

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is a college readiness elective class held every day during the school day. It is offered to students who would like to prepare to attend a college, university, post high school certificate program or the military. The rigorous curriculum includes writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note-taking, study skills, test preparation and test taking skills, college/career/team building activities, college visits and enrichment opportunities. Students participate in AVID voluntarily.

# **AVID Secondary Objectives**

* + Provide academic instruction and other support to students while preparing them for acceptance and entry into four-year colleges, universities, trade schools, certificate programs, and the military
  + Prepare students to enroll in the most rigorous courses
  + Motivate students to attend the college of their choice
  + Develop students' college level skills, including organizational and critical thinking skills
  + Increase students' ability to balance the time and stress of advanced work
  + Increase participants' levels of college and career awareness

**AVID Students Will**

* + Become proficient in taking notes in all classes, organization, time management, study skills, writing, questioning, working with others, reading and public speaking through collaborative and interactive class environment
  + Be supported by weekly group tutorials including college students, adults, and peers
  + Participate in guest speaker forums, volunteer activities and field trips to colleges, universities and businesses
  + Be enrolled in at least one advanced content course

**Who is Eligible for AVID Secondary?**

* AVID students meet **at least ONE**of the following criteria **AND** they are selected through an application process that identifies the academic middle within their school.
  + Average to high test scores
  + Above a 2.5 grade point average
  + College potential
  + Desire and **determination**
  + Appropriate classroom behavior
  + Good attendance record
  + Strong work habits
  + A willingness to commit themselves to studying
  + The desire to attend college, enroll in a certificate program or the military

**AVID Student Expectations**

* + Maintain good grades
  + Enroll in advanced/honors classes
  + Keep an organized three-ring binder and take notes in all classes
  + Complete work for **all** classes on time
  + Maintain strong attendance and good behavior
  + Maintain "**individual determination**" to succeed
  + Participate in weekly tutorials
  + By the time an AVID student leaves Middle School they will have completed Algebra 1 and have taken multiple higher-level courses
  + Participate in **ALL** field trips
  + Be a leader and role model to their peers

AVID Application

Crystal River Middle School

2020-2021

Completed applications must be emailed to Mrs. O’Quinn by May 15th o’quinnk@citrus.k12.fl.us

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. O’Quinn at (352) 795-2116 ext. 5259)

*Interviews will be completed by Zoom meetings-you will be contacted by phone to schedule*

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) cell phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FSA Reading score 2019: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FSA Math score 2019: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Discipline Referrals for the 2019-2020 school year: (explain)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Advanced Classes Taken This Year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Free/Reduced Lunch: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_ Single Parent Family: Yes\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_

ESOL Student: Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Large Family (4 or more siblings) Yes\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_

Has either parent attended/college? Yes\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a sibling that has been apart of the AVID program? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Absences for the 2019-2020 school year: \_\_\_\_\_\_

List three teacher references: (I will send the reference form to them)

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**Student Questionnaire**

*Instructions: Please* ***ANSWER*** *the following questions in* ***DETAIL*** *before submitting your application****.***

1. What do you like most about school?

2. What do you like least about school?

3. What do you think is your strongest academic area?

4. What do you think is your weakest academic area?

5. How much time do you spend on your class work/homework/studying/reading outside of school?

6. Do you have a good place for studying at home? Please describe.

7. How do you make sure that you use your time in class productively?

8. Do you like to work in groups? Or do you prefer to work alone? WHY?

9. What are your plans beyond high school?

AVID **Parent** Survey

**Please answer the following as completely as possible:**

1. What are your hopes or plans for your child’s future college and career readiness?
2. Why do you feel that your child would benefit from the AVID program?
3. Would you support daily homework requirement? This includes homework from each core academic subject area.

Please complete your level of education completed.

Mother Father

1. No college 1. No college
2. Some college 2. Some college
3. 2 Year Degree 3. 2 Year Degree
4. 4 Year Degree 4. 4 Year Degree
5. Beyond 4 Years 5. Beyond 4 Years

5.What do you feel are your child’s strongest subject? WHY?

6. Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes, I am interested in my child being enrolled in the AVID program.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No, I am not interested in my child being enrolled in the AVID program.

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