

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

At Baldivis Secondary College we are excited once again to offer the *AVID Elective* program to incoming Year 7 students. We would like you and your child to consider this program when deciding on which secondary school to attend in 2023.

At Baldivis Secondary College, our purpose as a community is to ensure that **all students achieve personal success in their learning** and become **responsible and productive citizens**. The college is founded on the **basic principle of respect**. Respect underpins each initiative and interaction within our community. Apart from respect, the pillars upon which we build our culture are:

- » Excellence
- » Knowledge
- » Integrity, and
- » Unity

AVID is best explained as an instructional support system for students that is built upon the philosophy that “effort creates ability” and that if we hold students accountable to the highest standards and provide academic and social support, they will rise to the challenge. The AVID curriculum focuses on developing the study skills and academic skills necessary for success in high school and beyond.

The *AVID Elective* is a selective program that consists of students that display the work ethic, attitude, aspiration and determination to succeed at high school and beyond. Students that are selected into the program will have access to additional pastoral care, collaborative study groups, university preparatory activities, personal mentoring and tutoring.

If you are interested in applying for the program, please fill in the application details on the forms over leaf and submit them to Baldivis Secondary College by Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of June. For additional information please don't hesitate to call (9523 3600) or email ([paul.johnston@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:paul.johnston@education.wa.edu.au)).

Regards,



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