



Perry Hall High School

Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID is an elective class for students who want to gain college and career skills in preparation for life after high school. The curriculum includes writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, reading, note taking, study skills, and college/career/motivational activities. Senior AP students are in the classroom as tutors twice a week, and field trips are taken to colleges and universities in the area. Students must commit to taking notes in subject-area classes on a daily basis. Other requirements for applicants are satisfactory citizenship, school attendance, and a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Return completed applications to: Mrs. Sarah Spence (sspence@bcps.org), AVID Coordinator

Application due: _____

Student Name: _____

School Currently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Contact phone number: _____

Attendance	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Total days absent				

Courses & Grades		
Course name	Current grade	Comments (Use this space to explain your current grade, course strengths, etc.)

Application continues on back.



Required writing sample for AVID Application

DIRECTIONS: Select **one** of the following options to submit along with your application.

Option 1: Obtain a writing sample from a current class. This sample should demonstrate your writing skills in responding to a prompt with clear organization and supporting details.

Option 2: Write a well-organized essay in response to **one** of the following:

- Describe a special attribute or achievement that sets you apart.
- Who in your life has been your greatest influence and why?
- If you had the power to make one simple, but important change in the world, what would it be and why?

Attach your writing sample to this application.

I confirm that the information on this application is true and would like to be considered for the AVID Program at Perry Hall High School.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____