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**

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

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

- 29,553 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 60% 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**

- 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

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