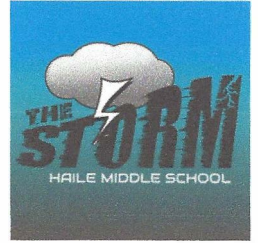




# Carlos E. Haile Middle School AVID Student Application



Dear Haile Family,

Your student has been pre-selected or shown interest in applying for the AVID elective course at Haile.

AVID is a national education system that prepares students in the academic middle for admission to a four-year college or university. AVID is an acronym that stands for *Achievement Via Individual Determination*.

Haile offers a year-long elective AVID class which supports students as they challenge themselves with more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also offers twice-weekly tutoring sessions during class time, to provide support for success in advanced and challenging courses. All students taking the AVID elective must maintain a "B" average and enroll in at least one advanced core class.

Haile offers AVID to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Typically, students recruited will have a grade point average between 2.5 and 3.5, and have standardized test scores of at least proficient in Math and Language Arts.

To continue the process, please complete all sections of the application, family information, and short answers to help us better know your student and family circumstances. One recommendation from a current teacher is required.

## 2019 APPLICATION PROCESS

Wed, March 20	Parent/family information and awareness meeting – Cafeteria 6:00 pm
Friday, April 5	Last day to return completed applications
March 21-April 5	Teachers submit recommendation form
April 8 -12	Students participate in interviews

All information shared on these forms will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. Please remove this page, keep it for your reference, and return the application no later than **Friday, April 5.**

Sincerely,

Carol Charlton  
AVID Site Coordinator  
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(941) 714-7240, x 2038

## AVID Student Application (1 of 3)

**STUDENT:** Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Elective. Return your completed application to the AVID Coordinator. Final acceptance will be determined upon completion of an interview. *(Please print with blue or black ink.)*

### Personal Data

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Class Schedule:** List your class periods and teachers (*label Advanced, if applies*)

Period	Class	Teacher	Room
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

### Student/Family Information

**Parent/Guardian:** This information will assist us in identifying candidates who best fit the AVID profile and will be kept confidential.

**1. Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational Level**

- Did not graduate high school       Graduated two-year college  
 Graduated high school       Graduated four-year college  
 Completed some college       Post-graduate education

**2. Ethnic Background (Mark all that apply)**

- African American       White/Non-Hispanic  
 American Indian/Alaskan Native       Multi-Racial  
 Asian       Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hispanic/Latino

**3. Student's Gender**       Female       Male

**4. What other languages do you speak at home?**

**5. (Optional): Please record any challenges or circumstances that you have faced.**  
*Use the reverse side if more space is needed.*

## AVID Student Application (2 of 3)

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The following section should be answered and completed by the **student** applicant.  
Print neatly and use blue or black ink. Please use the reverse side if additional space is needed.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Short Answer Questions

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school?
2. What about AVID appeals to you? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective?
3. What is the biggest obstacle you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
4. What are your academic goals for the future?
5. Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?

### Academic Honors

Briefly describe any scholastic distinctions or honors you have earned.

### Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

List your main extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, such as musical instruments played and/or participation in sports teams, etc. (Use the reverse side or add a sheet, if additional space is needed.)

## AVID Student Application (3 of 3)

### Teacher Recommendation – Students submit to one CORE class teacher

The AVID Elective prepares students for the rigors of college preparatory classes by providing study and organizational skills, as well as tutorial help and exposure to college entrance requirements.

#### Profile of an AVID student:

- **2.5-3.5 GPA**
- **Proficient scores on Math and ELA standardized test**
- **Highly motivated**
- **Capable of advanced work with support**
- **First-generation student in family to attend college**

As we prepare to interview candidates, your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID Elective is critical, and frequently the deciding factor. **Please complete and return this form to Carol Charlton by Friday, April 5, 2019.**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Recommending Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
Demonstrates motivation and tenacity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Willingness to work with others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acceptable attendance and on time to class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brings materials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seeks help when needed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Actively participates in class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practices good citizenship and behavior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is student capable of advanced work in my subject area?  Yes  No

Not all nominated students can participate in AVID next year because of limited availability. If you feel that this candidate should definitely be in AVID next year, please explain what makes this candidate exemplary. Conversely, please let us know of any reservations you may have about a candidate. (Use the reverse side, if needed.)