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Longhorn Students and Parents/Guardians,

A.V.I.D. is a college prep course in which students learn how to take Cornell Notes, engage in study groups and tutorials, and stay organized. As part of the process to build college readiness, A.V.I.D. students are required to take at least one Pre-AP class. To that end, to assist students in being successful with this expectation, tutorials are conducted twice a week to help students in their Pre-AP classes.

Although A.V.I.D. is hard work, dedication is paid off through fun activities. A.V.I.D. students go on field trips to learn about college admissions, campus life and college courses. Students conduct fun research projects on colleges to learn more about the college experience. A.V.I.D. students will also hear from guest speakers about college and careers. In the spring, A.V.I.D. students host a parent night to showcase how great they are doing in their classes.

If you would like to join A.V.I.D. next year, please fill out the attached application and return it to the counselors by Friday, February 10, 2017. You must answer each question honestly and completely. Applications are confidential and will only be viewed by the A.V.I.D. site team members. Don't forget to attach your essay to the application before turning it in.

Following the application deadline, selected students may be called in for an oral interview with a member of the A.V.I.D. Site Team.

Next year's A.V.I.D. students will be announced in March. At that time, students will work with their counselor to choose their Pre-AP class and determine which elective class(es) they will take next year.



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