



Mansfield Independent School District AVID Letter of Recommendation

Student is applying to (circle one): **Howard** **Jobe** **D. Jones** **Coble** **Worley** **Wester**

Mansfield **Lake Ridge** **Legacy** **Summit** **Timberview**

Student: _____

Current Grade Level/School _____ Date: _____

What Pre-AP course(s) would this student be most successful in: _____

AVID is...

- An acronym that stands for Advancement via Individual Determination.
- An in-school academic class that prepares students for college eligibility and success.
- Places motivated, proficient students in advanced classes and provides support with tutoring.
- Targets the average and above student who is capable of completing a college prep path and/or students without a college-going tradition in his/her family.

AVID is NOT...

- A remedial program.
- A quick fix for student problems
- A study hall class
- Easy

Teachers: Please rate the student to the best of your knowledge. Your honest information will help to determine the future success of this student in the AVID program. This will be kept confidential. Thank you for your time.

Attribute	Poor	Fair	Good	Exceptional (Top 10%)	No Basis for Judgment
Personal Character					
Capability of handling obstacles					
Personal initiative & responsibility					
Completes homework on time					
Participation in class					
Relationship to peers					
Personal motivational level					

Any other comments about their character, work/study habits, family background, home life....

Teacher Signature: _____ Date _____

School Name: _____ Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Please return this form to Your advisory teacher by March 20, 2015

3. Have you taken a Pre-AP course this year? Please list course and last grade received.

4. Did your mother graduate from college? If so, list the university attended/degree obtained.

5. Did your father graduate from college? If so, list the university attended/degree obtained.

6. Do you qualify for the Free/ Reduced Lunch program?

7. Do you receive services from any special programs such as Gifted & Talented, Special Education, 504, ESL?

8. How would you describe your current grades?

_____ A's & B's _____ B's & C's _____ Mostly C's

9. Please indicate the number of school days you have missed this year. _____

10. Please indicate the number of office referrals you have received this year. _____

Typing your name will indicate your agreement with the following statements and is required for application consideration.

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. I am willing to attend at least one informational meeting about AVID and help ensure that my child is studying after school and keeping an organized binder and planner.

Parent Name

As an AVID student, I will maintain passing grades and acceptable citizenship.

Student Name

Upon completion of the application, return to Your advisory teacher by March 20, 2015.