

**AVID Contract**  
**Temescal Canyon High School**



Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I have voluntarily enrolled in the AVID Program at Temescal Canyon High School. I understand that participation in this program will require a great deal of hard work and dedication in order to be successful. As an AVID student with college goals, I understand and agree to the following guidelines:

1. I will complete all assigned work, including homework, and come prepared for all classes. An average of two hours of study per night is common, with additional time spent reading and reviewing for tests.
2. I will be an active learner and class participant; I will be attentive and take Cornell Notes for my academic classes.
3. I am aware that tutorials **are not** replacements for homework time. I understand that they are an assignment with collaborative and inquiry based structure. The tutorial is intended to clarify ideas, concepts, or problems through inquiry based learning and I am expected to raise my level of thought for the process. Coaches will not answer questions for me, instead they will facilitate my group to ensure we are assisting one another and pushing ourselves to higher-level thinking.
4. I am aware that I must maintain a C or better in all my classes in order to remain in the program. If I have a C- or lower in a class, I will be required to complete grade recovery log and complete weekly grade and assignment checks. If I fail to abide by these, I can be removed from AVID. I am also aware that I will be placed in grade recovery for any D/F grades. I will be removed from AVID if I am in grade recovery for two consecutive semesters.
5. I will “keep on top” of my grades in each class by taking responsibility for my own learning. If I do not understand something or find myself falling behind, I will request help from my teacher and/or tutor and classmates. I will maintain at least satisfactory citizenship and attendance in all classes, but will strive to be outstanding. Unsatisfactory citizenship is unacceptable and may be cause to be placed on probation or removed from program.
6. I will come prepared to study groups and tutorials. I will have in my possession all my class notes, handouts, texts and any other necessary materials. I will maintain an organized notebook and use a planner.
7. I am aware that **AVID is also a class**. I will complete all AVID writing assignments and prepare for and take college entrance exams such as the PSAT, PLAN, ACT and the SAT.
8. I realize that college prep courses are challenging and I may be required to repeat a class if significant progress is not made. This will require attendance at summer school and/or doubling up on courses to meet all graduation and A-G requirements. I will attend summer school if necessary, and maintain enrollment in college preparatory academic classes.
9. I will take at least one Advanced Placement/IB class as well as the accompanying test by the end of my junior year, as I realize I must be able to handle college level work.
10. I understand that AVID fieldtrips and other activities are optional and are funded by student fundraising activities. I will be given the opportunity to fundraise to make these events possible.
11. I understand that I will complete 10 community service hours per semester.
12. I understand that enrollment in AVID is a privilege and I take my enrollment in the program as an honor. I will behave accordingly in all classes and in activities where I represent Temescal Canyon High School. I will abide by all AVID intervention procedures. Failure to take part in these intervention procedures will result in removal from the program.
13. SENIORS: I understand that I will apply to at least one 4-year university **and** that I must apply to California State University, San Marcos.

I have read the contract and agree to all terms:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AVID Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Temescal Canyon High School  
AVID Parent Contract**



Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my student has enrolled in the voluntary AVID program at TCHS. I understand that participation in this program will require a great deal of hard work and dedication for the student and parent/guardian. As a supportive and engaged parent/guardian of a student with college ambition and goals, I understand the following:

- My involvement in parent meetings and activities is essential to my student's success.
- I will ensure that my student attends school every day and will be an active learner by taking notes, participating in class, keeping an organized binder, and completing all homework/classwork assignments.
- AVID is a program in which my student has chosen to participate in. If my student and I decide to exit the program, we will contact the AVID teacher and counselor for a meeting. I also understand that AVID is a program and although my student and I may choose to exit the program, my student **must** finish the current semester in the program.
- If my student has a C- or lower on a grade check, s/he will be required to attend Mandatory Tutoring until the grade improves. If s/he does not attend, s/he can be removed from AVID.
- My student will be placed in grade recovery for any D/F grade, habitual absenteeism or discipline issues. My student will be removed from the AVID program if he/she is in grade recovery for two consecutive semesters or is no longer A-G eligible.
- I will support my student's need to take college entrance exams and their practice versions (see below), and to submit applications to colleges and financial aid programs.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade tests: PSAT- October (\$15 approximately).
  - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders take the ACT/SAT (\$50 approximately- fee waivers are available)
  - More information about these tests is available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)
- I will encourage and help my student to fulfill the semester community service requirement of 10 hours.
- All AVID field trips are optional and funded solely by fundraising. I will encourage and assist my student make those things a reality.
- SENIORS: I understand that my student must apply to at least one 4-year university and must apply to California State University, San Marcos.

Parent/Guardian Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_