

**LA CROSSE CENTRAL AVID APPLICATION**

The curriculum features writing, inquiry, collaboration, reading, note taking, study skills and college/career activities. There are two required tutoring seminars per week. Students must commit to taking notes in classes on a daily basis. Criteria taken into consideration for all applicants include: GPA, interview, attendance, state tests scores, and recommendations.

1 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS REGARDING AUTHORIZATION TO ACCESS AND USE A STUDENT’S FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS ELIGIBILITY STATUS. Authorizing District staff to access a student’s eligibility status with regard to federal free or reduced price school meal programs is one way a parent may provide information to the District that can be used as part of the AVID eligibility determination process. You are not required to authorize this access. If you choose not to authorize this access, your decision will not affect the student’s eligibility to participate in the District’s school meal program or any other school program or activity. If you choose to authorize access:

Only School District personnel directly involved in the AVID selection process will access the student’s school meal eligibility status.

The only information that will be accessed in connection with the AVID determination will be the School District’s records indicating the student is either eligible or not for free or reduced priced meals.

The student’s free or reduced priced meal eligibility status will be used only for AVID selection purposes and will not be disclosed to any other programs or entities.

**AVID EXPECTATIONS**

**\*To be enrolled in the AVID class for the duration of high school \*To take all required and college preparatory tests**

**\*To maintain an AVID binder, planner, and take class notes offered by the district**

**\*To participate in AVID field trips, required activities and fundraisers \*To maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA with no behavior**

**\*To study two or more hours per day, completing all homework assignments referrals and/or suspensions**

**\*To take a rigorous curriculum, enrolling in honors or AP classes \*To maintain excellent attendance in all classes**

**\*To attend summer school/after school tutoring, if necessary**

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| Last Name (Print): First Name (Print): |
| Address: |
| Phone: E-Mail: |
| Parent/Guardian (1): Phone: |
| Parent/Guardian (2): Phone: |
| Have your parents/guardians attended college? (circle one) Father Y N Mother Y N |
| Have your parents/guardians graduated from college? (circle one) Father Y N Mother Y N |
| Voluntary questions pertaining to socio-economic status. Please check each item as appropriate. See footnote 1 below for more information.  \_\_\_\_\_For the exclusive purpose of determining AVID eligibility, I authorize and grant permission to SDLAX staff involved in making decisions regarding the AVID program to access and use the above identified child’s eligibility status with respect to free or reduced price meals. |

*What AVID is…..*

AVID is an acronym that stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination.

AVID is an in-school academic support program for grades 9-12 that prepares students for eligibility and success, to enter a 4 year university.

AVID is implemented school wide and district wide.

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| **By signing this contract, I agree to the AVID Expectations Required Signatures** |
| Student I have read the contract and I agree  to participate in the AVID Program X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature |
| Parent I give my student permission to  enroll in the AVID Program X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Signature |
| Recommending I recommend this student for the  Teacher/Counselor AVID Program X\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Print Name : Signature |
| **Administrative Use Only** |
| Transcript\_\_\_\_\_ Grades/Attendance\_\_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Math\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reading\_\_\_\_\_\_  Comments: |
| ***Middle School Students: Return to Mr. Stahl (Longfellow), Mr. Blasing (Lincoln)***  ***High School: Please Return to Ms. Koelbl in Room 201, Ms. Tritch in Room 338 or***  ***Ms. Bertram or Ms. Thompson in Student Services.***  ***DUE MARCH 21, 2016*** |