# Stout Middle School
# AVID Application



## What is AVID?

AVID (**A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination) is an elective class that combines rigor with support that includes the student's own individual determination and the support of: content area teachers, other AVID students, their families, the AVID teacher, and college tutors.  AVID targets students in the academic middle–B, C, and even D students–who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard.  AVID places students in advanced classes and provides them with an elective class that prepares them to succeed in rigorous curricula, enter mainstream activities in school, and increase their opportunities to enroll in four-year colleges.

## Who qualifies for AVID?
- Student with at least a 2.0 grade point average (G.P.A.)
- Student who has appropriate classroom behavior
- Student may be the first in family to attend college
- Student who has good attendance
- Student has the motivation and desire to prepare for entrance to a four-year college or university
- Student is willing to commit to enrollment in rigorous college preparatory courses
- Special circumstances

| Parent/Guardian:  Please fill out the following section. | | |
|---|---|---|
| Student's Last Name | Student's First Name | Middle Initial |
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| Parent/Guardian's Last Name | Parent/Guardian's First Name | Today's Date |
| | | /    / |
| Home Phone Number | Parent/Guardian's Cell Phone # | Is your child currently enrolled in AVID? |
| (     )      - | (     )      - | □ Yes        □ No |
| Parent/Guardian Email Address | Student Email Address | |
| | | |
| Name of School | | Current Grade Level |
| | | □ 6$^{th}$  □ 7$^{th}$ |
| Father's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education | Mother's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education | |
| □ Some High School<br>□ Some college<br>□ AA/AS Degree<br>□ BA/BS Degree<br>□ Master's Degree or Above | □ Some High School<br>□ Some college<br>□ AA/AS Degree<br>□ BA/BS Degree<br>□ Master's Degree or Above | |

| Language Arts or Social Studies Teacher Recommendation*:  Please fill out the following section. | | |
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| 1. Does this student seem to have college potential? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 2. Does this student display good classroom work habits? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 3. Does this student practice good citizenship? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 4. Does this student work collaboratively with other students? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| Additional Comments: | | |
| Name of Teacher (Please Print) | Signature of Teacher | Date |
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| Mathematics or Science Teacher Recommendation*:  Please fill out the following section. | | |
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| 1. Does this student seem to have college potential? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 2. Does this student display good classroom work habits? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 3. Does this student practice good citizenship? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| 4. Does this student work collaboratively with other students? | | □ Never  □ Sometimes □ Always |
| Additional Comments: | | |
| Name of Teacher (Please Print) | Signature of Teacher | Date |
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### Student Commitment:  Please read and sign the following section.

If I qualify for AVID, I will do the following:

- Enroll in rigorous coursework
- Maintain a successful grade point average
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship, attendance, and participation in all classes
- Maintain an organized AVID binder with a daily planner, assignments, and daily Cornell notes in all classes
- Complete all homework assignments and commit to at least two hours of homework every night

    I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support.  I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success.  I am willing to commit to remaining to the AVID program for my middle school career at Stout Middle School, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the responsibilities outlined above.  Students who opt out of the AVID elective may not be able to get back into the program in subsequent years.

Student Signature _____Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date ___/___/___

 *Teacher recommendations are useful for considering students for admission to the AVID program, but are not required.

### For School Use Only

□ Enroll student in AVID class      □ Student does not qualify for AVID    □ Put on waiting list

Authorized Signature _____ Date ___/___/___