



AVID[®]

Proven Achievement.
Lifelong Advantage.

Are You...

- Interested in going to college?
- Tired of making average grades when you know you could do better?
- Motivated to learn, but not always sure how to succeed?
- Ready to raise the bar and *become* an HONORS student?
- Willing to work harder than your peers?
- Desiring an elective with other students who really want to be at school, work hard, and learn?

**Then the AVID Elective could
be for you!**

*Fill out the application and return it to
Holly Mickler, Pasco Middle School.*

What AVID is...

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.

The AVID Elective student...

- Makes As, Bs, C's, maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher
- Has the desire and ability to go to college
- Is willing to work hard and is capable of being in classes with higher than average expectations
- May fall short of his/her potential without the AVID Elective
- Is in need of acceleration (work at higher levels), not remediation (catching up)
- Practices good citizenship
- Has good attendance and proper behavior
- Earns average to high test scores (FSA and in class)
- Takes notes and studies with a purpose on a daily basis (A-rrange, B-rowse, C-omplete)
- Creates meaningful relationships with peers and adults
- Works through confusion instead of giving up
- Admits he doesn't "know it all" and can always learn more
- Is held to a higher standard and is a leader on campus

The AVID Elective application process...

1. ***APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT!***
2. Fill out the application completely and neatly.
3. Ask two teachers to fill out the recommendation AND follow up by giving a Thank You note to each one. ***One recommendation must go to your current ELA/Reading or Math teacher.***
4. Make sure the application gets to Holly Mickler at Pasco Middle School by the deadline (FEB 25th)
5. Be ready for an interview with the school's AVID Site Team if they have questions about your application.
6. You will be notified using the email addresses on your application (parent and student).

Check out ***pmsavid.wordpress.com*** for more information.

***Contact Holly Mickler, PMS AVID Coordinator,
if you have any questions...***

hmickler@pasco.k12.fl.us or 352-524-8525/8



Pasco Middle School AVID Application

Date: _____

Please complete neatly in ink.

Student Name & ID #		
Current School & Grade Level		
Parent/Guardian Name		
Best Contact Phone #		
Parent Email		
Student SCHOOL Email	_____@student.pasco.k12.fl.us	
Gender (optional)		
Race (optional)		
T Shirt Size (Adult Sizes)		

What is the highest level of schooling/education of:

Your Father	
Your Mother	

What makes you want to be successful? What is your motivation in life?

What did you learn from the first two pages of this application?

How do you want to be remembered?

What is your biggest weakness, and how do you work to improve it?

What do you think it means to "own your education"? What does that look like?

Why do you think you need the AVID Elective? Why should we select you?

*****Please attach a copy of your most recent report card.*****

By signing below, I give permission for my student to apply for the AVID Elective and acknowledge it is the desire of my student to be a part of it, not just me!

Parent Signature _____

By signing below, I understand my responsibilities should I be chosen as an AVID Elective student. I am fully committed to working hard and preparing myself for college, career, and life.

Student Signature _____

AVID Teacher Recommendation (Math or ELA only)

The following student is applying for the AVID Elective. *Teacher recommendations are a vital part of successful placement.* Please take a moment to complete this form, and **RETURN IT TO HOLLY MICKLER** (courier, email, leave in box) at Pasco Middle School. Do not return it to the student!

Please fill out the following basic information:	
AVID Applicant Name	
Your Name	
Your Job	
School	
FSA Scores	Reading _____ Math _____ Are these an accurate portrayal of the student's ability? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
AVID Criteria (select any that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> FRL <input type="checkbox"/> Underrepresented in College <input type="checkbox"/> First Generation College

Please check one box for each section:			
Attendance	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-2 absences	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-5 absences	<input type="checkbox"/> 6+ absences
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations
Behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations
Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceeds expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Meets expectations	<input type="checkbox"/> Below expectations

Ability to handle advanced classes (MUST be in at least one for AVID Elective but not Excel), with the ultimate goal of taking a majority of Honors classes by end of high school):			
Please select one box per subject.	Already in Advanced	Could Be in Advanced with AVID Support	Will NOT Be Successful in Advanced
Math *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* A student who does not start with Advanced Math in 6th grade cannot take Advanced Math in 7th grade or Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

Comments:	
Personal/Family Issues: (if any)	
Your Hesitations: (if any)	
Other:	

Signature _____ Date _____

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