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%
- **Black**: 15%
- **Hispanic**: 68%
- **Multiracial**: 2%
- **Other**: 0%
- **White**: 12%
- **Pacific Islander**: 0%

**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 holds all students to high expectations.

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


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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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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