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2026 YEAR 7 ENRICHMENT AVID CLASS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Glendale Technology High School is offering Year 7 2026 students the opportunity to apply for placement in our Enrichment AVID Class. The class seeks to engage and challenge students to achieve at the highest levels and extend their learning opportunities through a range of curriculum initiatives including the development and presentation of an Enrichment Project.

To be eligible for selection, students are to complete an application form, submit their 2024 Semester 2 school report and participate in an Enrichment AVID Day to demonstrate their Inquiry, Collaboration and Organisation strengths as an independent learner. Their Year 5 NAPLAN results along with a teacher recommendation will be sourced from their Primary School.

The Enrichment AVID Day will involve students participating in a range of activities to showcase their Inquiry, Collaboration and Organisation skills through the core subject areas of literacy, numeracy and scientific abilities. This will take place at Glendale Technology High School on Wednesday, August 6, 2025, from 9am and end at 12:30pm. Lunch will be provided. Students are to bring recess, pens, paper and their completed task for the literary component.

Applications can be found at the following <u>link</u> and should be submitted by 3pm on Friday, July 4 2025.

If you require any support to complete this application, please contact Samantha Idris on 4954 9166

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Samantha Idris Head Teacher Innovation Mr Les Tryk Deputy Principal Mr Anthony Angel Principal



The Enrichment AVID Day will be hosted at Glendale Technology High School on Wednesday, August 6 2025, from 9am to 12:30pm.

On the day, students will be assessed across three main skill sets:

 English/Literacy: Students will be expected to complete a two-minute presentation outlining one of their passions/interests. They will need to have their presentation prepared before the Enrichment AVID Day, to present to a teacher on the day. They may choose Powerpoint, Google Slides, or other programs/resources to complete their presentation. They will be interviewed during this time to discuss their reasons for applying for this class.

Skill focus areas include:

Technology skills Processing skills Attention to detail Reasoning skills

Communication/speaking skills Imagination, invention and originality

Commitment to at home tasks Self-management Interacting with others Organisational skills

2. Mathematical: Students will engage in a series of puzzles and logic games to assess their mathematical abilities.

Skill focus areas include:

Processing skills Self-management

Reasoning skills Understanding of key concepts

Imagination, invention and originality
Inquiry skills

The transfer of learning
Collaboration skills

3. Scientific: Students will carry out an experiment.

Skill focus areas include:

Attention to detail Interacting with others

Evaluative abilities Understanding of key concepts

Processing skills Motor control

Reasoning skills Self-management Collaboration skills

Organisation for the events on the day will be communicated via email after the submission of the application forms and supporting documentation.