AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2021–22 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**

- **26** Years Impacting Illinois Districts and Schools
- **42** AVID Districts
- **169** AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 58
  - Secondary: 108
  - Combo: 3

**Illinois AVID Students Served: 2021-2022**

- **29,553** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **60%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 4.1%
- Black or African Amer.: 24.8%
- Hispanic or Latino: 32.1%
- Multiracial: 7.2%
- Other: 0.1%
- White: 31.2%
- Native Hawaiian or O.: 0.1%
- American Indian or Al.: 0.4%

**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**

- **220** 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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Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors

99% Graduated On Time
3.3 Average High School GPA
75% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

82% Applied to Four-Year College
76% Accepted to Four-Year College
97% 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.