

For Current 7th Graders

FRANKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Dear 7th Grade Falcon,

Thank you for your interest in AVID for the 2020-2021 school year! AVID stands for **Advancement Via Individual Determination**. The class is an elective class during the school day to support you in your courses of rigor and get you ready for college.

Students who are in AVID must agree to enroll in at least one HONORS class. If you were not recommended for honors in a class, AVID could serve as your recommendation to take that Honors class. Or if you are ready to add additional honors classes, AVID could help to ensure success!

The AVID class helps you stay on top of your GPA, provide training in asking and answering higher level questions involving deeper thinking, organizational skills, and additional opportunities to be a leader at Frankford. Additionally, the AVID students have college tutors who are in the class two days a week to assist students in understanding their course work. The AVID students have guest speakers from various careers and take a couple of field trips per year.

During late March, we will hold interviews during the school day to select a few extra students for our 8th grade AVID classes next year!

If this program is something that you are interested in, turn the following into the counseling office by **March 6:**

- **Completed Application with parent signature**
- **Copy of 7th grade Grades from First Semester and this nine weeks.**
- **Written Interview Sheet**

You are NOT committing to the AVID class when you return your application and all paperwork. This step is just showing you're interested and would like to be considered for AVID. Strong candidates will be interviewed by a team of Frankford administrators and teachers. Students will be notified if selected or on a waiting list.

Please visit our Frankford Website, <https://www.pisd.edu/domain/2632> and look for **AVID** under the **special services tab**. There are two videos on AVID and documents to view. For more questions about AVID, your parents may contact me by the email or phone number listed below. **If selected for the AVID program, you will talk to your counselor about putting it in your schedule next year.**

Again, thank you for considering AVID for next year!

Sincerely,
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AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination Application for FRANKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL AVID 2020-2021

Student's Name (Print Legal Name) _____

Go By Name: _____

Student's Grade Next Year: 8th

Parent/Guardian Name (Print) _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ **Parent Email** _____

Father's Highest Level of Education

Mother's Highest Level of Education

Would you like to go to college? Yes No

Who lives in your house? (Mark all that apply.)

Mother ___ Father ___ Brother _____ (how many?) Sister _____ (how many?)

Other (give details)

What is the primary language your parents speak at home?

Circle the Honors class(es) you took this year? Math Eng Sci PACE

NONE, but interested in _____

What honors classes (if any) did teachers already recommend for you for next year? (Circle all that apply)

Hon Math Hon Science Hon English PACE None, but I'm interested

Tested for Honors Spanish? Y/N Already in Honors Spanish? Y/N

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As a parent or guardian you must support your child in his or her attempt to pursue the dream of going to college and be an advocate for his or her success. Are you willing to attend at least one information meeting about AVID and help ensure that your child is studying 1 to 2 hours after school and keeping an organized binder and planner?

Yes No **Parent/Guardian Signature:**

As an AVID student you will be required to maintain passing grades, be enrolled in at least one honors class, put forth your best effort, and to be a role model in the school. This means discipline should not be a problem. Are you willing to follow these guidelines?

Yes No

Student Signature: _____

Teachers that I would like you to ask for a recommendation:

_____ and _____

**Please return completed AVID application forms with the written application below to:
AVID tray in the counseling office by March 6th**

AVID WRITTEN INTERVIEW

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ School _____

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences. Use the space provided for your answers; do not attach extra pages

1. Explain what you like most about school.

2. Describe what is most challenging for you in school.

3. What have you done in the past when you have had trouble in a class?

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4. How do you feel about working with others?

5. Do you dream of going to college? Why or Why not?

6. Why do you want to be in AVID?

7. Please include anything that you would like for us to know about you:

Remember this is due to counseling office AVID tray by Friday, March 6th.