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 Maryland Current Statewide Impact**

11
AVID Districts

24
Years Impacting Maryland Districts and Schools

172
AVID Sites

Elementary 35
Secondary 134
Combo 3

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

Race/Ethnic Identity

20,111
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

33%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

Asia 4.5%
Black or African Amer. 39.0%
Hispanic or Latino 19.1%
Multiracial 5.5%
Other 0.0%
White 31.2%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 0.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native 0.5%

**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.

3
In Maryland

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 Maryland Seniors**

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<th>Metric</th>
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<tr>
<td>Graduated On Time</td>
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<td>Average High School GPA</td>
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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.