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

156
AVID Sites

Elementary 44
Secondary 109
Combination 3

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.

**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.

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

17,468
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

46%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

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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.


Some results may be masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

**Impressive Results for AVID Colorado Seniors**

- **82%**
  Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

- **100%**
  Graduated High School

- **3.2**
  Average High School GPA

- **84%**
  Applied to Four-Year College

- **80%**
  Accepted to Four-Year College


**Colorado teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained**

3,177

“In my 29 years as a teacher and administrator, I have never seen a program that transforms a school and a school community more than AVID! Everything we do and everything we are is because of our focus on the AVID strategies and AVID training. I cannot imagine leading a school that does not have AVID at its core; it works with organization, focus, leadership, curriculum, pedagogy, collaboration, and more.”

—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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