

# Bound Brook High School

## AVID Student Application

### for 2023-2024 School Year

Dear Student, Parent/Guardian:

The AVID Program is a 9th through 12th grade component of students' (who apply and get in) high school experience at Bound Brook. This stellar program prepares students for admission to a college/university education and careers beyond high school. As a part of the AVID Secondary System, students take an AVID Elective course throughout high school that provides them with the skills needed to be successful in advancing academically with the ultimate goal of attending college. For more than 30 years, AVID has been instrumental in preparing students for increased success in higher education and careers.

The core component for the AVID Secondary System is the AVID Elective, which supports students as they challenge themselves in classes that are more rigorous. Students are taught study skills, note taking, time management, writing skills, and research skills, while being immersed in a college-going culture. The class also includes tutoring sessions led by college students and provide support for success in the academically rigorous curriculum. Additionally, the AVID class provides access to information about colleges and universities through field trips, guest speakers, college tutors, college admission requirement information, and career planning.

AVID recruits students who are motivated to do well, who are serious about their academic future, and who are willing to demonstrate **effort** in both their AVID Elective class and all other academic classes.

Your child has expressed interest in the AVID Elective. Please help your child complete the application packet, family information, and short answers on the following pages to help us better know your child and family circumstances.

All information shared on this form will be used for recruitment and selection of AVID students and will be held confidential. If you would prefer to share this information in person or have additional questions prior to completing this form, please contact **William David Ross, District AVID Coordinator**, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Smith  
Bound Brook High School  
Principal

William David Ross  
Bound Brook High School  
District AVID Coordinator

[wross@bbrook.k12.nj.us](mailto:wross@bbrook.k12.nj.us)

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**STUDENT:** Please complete the following application to be considered as a member of the AVID Program.

**PLEASE RETURN:** Completed application to...

**ADDRESSED TO:**

**William David Ross  
Bound Brook High School  
Re: BBHS AVID APPLICATION  
[wross@bbrook.k12.nj.us](mailto:wross@bbrook.k12.nj.us)**

**Personal Data**

**Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**StudentName:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, Zip Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT School** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eighth Grade Students: Completed Applications MUST be turned in by: FRIDAY, June 2nd**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Honors**

Briefly list any scholastic distinctions or honors that you have earned, beginning with fourth grade.

**Extracurricular, Personal, and Volunteer Activities**

Please list any extracurricular, community, or family activities/hobbies that interest you. Include any events/accomplishments, such as instruments played, team sports, etc.

**Overcoming Challenges (Optional)**

What challenges, either academic or personal, have you faced? How have you overcome that challenge?

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Information**

This information will help us identify possible candidates who best fit the AVID profile. Information is kept confidential and will only be used by the AVID site team for placement.

**Parent/Guardian's Highest Education Level**

- Did not graduate high school
- Graduated high school
- Completed some college
- Graduated two-year college (community college)
- Graduated four-year college
- Post-graduate education

**Ethnic Background** (Mark all that apply)

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Asian
- Filipino
- Hispanic/Latino
- Pacific Islander
- White/Non-Hispanic
- Multi-Racial
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Gender**

- Female
- Male
- Other

**Other Languages Spoken at Home**

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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Short Answer**

1. What do you like most about school? What do you like least about school? Explain.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Why do YOU want to be in the AVID Program? What makes you a strong candidate for the AVID Program?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What is the biggest obstacle that you have ever had to overcome, and how did you do it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are your academic goals for the future?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why do you believe college is important? Will you be the first member of your family to go to college? If so, how does that make you feel? If you are not the first to go to college, what do you know about college from your family members?