

MORTON APPLICATION FOR PARENT



Advancement Via Individual Determination

Please return this application to Mrs. Thompson at Morton Magnet Middle School or your school counselor by April 28, 2017.

AVID is a program offered by Morton Magnet Middle School to prepare students to attend four-year universities. The program includes an AVID elective class as well as a rigorous curriculum featuring:

- ▶ Writing
- ▶ Inquiry
- ▶ Collaboration
- ▶ Reading
- ▶ Note-taking
- ▶ Study skills
- ▶ After school study sessions
- ▶ College visits and activities
- ▶ Career exploration
- ▶ Motivational activities

Students must commit to taking notes in all classes on a daily basis. Applicants are satisfactory citizens with good attendance, work ethic, intrinsic motivation, and must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Student's Name: _____ Elementary School: _____
Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. Why do you want your student in the AVID program?

2. How will you, as a parent support your AVID student?

3. Rate your child's level of individual determination from 1-10 with 1 being none and 10 being exceptional. Please include an example.

Check ALL of the following that apply to you:

- Child, sibling, or parent has chronic health problems Single parent household (divorce or transition included)
 Foster family 4+ children in the home

Check the education level that best describes you:

Parent or Guardian 1

- No college
 Some college
 Associates Degree
 Bachelor Degree or higher

Parent or Guardian 2

- No college
 Some college
 Associates Degree
 Bachelor Degree or higher