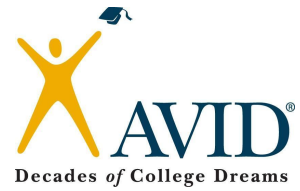




Buford Middle School Teacher Recommendation 2015-2016



AVID - Advancement Via Individual Determination - is an elective course offered at our middle school. This course will prepare students for the rigors of college prep classes by providing study and organizational skills as well as tutorial help from college mentors.

Profile of an AVID Student:

- Highly motivated, demonstrating *individual determination* and responsibility
- GPA between 2.0 and 3.5
- Potential and desire to go to college
- Mid to high SOL scores in both math and reading
- Good attendance and behavior record
- Willing to commit to 1.5-2 hours of homework each night

Please complete the following recommendation form to assist us in gathering as much information as possible about perspective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID program. **Recommending Teacher- Please complete and return this form to Ms. Kingsley or Mr. Evans at Buford.**

Student's Name: _____

Recommending Teacher: _____

	Outstanding	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis for Judgment
Demonstrates motivation and tenacity					
Willingness to work with others					
Acceptable attendance and on time to class					
Brings materials					
Seeks help when needed					
Practices good leadership and classroom behavior					
How long have you known this student?					
List the courses that you have taught this student:					

***Not all of the nominated students can participate in AVID next year because of limited space. If you feel this candidate should be in AVID next year, please explain what makes this candidate exemplary. Accordingly, please let us know of any reservations you may have for a candidate (use the back side).

Recommending Signature

Date