ADVANCEMENT VIA INDIVIDUAL DETERMINATION (AVID)
TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION

Return to Counselor Mrs. Magruder or AVID Coordinator Ms. Velazquez in room 105 ASAP.

Please answer these questions legibly and thoughtfully.

Student Name: Grade level: ____

Home Phone Number:

Current Class Schedule / Name of teacher:

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1. Circle the following that apply to you:
   a. My GPA is higher than a 2.5 (Please list your current GPA _____.)
   b. I have appropriate behavior in class.
   c. I have good, consistent attendance.
   d. I make the extra effort to go to tutoring to get help with my homework.
   e. I am motivated to work hard to improve my grades and get into a 4-year college.

2. Do you have any circumstances that act as barriers to your academic success or admittance to college? Circle all that apply.

   a. I have a parent who did not graduate from college.
   b. I am part of a disadvantaged or underserved population.
   c. I may have trouble paying for a 4-year university.
   d. I have special circumstances that may prevent my academic achievement.

3. Describe your study habits. What prevents you from doing your homework? Have you ever received a “D” or “F”? What was the reason and how did you try to repair the grade?

4. Do you receive help from your parents, siblings, or a tutor when you have problems with homework? Also, how do you react to setbacks and overcome your problems in general?

5. Do you want to enroll in a four-year university immediately following high school? If you do, where do you think you will end up going?

6. Do you consider yourself to be a self-motivated person?

7. Do you feel you work your absolute hardest in school? Why or why not?

8. Are you enrolled in any honors or AP courses? If not, have you ever considered enrolling in one?

9. Did you take the PSAT or PLAN test this year? (Grade 11: Did you take the EAP?)

10. What are your extracurricular activities?

11. Do you currently receive support from the Special Education or English Language Learner Programs?

Use the space below (or attach paper) to tell the AVID review committee why you would be a strong candidate for this program. Tell us what makes you special or how you would benefit from being enrolled in AVID. Be sure to indicate any special circumstances that we should be aware of as well.

Student Signature: _____

By signing here, you are agreeing to be a leader at TPHS which includes: giving your best academic effort, making good choices, and staying drug and alcohol free. If you violate these terms, we will convene as a team and explore the possibility of removal from AVID. Joining AVID is a commitment, which we hope you will take advantage of during the four years you will be in high school in order to help you reach your dream of attending a four-year university.

Parent Signature:_____

Questions: Call Ms. Velazquez at 858-755-0125 x.2404 **or email Rosa.Velazquez@sduhsd.net.**