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 Massachusetts Current Statewide**

- **Years Impacting Massachusetts Districts and Schools**: 22
- **AVID Districts**: 4
- **AVID Sites**: 20
- **Massachusetts teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained**: 780

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- **American Indian or Alaska Native**: 0.2%
- **Asian**: 7.3%
- **Black or African American**: 18.9%
- **Hispanic or Latino**: 42.9%
- **Multiracial**: 5.2%
- **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander**: 0.0%
- **Other**: 0.0%
- **White**: 25.5%

**Elementary and Secondary AVID Students**: 5,457

**Free/Reduced-Price Lunch**: 33%

**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**

- **Across U.S.**: 213

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.

AVID Massachusetts
Closing the Opportunity Gap

Impressive Results for AVID Massachusetts Seniors

- 100% Graduated On Time
- 3.3 Average High School GPA
- 47% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- 60% Applied to Four-Year College
- 92% Accepted to Four-Year College
- 94% 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.