

**in Year7**

**at GTHS**

**What is Avid?**

AVID stands for Advancement via Individual Determination. It is a programme that prepares students for post-secondary education, skills development and work readiness. AVID-trained educators teach students academic and social skills to help them develop the habits and behaviours needed to succeed in rigorous curriculum.

**The AVID Enrichment Application Process**

* Students will be selected based on an application, literacy and numeracy testing scores and with a group interview.
* Applications are due 26th June, 2023.
* Testing and Interview Day is on at GTHS on 15th August.
* Year 6 teachers will be invited to provide their recommendation.

Applications are available online now,

on the Glendale Technology HS website.

**AVID in Year 7 at GTHS**

* AVID strategies will be taught in all subjects.
* Students will have weekly timetabled tutoring sessions with Newcastle University tutors.
* They will learn from career-based guest speakers and excursions.
* Implementation will continue into Year 8 and beyond.

**Description and Expectations of Students**

AVID Students:-

* Are determined and motivated to achieve
* Have potential
* Have mostly positive behaviour and attendance records
* May be the first family member to attend tertiary education

AVID students will:-

* Demonstrate commitment to themselves and their studies
* Remain committed to using the AVID organisational and learning strategies
* Commit to collaborating with all of their teachers and class mates
* Complete required homework and assessment tasks on time
* Arrive at school ‘ready to learn’

At its heart, AVID is a philosophy:

*Hold students accountable*

*to the highest standards,*

*provide academic and social support,*

*and they will rise to the challenge.*

