

Gulf High School AVID Student Application



Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Has anyone in your family gone to college? If so, who?

Student Questionnaire

What do you like most about school? Explain.

What do you think is your strongest academic area? Explain.

What do you think is your weakest academic area? Explain.

What words would your teachers use to describe you as a student? Explain.

How do you spend your time after school?

Do you enjoy working in groups? Why or why not?

Questions Regarding Technology

Having access to technology in the classroom is:

- Very important
- Pretty important
- Not very important
- Not important at all

I utilize computers/mobile devices primarily for:

- Internet
- Researching topics
- Writing papers
- Watching videos
- Playing games

Do you currently have wireless internet access at home?

- Yes
- No

Do you currently have access to a computer, laptop, or other type of mobile device at home?

- Yes
- No

Have you ever accessed a school textbook online?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a Canvas account?

- Yes
- No
- What is Canvas?

How often do you utilize technology at home for school assignments?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Not very often
- Never

Which type of technology do you prefer to use in the classroom?

- Desktop computer
- Laptop computer
- Mobile device - iPad, iPod, Samsung Tablet, etc.
- Your own device
- I have no preference

Read each statement below and mark the column that best applies to you. Please be honest with your answers. AVID candidates generally need help in one or more areas in order to be successful.

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
I want to do well in school.				
I ask questions when I don't understand something.				
I choose a desk near the front of the classroom.				
I voluntarily stay after school with teachers to get extra help.				
I am willing to spend 2 hours a night on schoolwork, even when "official" homework is not assigned.				
I keep trying, even when things become challenging.				
I use PAWS time to access teachers when I struggle.				
I use my planner/agenda every day for every class.				
I take notes in class and review them regularly.				
I am willing to take higher-level classes that will challenge me.				
I try my best to stay organized with my notebooks and locker.				
I consider myself a leader.				
I like to work in groups with other students.				

Gulf High School AVID Terms of Agreement

- I agree to enroll in the AVID class for the entire 9th grade academic year.
- I agree to take notes in all my core subject areas as required in AVID.
- I agree to keep my binder organized as required by AVID.
- I agree to maintain good attendance and be punctual for all my classes.
- I agree to participate fully in tutorials as required by AVID.
- I agree to participate in field trips, college visitation and other AVID activities.
- I agree to keep my parents fully informed of AVID program activities.
- I agree to complete all my assignments in all classes including AVID.
- I agree to ask for help, talk to my AVID teacher or counselor, if necessary.

(Student's Signature)

(Parent's signature)

Please return application to the following address - either in person or by mail:

Gulf High School
5355 School Road
New Port Richey, FL 34652