

Bellflower High School

AVID Application Directions for Grade 9, 2021-2022

Hello! Thank you for your interest in AVID! The application is completely digital and can be found at the link below:

Application Link: <http://bit.ly/bhsavid21>

Once your application has been received, it will be reviewed, and we will inform you of your status by mid-summer. We will only accept students that have well thought-out responses. There is one written component on the application form and a video component where we ask that you introduce yourself and answer a few questions. Directions for the video are found below.

Best wishes and we look forward to reviewing your applications!

Written Component (Questions are on the Google Form Application):

Be prepared to respond to the following questions on the Google Form:

- What are your academic goals after graduating from high school?
- In 3-5 sentences, explain what makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective.
- Please list your any main extracurricular, community, and family activities or hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include specific events and/or major accomplishments, such as musical instruments played and/or participation in sports teams, etc.
- Describe a past conflict with another student or staff member. How was it resolved?
- Why do you believe that college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel?

Video Component Directions/Requirements:

- Create a video introducing yourself. Use this opportunity to tell us what we need to know about you and why you are a strong candidate for AVID.
- Your video should not be longer than 2:00 minutes.
- You should include the following in your interview video:
 - Your name and the grade you're going into next year.
 - Answer the following questions:
- What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
- What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
- Briefly explain your most meaningful experience, inside or outside of school.
- Tell us three (3) adjectives that describe the kind of person you are. Why?
- Describe your study habits at school and at home, including study times, places, and people who help you with your work. Also, explain whether your preference is to work independently or collaboratively in a group.
- What do you do when you are struggling in an academic class?

How to record your video:

- Use your phone, computer, or a regular camera
- Apps that you can use to edit, if you would like (not required):
 - Screencastify on Chromebooks
 - iMovie
 - VivaVideo
 - Splice
 - Inshot
 - Or your favorite editing app/program

AVID P.R.I.D.E. Time Questions

- If you have questions, please go to the following link during PRIDE Time:
<https://meet.google.com/jsa-kmhk-rkz>

AVID Parent Info Meeting:
Monday, May 24, 2021
6:00 PM

Application Deadline:
Friday, June 4, 2021
by 11:59 PM