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 Minnesota Statewide Impact**

18
Years Impacting Minnesota Districts and Schools

67
AVID Districts

245
AVID Sites

Elementary: 56
Secondary: 180
Combination: 9

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

31,216
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

41%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 9.8%
- Black or African American: 20.5%
- Hispanic or Latino: 15.8%
- Multiracial: 5.8%
- Other: 0.1%
- White: 46.6%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.2%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 1.3%

**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.

9
In Minnesota

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.**

94%
of AVID Minnesota Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

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Asian or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Multiracial
Other

White
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
American Indian or Alaska Native

AVID Minnesota — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2018–19

AVID Minnesota seniors are enrolling at more consistent rates between major subgroups than the U.S. population overall.

Impressive Results for AVID Minnesota Seniors

72%
Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

99%
Graduated High School

3.1
Average High School GPA

75%
Applied to Four-Year College

68%
Accepted to Four-Year College

*Course of Rigor: AP®/IB®/Cambridge;

8,455
Minnesota teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“AVID is a cornerstone in our efforts to increase the percentage of our students who are college-bound. For students in AVID, the skills and experiences they gain truly change the trajectory of their lives. However, the impact goes well beyond the students in AVID. Schoolwide, the WICOR instructional strategies have benefited every single student in the school. Our AVID students represent our entire school community and shine a positive light on education as a whole.”

—Roseville Area Schools Assistant 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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