

AVID Contract
Temescal Canyon High School

Name of Student: _____ School Year: _____

I understand that I have voluntarily enrolled in the AVID Program at Temescal Canyon High School and that my participation in this program will require a great deal of hard work and dedication in order to be successful. As an AVID student with college goals, I understand and agree to the following guidelines and that failure to abide by the contract may result in probationary status or removal from the program:

1. I will maintain grades of "C" or better and remain A-G eligible. If I am struggling with any concept, course, or have a question for clarification, I will seek help through my teachers, tutors, or fellow AVID students.
2. I understand that AVID will only assist me if I am willing and determined to put my own work in. I am committed to improving my academic skills with the AVID curriculum in order to improve myself. I understand these skills are vital components of success at the college level.
3. I will take college entrance exams and their practice versions (see below):
 - 10th and 11th grade tests: PSAT- October (\$15 approximately)
 - 11th and 12th grade tests: ACT/SAT (\$50 approximately- see Success Center for fee waiver)
4. In order to show colleges that I have the ability to succeed in a rigorous environment, I will take **and** pass at least one AP course as well as take the accompanying test by end of my junior year at Temescal Canyon.
5. I understand that there are many opportunities to participate in the AVID program. There are multiple field trips, activities, and opportunities to take a greater role in the program. I also understand that all these activities and opportunities cost money. Thus, I agree that I will actively raise funds for the program when given the opportunity.
6. I understand that I am a representative of the program. I will proudly wear my AVID shirt every Thursday and I will be a model student with excellent behavior in the classroom. I will be the leader in demonstrating successful study habits and academic skills for success in the classroom.

Seniors:

1. I will apply to at least 2 scholarships per month. I will also apply to at least 4 universities in the Fall semester with one of those universities being CSU San Marcos. I will also apply to FAFSA and complete all college entrance exams on time.
2. I understand that there will be events in celebration to our achievements. These recognitions are typically held late in the Spring at UC Riverside and another event at Ortega High School. I will attend these mandatory events.

Parents:

1. AVID is a program in which my student has chosen to participate in. If my student and I decide to exit the program, we will contact the AVID teacher, coordinator, and counselor for a meeting. I understand that in most cases, my student will be unable to exit the program until the end of the school year.

I have read the contract and agree to all terms:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____