AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2022–23 school year, AVID impacted more than 2.5 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

**AVID Illinois Current Statewide Impact**

28  
Years Impacting Illinois Districts and Schools

2,790  
Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

39  
AVID Districts

164  
AVID Sites

Elementary 56  
Secondary 105  
Combo 3

**Illinois AVID Students Served: 2022-2023**

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.5%
- Asian: 4.7%
- Black or African American: 27.0%
- Hispanic or Latino: 29.6%
- Multiracial: 7.1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- Other: 0.4%
- White: 30.7%

**27,592**  
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

58%  
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Goals of the AVID College and Career Readiness System**

- Accelerate underachieving students who have potential into more rigorous courses.
- Teach academic and social skills not targeted in other classes.
- Provide intensive support with in-class tutors and a strong student-teacher relationship.
- Create a positive peer group for students.
- Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination.

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

213  
Across U.S.

4  
In Illinois

AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College and Career Readiness System. Demonstration Schools undergo a rigorous validation process and are required to be revalidated every few years to ensure high levels of implementation, with quality and fidelity to AVID strategies schoolwide.


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Closing the Opportunity Gap

Enrollment* at Two and Four-Year College Campuses:
2021-2022

AVID Illinois seniors are enrolling at more consistent rates between major subgroups than the U.S. population overall.

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Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors

- 75% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- 99% Graduated On Time
- 3.4 Average High School GPA
- 81% Applied to Four-Year College
- 93% Accepted to Four-Year College
- 96% Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

*AVID’s mission is to close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness and success in a global society.

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