AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2020–21 school year, AVID impacted more than 2 million students, providing academic and social support to ensure students’ success in high school, college, and careers.

**AVID Colorado Statewide Impact**

25
Years Impacting Colorado Districts and Schools

25
AVID Districts

156
AVID Sites

Elementary 44
Secondary 109
Combination 3

**Colorado AVID Students Served: 2020–21**

17,468
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

46%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

2.6%
Asian

7.7%
Black or African American

45.9%
Hispanic or Latino

5.4%
Multiracial

0.0%
Other

37.2%
White

0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native

**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**

216
Across U.S.

4
In Colorado

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 holds all students to high expectations.**

97%
of AVID Colorado Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements


AVID Colorado — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2018–19

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

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—Colorado school principal

AVID is a nonprofit organization that provides educators with proven, real-world strategies to accelerate the performance of underrepresented students so that these students and all students across the entire campus succeed in college, career, and life.

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