

Partners in Learning

AVID Contract

Westminster High School



I. As an **AVID teacher/mentor** at Westminster High School, I pledge to:

- A. *Provide a safe, stimulating, fun, positive, and challenging learning environment.*
- B. *Provide academic support for students in the form of collaborative learning, tutorial groups, study skills, time management, and writing as tools for learning. This includes ensuring that students have at least 25 Cornell Note summaries each week and actively monitoring tutorial groups*
- C. *Provide enrichment and motivational activities, including classroom speakers, field trips and cultural events.*
- D. *Ensure that each student is following a four-year plan leading to completion of college entrance requirements, college applications, SAT/ACT exams, and financial aid applications. This will include checking grades weekly and ensuring students enroll in the most rigorous classes available.*
- E. *Organize informational meetings for parents and students, inform parents about student successes and progress, and welcome active contact and participation by parents.*
- F. *Hold students accountable to the AVID contract and exit students when appropriate.*

II. As an **AVID student** at Westminster High School, I pledge to:

- A. *Follow a four-year plan leading to completion of requirements for college entrance, including taking SAT/ACT and AP exams. I will be required to take an AP (advanced placement) or college-level course prior to graduation. I believe I can go to college! As a senior I will prepare a college portfolio that I can submit with pride.*
- B. *Not have a D or F grade in any class. I understand that receiving a D or F in any class will place me on academic probation and could lead to my removal from the AVID program.*
- C. *Maintain the AVID binder, with a planner, assignment sheets, tutorial work sheets, and daily notes in all academic classes. I further understand that I am responsible for taking Cornell Notes in all of my academic courses and I am responsible for writing Cornell-style summaries in **all** courses.*
- D. *Complete all homework assignments to the best of my ability.*
- E. *Participate in collaborative groups and tutorials. I will have my tutorial forms completed before class begins and will share my questions and help other students in the tutorial.*
- F. *Participate in AVID extra-curricular activities including field trips and AVID parent evenings.*
- G. *Support, respect, and encourage my classmates both inside and outside of the AVID classroom. I will hold my classmates accountable for their behavior. I know that we choose to be here, so we need to make this AVID class the best it can be!*
- H. *Attend school regularly, be on time, and behave as a good citizen.*
- I. *Be honest and open with my classmates and teacher. Be a leader.*

III. As an **AVID parent** at Westminster High School, I pledge to:

- A. *Support and encourage a college-going expectation at home.*
- B. *Provide a quiet study time and encourage good study habits by reviewing the AVID binder and class notes.*
- C. *Reinforce and support the AVID student responsibilities and requirements.*
- D. *Attend AVID parent meetings and lend support to AVID enrichment activities.*
- E. *Stay informed about my student's progress.*
- F. *Take time to listen to my teenager and offer encouragement, guidance and support.*

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We agree to the above standards and wish to fully participate in AVID program at Westminster High School.

AVID Mentors/Teachers

Ms. Falconer Mr. Frantz Ms. Heller Mr. Linenberger Ms. Messenger Ms. Rapp

Mentors/Teacher Signatures

Date _____

Print Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____