**Colorado 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 Colorado Statewide Impact**

- **25** AVID Districts
- **156** AVID Sites
- **25** Years Impacting Colorado Districts and Schools

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

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<th>Race/Ethnic Identity</th>
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<td>Asian</td>
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**Elementary**

- **44** AVID Districts

**Secondary**

- **109** AVID Districts

**Combination**

- **3** AVID Districts

**17,468** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

**46%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**AVID holds all students to high expectations.**

- **97%** of AVID Colorado 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 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.

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AVID Colorado — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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.

![Bar chart showing enrollment rates for AVID Colorado seniors by race and socio-economic status.]

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

![Graph showing 3,177 Colorado teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained.]

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


“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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