

# JMS AVID Application

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## Part 1: With your parents, please answer the following as completely as possible.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ***\*Ethnic Background***

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|--|---|---|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino               | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander          | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to state  |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                            | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian        |   |

### ***Parental Status:***

☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Single ☐ I do not live with my parents.

Highest level of education attained by a parent or guardian. (Refer to parent/guardian who went to school or college the longest.)

☐ Elementary ☐ High school ☐ Some College ☐ College graduate or higher.

Number of family members currently living in your household.

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

Current yearly household income to the best of your knowledge, please indicate approximate income.

<input type="checkbox"/> Below \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 – \$60,000	Mother's Occupation _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 - \$30,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$60,000	Father's Occupation _____

If you could choose only one elective to take which would it be?

☐ AVID ☐ Band ☐ Choir ☐ ASB ☐ Video Production ☐ Yearbook

What other programs are you a part of? Please check all that apply.

☐ GATE ☐ Dual Immersion (DI) ☐ English Learner (EL) ☐ Special Ed ☐ RSP

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Why do we ask?** AVID gives priority to those students who are traditionally underrepresented in 4-year colleges. This information helps us determine which students will likely benefit most from our program in the case of limited space. Your answers in this section do not disqualify you from acceptance.

## Part 2: Student, this is your chance to shine! Write your answers to the following questions on a separate paper. Your answers will help us determine if you are right for our program.

1. Why do you want to be in AVID?
2. Why should we accept you into our AVID program? Tell us how wonderful you are.
3. What extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, church, etc.) are you involved in?
4. Describe your plans for your future after high school.
5. In AVID we are looking for leaders. Tell us about a time when you were a leader. It doesn't have to be a big thing. It could be a time doing group work or even doing something with your friends.

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When you finish parts 1 and 2 give them to your teacher so they can complete the Student Recommendation form on the back of this sheet. That teacher will turn in your application for you. Good luck!

**AVID Student Recommendation Form**  
**(To be completed by the student's teacher)**

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

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Grades:** (Teachers, it would be very helpful if you could include a copy of the student's latest report card. If you do so, please skip this section.)

ELA Average	Math Average	Social Studies	Science

**Teachers: Please circle the appropriate number (1=never 2=rarely 3=sometimes 4=usually 5=always)**

Student completes assignments in a timely manner:        1        2        3        4        5

Student has a positive attitude regarding schoolwork:        1        2        3        4        5

Student tries hard and is interested in learning:        1        2        3        4        5

Student maintains academic honesty and integrity:        1        2        3        4        5

Student is well-behaved, works well in a group setting:        1        2        3        4        5

Would you recommend this student for the middle school AVID elective?

\_\_\_ Yes        \_\_\_ No        \_\_\_ Maybe

Any additional comments:

Teachers, please mail this completed form along with the student's written answers to Kevin Roughton at Jurupa Middle School. Thank you for your support of our program!