**Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts Statewide Impact**

17
Years Impacting Massachusetts Districts and Schools

3
AVID Districts

21
AVID Sites

- Elementary: 9
- Secondary: 12
- Combination: 0

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

3,257
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

76%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 7%
- Black: 18%
- Hispanic: 41%
- Multiracial: 5%
- Other: 0%
- White: 29%
- Pacific Islander: 0%

**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 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.

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

95%
of AVID Massachusetts Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

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AVID Massachusetts — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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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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

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

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

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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