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 Massachusetts Statewide Impact

- 3 AVID Districts
- 21 AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 9
  - Secondary: 12
  - Combination: 0

Massachusetts AVID Students Served:

- 3,257 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

Race/Ethnic Identity

- Asian: 7.0%
- Black or African American: 18.3%
- Hispanic or Latino: 40.6%
- Multiracial: 4.8%
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 29.2%

- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.1%

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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.

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

- 95% of AVID Massachusetts 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...
### Enrollment* at Four-Year College Campuses: 2018–19

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

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

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### Impressive Results for AVID Massachusetts Seniors

- **51%** Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- **99%** Graduated High School
- **3.3** Average High School GPA
- **69%** Applied to Four-Year College
- **60%** Accepted to Four-Year College


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**849**

Massachusetts teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

"AVID is a proven system that increases rigor within our classrooms and helps to foster a culture of lifelong learners. It provides ALL students with tools and strategies that will prepare them to be college or career ready! The system creates a culture that inspires and develops students who are determined to succeed and make a difference in the world!"

—AVID site district leader

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