Dundalk High School AVID

**AVID**

*Application Packet*

**Application Requirements:**

1. Student Application
2. Writing Sample
3. Teacher Recommendation Forms (2)
4. Sample Interview Questions

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**Dundalk High School AVID Application**



Name: Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address: No. Street City Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_ Current School: ­­­­­­­

**Parent Information:**

Name(s):

Daytime / Cell No.: Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest Level of Education (Please Circle)

 High School

 Trade / Technical School

 College: 1 yr: \_\_ 2 yr: \_\_ 3 yr: \_\_ BS/BA: \_\_ MS: \_\_ PhD: \_\_

**Student Information:**

My goal for after high school is:

1. I don’t know, but I would like to explore the possibilities
2. Go to a community college
3. Go to a 4-year college or university

Which of these activities would help you to meet your academic goal?

(Check all which applies)

 \_\_ Study Group \_\_ Goal Setting \_\_ Problem Solving

 \_\_ Organization \_\_ Note Taking \_\_ Time Management

 \_\_ Taking Harder Classes

If you fall behind in a class, would you be willing to stay after school for a study group? (Circle one) Yes No Maybe

How much total time for all subjects do you spend doing homework each night? (Circle one)

 10 min 20 min 30 min 45 min 60 min Other \_\_\_

What was the last book you read that you liked? Or what magazine do you like to read?

Have you ever thought of attending college? (Circle one)

 Yes No

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Writing Sample



In a well-constructed paragraph, respond to the following question to demonstrate your writing skills:

**Why would you like to go to college?**

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Teacher Recommendation Form



Student Name:

Teacher Name:

Current School: Subject Taught:

The above named student has applied / been recommended for the Dundalk AVID program. This is a course designed primarily for students who have college potential. It would be very much appreciated if you would take a few minutes to answer the following questions so that it can be determined if the student would be appropriately placed in the program.

Please return this form to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you,

The Dundalk AVID coordinators

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|  | **Never** | **Sometimes** | **Always** |
| Do you believe that this student shows college potential? |  |  |  |
| Do you believe that this student could go to college if supported by the AVID program? |  |  |  |
| Do you believe that this student will go to college WITHOUT the AVID program? |  |  |  |
| Does this student practice good work habits in the classroom? |  |  |  |
| Does this student practice good citizenship? |  |  |  |
| Does this student have an acceptable attendance record? |  |  |  |

Please comment on any additional information you think will allow us to have a better picture of this student academically, behaviorally, or socially.

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AVID Interview Form

**Name:** **Current Grade:**

**Please answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. Why do you want to be in the AVID program?

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2. How do you make sure that you use your time in class productively?

3. Give an example of your use of self-discipline?

4. What do you do if you have difficulty with a subject?

5. Why do you want to go to college?

6. What have you done in and/or outside of school that has made you most proud? (Include awards, recognition, community service, etc.)

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7. When, where and about how much time do you spend studying at home per night?

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8. Of the people who live in your house, who has graduated from a 4-year college or university?

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10. What skills or characteristics will you bring to the AVID class to make it successful?

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9. AVID takes consistent work and routine organization. Rate yourself from 1-5 (5 being great) and explain your answers.

\_\_\_\_ How organized are your binders/materials?

\_\_\_\_ How motivated are you to achieve your goals?

\_\_\_\_ How well do you stick with tasks you have started?

\_\_\_\_ How motivated would your parent’s say you are?