



Wyong High School

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Year 7 2023 Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Class

To Whom It May Concern,

Applications are open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School's 2023 Year 7 AVID Class. Please forward the completed applications to Wyong High School by email: wyong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au, mail, fax or alternatively hand into the front office.

Enclosed you will find the following:

- Information sheet for students / parents
- Application form for students wishing to apply for AVID

To proceed with the application Wyong High School requires the parent/guardian to also provide with the application the following documents:

- Last school report received
- Year 5 NAPLAN
- Evidence of achievement in WICOR – writing, inquiry, collaboration, organisation and reading
- Birth certificate
- Proof of residential address (e.g. driver's license, council bill, electricity bill)

The following dates should be noted for interested students and parents:

- Year 7 2023 Information Evening – Wednesday, 9th March 2022 in the school COLA
- Closing date for student entry application forms: Friday, 6th May 2022
- Parents / students will be notified of placement early Term 3, 2022

After consulting with the Wyong AECG we are pleased to offer position/s to suitable applicants from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background. We encourage these students to apply.

Yours faithfully,

Rodney Hill
Principal
Wyong High School



Year 7 2023

Advancement Via Individual Determination AVID Class



The AVID class is a highly successful program at Wyong High School. It offers talented students the opportunity to extend and enrich their knowledge, skills and talents through participation in a curriculum designed to meet their individual needs.

Students in the AVID class follow a program that includes:

- WICOR programming delivered by AVID trained staff
- Activities based on collaborative problem solving and critical thinking
- AVID excursions and events
- Opportunities to engage with university tutors

Teachers design the curriculum to:

- Be highly engaging and challenging
- Encourage creative and critical thinking
- Accelerate students in their areas of talent
- Promote independent and collaborative learning
- Instill high expectations of academic and personal success

Application Process:

To apply for the AVID class at Wyong High School follow these steps.

1. Download the application form from the school website:

www.wyong-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

3. Online via the following link:

<https://goo.gl/rpWMcJ>

3. Call the office to arrange for an application form to be posted or emailed: Ph: 02 4353 1088

Complete the application form and return to Wyong High School by Friday 6th May 2022 via Email: wyong-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au or Fax: 4351 2591 or Post: PO Box 406, Wyong NSW 2259

2. Students will be notified if they have been successful for the 2023 AVID Class at the start of term 3, 2022.

3. Student positions in the AVID Class can be at risk if they are not performing to their potential.



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Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) Application Form – Local Schools Only



Please return completed application to the office at Wyong High School with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate Proof of Residency (e.g. drivers licence, utilities bill etc.)
 Current School Report Year 5 NAPLAN

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Friday 6th May 2022

IF ALSO APPLYING FOR IT SELECTIVE PLEASE *CIRCLE* FIRST PREFERENCE: AVID / STEM SELECTIVE

STUDENT INFORMATION

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| Surname: | | | | | | |
| First Name: | | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: | | Gender: | <input type="checkbox"/> Male | <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | |
| Parent/Carer Names: | | | | | | |
| Residential Address: | | | | | | |
| Telephone Numbers: | Home: | | Work: | | Mobile: | |
| Email Address: | | | | | | |
| Current School: | | | | | | |

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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| Is your child currently placed in a GATS class? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your child an Australian Citizen or Permanent Resident? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is your child Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is a language other than English spoken at home? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does your child have a physical or sensory disability? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, please explain:

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| Does your child have learning difficulties? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, please explain:

The NSW Department of Education and Communities has a responsibility to assess and manage any risk of harm to its staff and students.

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| To your knowledge, is there anything in your child's history or circumstances (including medical history) which might pose a risk of any type to the student, other students or staff at Wyong High School? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, please explain:

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| Does your child have a history of violent behaviour? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, please explain:

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| Has your child ever been suspended or expelled from any previous school? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If yes, please explain the reasons why:

DECLARATION OF ACCURACY

I declare that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate and complete. I recognise if any of the above statements prove to be incorrect, your application may be terminated.

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| Parent Name: | <input type="text"/> | Signature: | <input type="text"/> | Date: | <input type="text"/> |
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PARENT RECOMMENDATION

Parents are in a position to observe their child’s early development and behaviours that are sometimes masked in the school context in order to “fit in”. Some students can exhibit characteristics in the “gifted range” that parents may have considered to be average.

Please provide a detailed response in the following areas that are applicable to your child.
Is your child:

Motivated to learn?

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Engaged in school?

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Able to work well with others?

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Willing to try new things?

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Please list any further information that will assist with your application into the AVID class:

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