**Connecticut 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 Connecticut Statewide Impact**

- 12 Years Impacting Connecticut Districts and Schools
- 4 AVID Districts
- 14 AVID Sites
  - Elementary 2
  - Secondary 12
  - Combination 0

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

- 682 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 58% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian 5%
- Black 13%
- Hispanic 56%
- Multiracial 3%
- Other 0%
- White 23%
- Pacific Islander 0%

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

- 216 Across U.S.

**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 holds all students to high expectations.**

- 100% of AVID Connecticut Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

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’s standards.

# AVID Connecticut — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

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

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## Impressive Results for AVID Connecticut Seniors

- **64%** Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- **100%** Graduated High School
- **3.2** Average High School GPA
- **94%** Applied to Four-Year College
- **91%** Accepted to Four-Year College


## Impressive Results

“**AVID gives us the tools to inspire and prepare students for success in college and beyond. Our AVID college grads are returning to mentor our AVID high school students!**”

—Greenwich High School AVID District Director

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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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