



# Grade Level Criteria for Passage to the Next Grade Level —10<sup>th</sup> Grade—



Membership in AVID is a privilege that requires successful completion of a yearly program in order to pass to the next grade level. Students who fail to meet the minimum requirements for each AVID grade level will be dropped from the program. Our goal is that when you graduate wearing the coveted AVID sash, it is symbolic of your success in AVID, in high school, and in preparation for entry into a four-year university.

**NON-NEGOTIABLES**—Failure to meet the following objectives will result in being dropped from AVID.

- **Pass AVID with a C or higher**
- **Maintain a respectful attitude and good behavior. This means a student has**
  - no major referrals / suspensions
  - no major classroom disruptions

**AVID ESSENTIALS**—Failure to complete the following requirements may lead to being dropped from AVID.

- **Attend school daily (no chronic absences)**
- **Maintain a 2.75 GPA**
- **Complete 10<sup>th</sup> grade A-G requirements**
  - **In the event of receiving a D or F in any class, you must attend summer school or credit retrieval to make up credits**
- **Begin / Plan for a rigorous course of study**
  - **You must show commitment to take Honors and/or AP courses**
- **Complete 50 commitment hours (participated in a school sport, club, or volunteered for community service)**
- **Participate in AVID fundraisers**
- **Complete the PSAT Test**
- **Complete PE by the end of summer school of 10th grade**

**Evaluation Process**—

- **End of Qtr 1**—Reflect on progress in AVID and high school; receive feedback from AVID advisor
- **End of Term 1**—Reflect on progress in AVID and high school; receive feedback from AVID advisor; students who have failed to meet AVID objectives receive probation letters
- **End of Quarter 3**—Final evaluation: Students who have met requirements will be scheduled into 11<sup>th</sup> grade AVID; students who have not receive exit letters

**Support Agreement:**

I have read and understand the 10<sup>th</sup> grade AVID requirements for successful passage to 11<sup>th</sup> grade. I commit to meet these objectives and understand that my failure to do so is cause to be dropped from the AVID program.

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Student Name (Print)

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We agree to support the efforts of this student to meet the goals outlined above.

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Parent Name (Print)

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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AVID Advisor (Print)  
*Steve Astowala*  
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Site Administrator (Print)

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AVID Advisor Signature  
*[Signature]*  
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Site Administrator Signature

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Date  
*9/10/11*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# El Cajon Valley High School AVID Agreement



## Advancement Via Individual Determination

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Date: September 2011

*AVID's mission is to prepare AVID students for college readiness and success in a global society.*

### Student Goals:

- Academic success in rigorous coursework with focus in at least one advanced track.
- Enrollment in a 4-year university or college.

### Student Responsibilities:

- Maintain a successful grade point average.
- Maintain satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes.
- Maintain the AVID binder with planner and daily notes in all classes.
- Complete all homework assignments and commit to at least two hours of homework every night.
- Maintain at least a "C" in AVID elective class.
- Complete at least one AP course and corresponding exam by graduation.
- During the senior year complete beyond the required years in the mathematics, science, and/or foreign language 'a-g' category.
- Apply to at least one 4-year university or college.
- Attend summer school or credit retrieval if D or F is earned in any 'a-g' course.
- Adhere to all requirements stated in the ECVHS AVID 4-year student plan.
- Participate in a sport, club, or community service throughout all 4 years (work experience considered).
- Take the SAT/ACT at least one time prior to the beginning of the senior year.

### Student Agreement:

**I agree to accept enrollment into the AVID elective class, which will offer academic support. I want to succeed, and I understand that I must take individual responsibility for my own success. I understand that in order to give fair consideration to my involvement with the program, I must commit to remaining enrolled in the AVID elective for at least one year, and that I will be allowed to remain in the program only if I meet the student responsibilities outlined above.**

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Student Name (Print)

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Student Signature

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Date

**We agree to support the efforts of this student in meeting the goals outlined above.**

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Parent Name (Print)

*Vicki St John*

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AVID Coordinator (Print)

*[Signature]*

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Site Administrator (Print)

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Parent Signature

*[Signature]*

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AVID Coordinator Signature

*Steve Gutowala*

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Site Administrator Signature

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