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.

New Jersey AVID Students Served: 2020–21

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%

20 Years Impacting New Jersey Districts and Schools

28 AVID Districts

90 AVID Sites

Elementary: 5
Secondary: 85
Combination: 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 holds all students to high expectations.

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


New Jersey teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained.

Impressive Results for AVID New Jersey Seniors

New Jersey AVID Students Served: 2020–21

- 9,402 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 66% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

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.

**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.

![Enrollment Chart]

*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.

**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


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

“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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