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** AVID Districts
- **156** AVID Sites

- **44** Elementary
- **109** Secondary
- **3** Combination

Colorado AVID Students Served: 2020–21

- **17,468** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **46%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

Race/Ethnic Identity

- **Asian**: 3%
- **Black**: 8%
- **Hispanic**: 46%
- **Multiracial**: 5%
- **Other**: 0%
- **White**: 37%
- **Pacific Islander**: 1%

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

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

AVID National Demonstration Schools

- **216** Across U.S.
- **4** In Colorado

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 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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**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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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


**3,177** Colorado teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“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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