Virginia 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 Virginia Statewide Impact**

- **15** AVID Districts
- **107** AVID Sites

- **29** Years Impacting Virginia Districts and Schools

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- **11,059** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **52%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

- **Asian** 6.9%
- **Black or African American** 34.0%
- **Hispanic or Latino** 27.1%
- **Multiracial** 5.7%
- **Other** 0.2%
- **White** 25.3%


**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.
- **4** In Virginia

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 Virginia Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements


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

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

![Graph showing enrollment rates for Black, Hispanic, White, Low SES, and Mid/High SES groups.]

Impressive Results for AVID Virginia Seniors

- 76% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- 100% Graduated High School
- 3.3 Average High School GPA
- 80% Applied to Four-Year College
- 77% Accepted to Four-Year College

Virginia teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“AVID is not just about changing students’ lives—it’s about changing families’ lives, putting future generations on a path for success. At parent meetings and in the community, parents would seek me out to let me know that they were inspired to go to college because of what their child was learning in AVID and that they were learning and implementing AVID strategies and finding success.”

—Chesapeake Public Schools Supervisor of Secondary English

*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.