2027-2028
AVID APPLICATION
For Incoming
9th Graders

Scripps Ranch High School

At Scripps Ranch High School, the AVID Elective is available to all qualified 9th through 12th grade students. Our elective course prepares students, typically who fall in the academic middle, for admission to a four-year college or university. Students take our AVID Elective course, throughout all four years here at Scripps Ranch, in order for them to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of graduating college. For more than 40 years, AVID has been instrumental in preparing students for success in higher education.

The core component of the AVID Secondary System is the AVID Elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in more rigorous classes. Students are taught study skills, Focused Note-taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions that are led by SRHS Senior students who have first-hand experience in the AVID Elective. Additionally, the AVID class provides access to information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, scholarship opportunities, and college admission requirement information.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well and who are serious about their academic future. Based on areas such as grades, teacher/counselor recommendations, and responses to the following questions, we will determine which students qualify for our AVID program. If you are interested, please complete the application, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know you.

Our AVID 9 class will also be enrolled in Miramar College's Personal Growth 120 (PERG 120) course. Students will take PERG 120 during their AVID class in the spring semester of 2028. A Miramar professor will visit the class one or two days a week, and Mr. Selby will teach the remaining days. The

grade students earn for PERG 120 will appear on both their high school and Miramar College transcripts.

IMPORTANT: Students taking this course, along with a parent, are required to attend the CCAP Miramar presentation on March 23rd at 5:30 p.m.

Click here to learn more about the PERG 120 course.

Potential AVID Student must fill this out (not parent/guardian)

Personal Data

Student Name: _____

ID #: _____

School Enrolled for 2026-27 School Year: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Cell Phone:_____

Parent/Guardian's Highest Educational Level (Optional):

___ Did not graduate high school

___ Graduated high school

___ Completed some college

___ Graduated two-year college

___ Graduated four-year college

___ Post-graduate education

Student Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities

Please list your 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.

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1.What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.

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2. What about AVID appeals to you? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Elective? If you have previously participated in the AVID Elective, what did you gain from the experience, and why do you want to continue?

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3. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?

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4. What are your academic goals for the future? _____

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5. 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? _____

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Additional Information: Please let us know anything else that you think we should know about you:

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