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%

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

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

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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**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.

**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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