



# **Advancement Via Individual Determination (A.V.I.D.)**

## *Rising 8th Grade Elective APPLICATION*

### for Kailua Intermediate School

Dear Families,

Kailua Intermediate is proud to be an AVID school. This program encourages all students to stretch their learning experience within the five categories of WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading). At KIS, we believe that by increasing the rigor of each student, we will help to enable students to have more post-secondary choices and opportunities, including being college bound.

In addition, we offer the AVID Elective course. This class is designed to prepare students to meet the requirements for admission to four year colleges and universities by the end of high school. Students are taught study skills, note taking, time management, organization, reading, writing, collaboration, and research skills, while learning about college and career options for the future. AVID student scholars learn both in the classroom and outside while on field trips to colleges or universities or other cultural locations. The elective class also includes time for tutorial groups where students receive help with material from their academic classes from college tutors. The AVID Elective recruits student scholars who are motivated to do well and are willing to work hard to make their success a reality- now and in their future, even if their current academic record is not perfect. While in the program, students are expected to maintain a C or better in all courses.

If this sounds like the right class for your student, please encourage and support them in applying and interviewing for our program. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Ms. Shauna Hirota AVID Site Coordinator by phone at 263-1500 or by email at [shirota@kis.k12.hi.us](mailto:shirota@kis.k12.hi.us). Potential AVID Candidates will be contacted for a formal interview upon receipt of a completed application. A wait list will begin once all the positions are filled.

**Applications are due to Ms. Hirota at Kailua Intermediate by Feb. 1, 2018**



# Kailua Intermediate School AVID Student Application

*Please print legibly or type  
DUE: February 1, 2018*

For Office Use Only:	
__	Fall 2018, Rising 8th
__	Essay
__	ELA Rec
__	Math Rec
__	Addtl Rec
__	Interview: _____

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*
*First*
*Middle Initial*

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*No. and Street*
*City*
*Zip Code*

3. Contact Info:  
 Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Home Phone*
*Student Cell*
*Student Email*

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*
*Cell/Primary Phone*
*Email*

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*
*Cell/Primary Phone*
*Email*

4. Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F

<u>Mother/Guardian's</u>	<u>Father/Guardian's</u>
<p>Highest Education Level: <b>(Circle One)</b></p> <p>a) Did Not Graduate High School            b) Graduated High School            c) Completed Some College            d) Graduated College            e) Post Graduate Education (Master's, J.D., PhD)</p> <p>Ethnic Background <b>(Circle all that apply)</b></p> <p>a) African American            b) Hispanic/ Latino            c) American Indian/ Alaska            d) Native White/non-Hispanic            e) Asian Multiracial            f) Pacific Islander            g) Filipino            h) Other: _____</p>	<p>Highest Education Level: <b>(Circle One)</b></p> <p>a) Did Not Graduate High School            b) Graduated High School            c) Completed Some College            d) Graduated College            e) Post Graduate Education (Master's, J.D., PhD)</p> <p>Ethnic Background <b>(Circle all that apply)</b></p> <p>a) African American            b) Hispanic/ Latino            c) American Indian/ Alaska            d) Native White/non-Hispanic            e) Asian Multiracial            f) Pacific Islander            g) Filipino            h) Other: _____</p>

5. Free/Reduced Lunch Recipient? (Circle one)	Yes or No
6. Family Demographic: (Circle all that apply)	
Single Parent	Divorced Parents
Large Family (4+ children)	
7. Primary Language Spoken at Home: _____	

8. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of absences this year: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Are you currently in the AVID program? Yes or No

11. Are you currently taking Honors/Advanced courses? Yes or No

12. Are you willing to take Honors/Advanced courses? Yes or No

13. Is the student currently receiving 504 or SPED IEP services? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No

14. List two teachers at your current school that know about your character and academic abilities and who will be completing your teacher recommendations:

Math Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

L.A. Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Position \_\_\_\_\_

15. What kind(s) of activities do you currently participate in or plan to participate in during the school year?  
(Ex: athletics, clubs, leadership)

**16. Please attach a 250 word minimum essay (typed, double-spaced preferred, 12pt font will be about 1 page; handwritten also accepted) that addresses the following:**

- Why do you want to go to college?
- How do you think AVID will help you reach your goals?

17. To the STUDENT: I understand that I am being considered for the AVID Program at Kailua Intermediate School and only upon acceptance will be officially enrolled in the College Prep Skills elective course for accepted AVID students. My acceptance is conditional upon several factors including, but not limited to, my commitment to challenge myself with honors and/or advanced courses.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

18. To the PARENT: I understand that my child is being considered for the AVID Program at Kailua Intermediate School and only upon acceptance will s/he be officially enrolled in the College Prep Skills elective course for accepted AVID students. His/her acceptance is conditional upon several factors including, but not limited to, a commitment to challenge his/herself with honors and/or advanced courses. I give permission for the release of school records (report card, state assessment scores and attendance) for the purpose of applying to the AVID program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Language Arts Teacher Recommendation

Please return this form to S. Hirota by February 1, 2018

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Profile of an AVID student: 1) 2.0-3.5 GPA, 2) First student in family to attend college, 3) Highly motivated**

As we prepare to interview candidates, we are gathering as much information as possible about prospective students. Please rate the student based on your perception of the student's ability to be successful in the AVID program.

<b>Demonstrates motivation and tenacity</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Willingness to work with others</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Acceptable attendance and on time to class</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Brings materials</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Seeks help when needed</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Actively participates in class</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)
<b>Practices good citizenship and classroom behavior</b>	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)	Always (3)

\*\*\*Not all of the nominated students can participate in AVID next year because a limited number of spaces are available. If you feel that this candidate should definitely be in AVID next year, please explain what makes this candidate exemplary. Accordingly, please let us know of any reservations you may have for a candidate.

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## Additional Teacher Recommendation

### **“Student Choice”**

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