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Berrendo Bulldog Families:

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering AVID next school year. If you are interested in applying for the AVID program, please use the Google form at: <https://forms.gle/AL33vQ24v79mzhVe7>.

Applications will be open until June 5. We will conduct online video interviews with candidates and their parents the week of June 8.

Mrs. Munson has been hired to teach the AVID class. If chosen for the program, AVID will take the place of one of your electives.

We encourage you to learn more about AVID before you apply. Visit <https://www.avid.org/what-avid-is> for more information. Mt. View, Sierra, and Mesa Middle School offered AVID last year, so you can also talk to your friends and relatives around town about AVID.

AVID is an acronym for Advancement Via Individual Determination. The AVID elective class is designed to prepare students for admission to a four-year college or university after graduation from high school. AVID is a very popular and successful program that is highly recommended by students, parents, and educators throughout the country.

The AVID program is for students who have a GPA of 2.0-3.5 and a strong desire to go to a four-year college or university. Determination is a key component of the AVID program. Although AVID serves all students, it focuses on the least-served students in the academic middle. Students in the program take the AVID class at the same time they are enrolled in rigorous courses. The AVID class focuses on writing, critical thinking, collaboration, reading, note-taking, study skills, and college and career preparation, and motivational activities. Students are expected to keep an organized binder and take notes in every class every day of the week.

In the AVID elective class, students will learn skills that will prepare them to be successful in advanced courses in both high school and college. Writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading methods are used to accelerate students' skills. In the AVID elective classroom students will also explore potential careers and even visit colleges and universities!

To be part of the AVID elective, you must complete the application form through the link above. After the application period ends on June 5, students will be selected for interviews. Interviews will be done through online video conferencing the week of June 8.