

Don Antonio Lugo High School AVID Program

College isn't just a dream, it can be your future

What is AVID and is it for you?

AVID stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination and is an elective class that prepares students who have academic potential and drive for success in advanced high school classes and beyond to college.

What are the expectations for an AVID student?

- Maintains an average of C or above
- Displays positive citizenship and attendance
- Maintains an organized binder
- Take notes every day in every class
- Participates in weekly tutorials
- Emphasizes WICOR strategies (Write, Inquiry, Collaborate, Organization, and Reading)
- Takes Honors and AP courses
- Takes PSAT, SAT, ACT tests
- Remains in the program for four years
- Is a well-rounded student
- Applies to four-year or two-year colleges

What are the expectations for an AVID parent?

- Encourage their students to achieve academically
- Maintain regular contact with the AVID teacher
- Become involved in the activities of the AVID program

What happens in the AVID program?

- Students receive academic instruction in writing, note-taking, studying, test taking, and organizing
- Students receive academic support from college tutors through collaborative tutorial groups and peer counseling
- Students are motivated to pursue academic excellence through goal setting, rigorous classes, cultural and collegiate field trips, classroom speakers, and AVID team building
- Students visit colleges, receive on-on-one attention from AVID elective teachers and AVID counselor, receive help in college research, homework, college application, scholarships, and FAFSA application

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Don Antonio Lugo High School

Advancement Via Individual Determination

AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap
by preparing all students for
college readiness and success in a global society.



DAL's AVID Application

Students interested in participating in the Don Antonio Lugo High School AVID college preparatory program must complete this AVID Application form.

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

School Currently Attending: _____

To be answered by the student; please be honest, thoughtful and specific.

1) How did you hear about the AVID program?

2) Why do you want to be in the AVID program?

3) What are your grades for your current classes?

Period	Course Title	Teacher's Name	First Semester Grade	Current Grade & Percentage

4) Did you receive any D's, F's, N's, or U's on your last report card? If yes, please list any of these grades or remarks and the classes in which you received them. Briefly explain the reason(s) why you earned these marks.

5) What is the most difficult class you have now? What makes it difficult for you?

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7) Are you involved in any extracurricular activities? If yes, please list.

8) Do you want to become involved in any extracurricular activities in high school? If yes, please list.

9) Are you willing to commit to taking necessary graduation courses that may not fit into your schedule in summer school? YES NO

Note: In order to make room in the class schedule for sophomore AVID students, Health is offered to AVID students during the summer prior to sophomore year.

10) What or who is an inspiration in your life?

11) Will you be the first one in your family (besides older siblings) to go to college?

“I understand that AVID is an academic, college preparatory class which prepares students for four-year college eligibility and that AVID students must attend summer school for at least one summer. To receive the most benefit from AVID, I should participate in the program throughout high school.”

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Return this to your school's AVID teacher/coordinator

To the Potential DALHS AVID Student:

Please put your **teacher's name**, **your name**, and **your signature** on this recommendation form before you give it to your selected teacher. A minimum of **two recommendations** is required.

Dear _____:

I, _____, am applying for the AVID program at Don Antonio Lugo High School. As part of this process, I am required to obtain a teacher recommendation and I am asking for your recommendation to continue/join this wonderful program that will help me in my goal of being success in high school and of going to college!

I appreciate your time and support. ☺

Thank you,

Student Signature

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Maintains at least a C+ in my class				
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Demonstrates the potential to complete rigorous coursework				
Demonstrates diligence in homework completion				
Demonstrates consistency in class attendance				
Demonstrates positive classroom behavior				

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Teacher Signature

Subject Taught

Date

Thank you for taking valuable time out of your day and for being an inspiration to your students! I personally appreciate your hard work and dedication!

Sincerely,

**Sophie Yu and Christine Dominguez
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