you unique? What kind of learner/student are you? Why do you want to be in AVID at Pasco Middle?** Make sure you edit and have someone proofread before final submission.

*****Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.*****

By signing below, I give permission for my student to apply for AVID and understand my role is to fully support him/her by being as involved as possible in my student’s education.

Parent Signature _____

By signing below, I understand my responsibilities should I be chosen as an AVID student. I am fully committed to working hard and preparing myself for college.

Student Signature _____

TWO TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE GIVE TO TWO TEACHERS OF YOUR CHOICE. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FOLLOW-UP WITH THE TEACHERS TO INSURE THESE ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED.

AVID Teacher Recommendation

The following student is applying for the AVID program. Teacher recommendations are a vital part of successful placement. Please take a moment to complete this form, and **RETURN IT TO HOLLY MICKLER (courier, email, leave in box) at Pasco Middle School**. Do not return it to the student!

Please fill out the following basic information:	
AVID Applicant Name	
Your Name	
Your Job	
School	
FSA/Quarterly Assessment Scores	Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____
AVID Criteria <small>(select any that apply)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> FRL <input type="checkbox"/> Underrepresented in College <input type="checkbox"/> First Generation College

Please check one box for each section:	
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 absences <input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 absences <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ absences
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations
Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations <input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations

Ability to handle advanced classes (MUST be in at least one for AVID, with the ultimate goal of taking a majority of Honors classes by end of high school):			
<i>Please select one box per subject.</i>	Already in Advanced	Could Be in Advanced with AVID Support	Will NOT Be Successful in Advanced
Math *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

** A student who does not start with Advanced Math in 6th grade cannot take Advanced Math in 7th grade or Algebra 1 in 8th grade. (The goal is for 80% of AVID students to be enrolled in Algebra 1 in 8th grade.)*

Comments:	
Personal/Family Issues: <small>(if any)</small>	
Your Hesitations: <small>(if any)</small>	
Other:	

Signature _____ Date _____

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