Advancement Via Individual Determination
A College Readiness Program at Campbell High School

What is AVID?
AVID prepares high-potential students to complete a challenging high school curriculum and go on to four years of college. The AVID elective class is designed to increase students' achievement, develop skills in writing for learning, achieve success in honors classes, and become an effective learner in all content areas. AVID students hone their study skills, develop their organizational skills, learn to set realist goals, and manage their time in order to enhance all aspects of their high school education and prepare them for success in college and careers.

AVID Activities
- Learn with trained facilitators and college tutors
- Participate in tutorial groups twice weekly
- Manage your grades
- Develop note-taking skills for all academic subjects
- Use writing as a tool for learning
- Develop your critical reading and thinking
- Participate in Socratic seminars and discussions
- Learn success strategies and goal-setting skills
- Conduct college research
- Student-centered inquiry and collaborative teams
- Engage in problem-solving activities
- Develop time-management skills
- Participate in motivation builders and hear guest speakers
- Lead discussions and participate
- Develop presentation skills
- Attend college campus tours
- Prepare for college admission tests
- Prepare for the college admissions process

Who is an AVID student?
AVID students have academic potential.
- Average to high test scores on standardized and national test
- 2.0 - 3.5 GPA
- College potential with support
- Student with desire and determination to succeed
- Student motivated to work hard in all courses

AVID is offered as an elective class scheduled during the regular school day. Students are accepted into the AVID program through an application process.

Rising 9th graders may submit their applications to their 8th grade counselors or email applications to: marcia.rizzardi@cobbk12.org or valencia.andrews@cobbk12.org by March 1, 2019.
CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL AVID Application Form

AVID is an elective class offered to students who would like to prepare for four-year universities. AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. The curriculum features: writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note-taking, study skills, and college/career/motivational activities. Students must commit to taking notes in subject-area classes on a daily basis and to reviewing those notes every night for homework. Other requirements include: satisfactory citizenship, good attendance, and a B+-C academic average.

All students who apply will be considered for AVID. Students will be selected on established eligibility criteria to include grades and assessment scores, teacher recommendations, and their AVID application.

Please print in ink or type - COMPLETE THE STUDENT NARRATIVE on Page Two

Applications may not be processed unless completed in full.

If you have questions, please email marcia.rizzardi@cobbk12.org or valencia.andrews@cobbk12.org

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Current grades (check one): All B’s/C’s _____ All A’s, B’s, and C’s _____ All A’s/B’s___ All C’s, D’s, F’s ___ All A’s___

If you have AVID to support you next year, would you like to be in an advanced class?
Yes___ No___ If yes, which one(s): ____________________________________________

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Please indicate highest education level completed of Mother (or legal guardian) - Check only one
- High school graduate
- Some college
- 4-year college graduate or technical college graduate
- Post graduate
- Other
- Decline to state

Please indicate highest education level completed of Father (or legal guardian) - Check only one
- High school graduate
- Some college
- 4-year college graduate or technical college graduate
- Post graduate
- Other
- Decline to state

AVID Expectations

- By checking here, the student and the parent understand that AVID is an elective program. Students who enroll in the AVID program at Campbell High School are making a commitment to remain in the program throughout high school (9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades). The AVID curriculum changes to meet the growing academic needs of students in each grade level, preparing students to meet demands of rigorous coursework and map a plan for success throughout high school and college. AVID students must maintain a C or better in their coursework, maintain their AVID binder, and prepare and participate in AVID tutorials twice a week in the AVID elective class.

We understand that completing this application does not guarantee placement in the AVID program. All students will undergo a review process of the application, academic progress, school records, recommendations, and interview.

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AVID Application, Page Two
Student Narrative

In the space below, please write a thorough narrative explaining why you want to be part of AVID and what you expect to get out of the program. Your narrative is your first introduction to the AVID Site Team and placement committee. Please respond in complete sentences and try to include as much information as possible to answer the questions below. While you may ask for your parents or teachers to read over your narrative, we expect that this is your own work and not written by anyone else. We want to get to know who you are and why you believe you have the potential to be an ideal AVID student at Campbell High School. At the minimum, your response should be a well written paragraph. Please limit your response to what will fit on this page. Your response may be typed or hand written.

Questions to consider:
- Why do you want to be in AVID?
- What are your educational goals? (Type of college, major, degree)
- How will the AVID class help you to meet your educational goals?
- Explain any influences, circumstances, or experiences that are contributing to your decision to go to college.

Student Name: _____________________ Grade in the 2019-2020 School Year ______
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