

## AVID

### About AVID

AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a global non-profit organisation dedicated to closing the achievement gap by preparing all students for postsecondary opportunities. Established more than 30 years ago with one teacher in one classroom, AVID today impacts more than 800,000 students in the United States and 16 other countries/territories, including Australia. Baldivis Secondary College is leading the 'Australianisation' of AVID through our innovative and revolutionary whole school approach.

### What AVID Does

Simply, AVID upskills teachers to use proven practices in order to prepare students for success in high school, university or TAFE, and a career, especially students traditionally underrepresented in higher education.

### How AVID Works

AVID brings research-based strategies and curriculum to educational institutions in elementary, secondary, and higher education. The AVID System annually provides educators with training and methodologies that develop students' critical thinking, literacy, and mathematical skills across all content areas throughout the entire campus, in what we call School wide AVID.

AVID:

- Teaches skills and behaviours for academic success
- Provides intensive support with tutorials and strong student/teacher relationships
- Creates a positive peer group for students
- Develops a sense of hope for personal achievement gained through hard work and determination

AVID is an essential strategy for closing the achievement gap, making university and TAFE access and success available to all Baldivis Secondary College students.

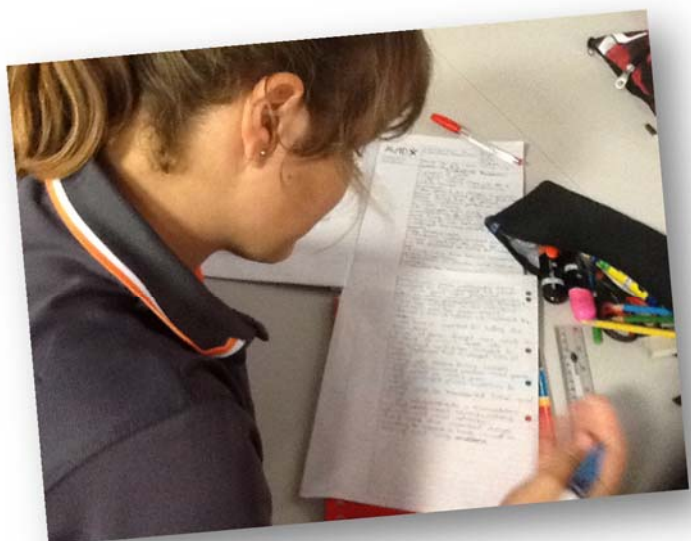
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*AVID is a philosophy believing that if we hold students accountable to the highest standards, provide academic and social support, and they will rise to the challenge.*