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 Years Impacting Colorado Districts and Schools**
- **25** AVID Districts
- **156** AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 44
  - Secondary: 109
  - Combination: 3

**Colorado AVID Students Served: 2020–21**

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 2.6%
- Black or African American: 7.7%
- Hispanic or Latino: 45.9%
- Multiracial: 5.4%
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 37.2%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.7%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%

**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 Colorado

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 holds all students to high expectations.**

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


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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.

![Graph showing enrollment rates by race/ethnicity and socio-economic status.](http://www.nber.org/data/cps.html)


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

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**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

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**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

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*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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