New Jersey Snapshot

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 New Jersey Statewide Impact**

20
Years Impacting New Jersey Districts and Schools

28
AVID Districts

90
AVID Sites

Elementary 5
Secondary 85
Combination 0

**New Jersey AVID Students Served: 2020–21**

9,402
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

66%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 3.1%
- Black or African American: 15.3%
- Hispanic or Latino: 67.7%
- Multiracial: 1.8%
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 11.8%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.1%

**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 New Jersey

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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AVID New Jersey — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

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

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*Enrollment data for the first fall term after high school; **Socio-Economic Status (SES) US Comparator Data updated through 2017-18 school year. AVID. (2019). AVID senior data collection: AVID seniors in New Jersey N = 636 [Electronic Database].


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

2,054 New Jersey teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

Impressive Results for AVID New Jersey Seniors

71% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

99% Graduated High School

3.2 Average High School GPA

84% Applied to Four-Year College

78% Accepted to Four-Year College

“AVID continues to have a profound impact on the lives of students within the Elizabeth Public Schools. With a focus on collaboration, organization, and critical thinking, the AVID System enables students to be college and career ready by giving them the self-confidence essential in realizing a future of success.”

—Elizabeth Public Schools Superintendent

*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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