STUDENT NAME: ____________________________

8th Grade School: __________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: __________________

Please respond to the following:

1. The math class I am taking this year is ___________________________ my most recent grade was ________.

2. Please check the number of school days you have missed or been tardy in the last 4 months.
   Absent: _____ 0 - 2 (Excellent) _____ 2 - 4 (OK) _____ 5 or more (Needs Improvement)
   Tardy: _____ 0 - 2 (Excellent) _____ 2 - 4 (OK) _____ 5 or more (Needs Improvement)

3. Please check the number of detentions for behavior you have gotten in the last year.
   _____ 0 (Excellent) _____ 1 - 2 (OK) _____ 3 or more (Needs Improvement)

4. List some extra-curricular activities you have been involved in. Includes school, sports, community service, work, etc.:
   ________________________________________________________________
   ________________________________________________________________

5. What I like most about school, and why?
   ________________________________________________________________

6. What I like least about school, and why?
   ________________________________________________________________

7. Please obtain 1 teacher recommendation using the attached forms.

8. Please write a paragraph (on the back of this application) that answers the following prompt: Life is full of obstacles and problems. Some people run from these conflicts while others face them head on. Write a paragraph about an obstacle you have overcome in your life. It can be a recent event or something that happened a long time ago. Describe the event, specific steps you took to overcome the obstacle, your thoughts, feelings, and the outcome.

We (student/parent) understand this is an information page regarding AVID and that this program is available on a limited basis. We also understand that there is a grade screening process and an interview. Please note that a complete application does not guarantee a placement in the AVID elective.

_________________________________________  ____________  ___________________________  ____________
Student Signature                      Date                                    Parent/Guardian Signature  Date

Please return this form to your 8th Grade Teacher by Friday, February 26, 2016.
El Dorado High School A.V.I.D. TEACHER Recommendation Form

Turn in 1 recommendation from an 8th Grade academic teacher. First, fill in the teacher's name and your name.

Date: ___________________ Teacher's Name: ___________________ School: ___________________

Potential AVID Student Name: ___________________ Student #: ___________________

(Please print your name)

What AVID is . . .
- for students with college potential
- for students with middle to high test scores
- for students who are already motivated to succeed

What AVID is NOT . . .
- an at-risk program for unmotivated students
- a quick fix for student problems
- a study hall class
- easy

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions by checking the appropriate column:

1. Does this student have average to above-average skills in general?  Yes   Sometimes   No

2. Does this student appear to need assistance with reading strategies to improve comprehension?  Yes   Sometimes   No

3. Do you believe this student is working up to his/her potential?  Yes   Sometimes   No

4. Does this student display good classroom work habits?  Yes   Sometimes   No

5. Does this student practice good citizenship?  Yes   Sometimes   No

6. Does this student have an acceptable attendance record?  Yes   Sometimes   No

7. Does this student seem to have college potential, if given tutorial support?  Yes   Sometimes   No

8. The quality of home and class work is very good.  Yes   Sometimes   No

9. Do you feel this student would be successful in honors and AP courses given appropriate support?  Yes   Sometimes   No

_____ I recommend this student for placement in the El Dorado High School AVID Program. Briefly explain why:

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

_____ I do not recommend this student for AVID. Briefly explain why:

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Please comment on the student's level of motivation and any special circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware (i.e. low income, 1st to attend college in family, single-parent, etc.)

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