Tennessee 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 Tennessee Statewide Impact**

- **22 Years Impacting Tennessee Districts and Schools**
- **8 AVID Districts**
- **47 AVID Sites**
  - Elementary: 7
  - Secondary: 40
  - Combination: 0

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

- **2,402 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students**
- **32% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch**

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 3.3%
- Black or African American: 37.6%
- Hispanic or Latino: 26.6%
- Multiracial: 1.3%
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 31.1%

**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.**

**Impressive Results for AVID Tennessee Seniors**

- **95%** of AVID Tennessee 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.

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

AVID Tennessee — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

AVID Tennessee 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.

679 Tennessee teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“AVID presents an incredible opportunity to reimagine the school environment to meet the needs and find the potential in all students. Our district uses AVID systems, instructional strategies, and professional development to grow the unique talents and traits of our students, teachers, school administrators, and district leaders.”

—Tennessee district leader

Impressive Results for AVID Tennessee Seniors

57% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

98% Graduated High School

3.2 Average High School GPA

73% Applied to Four-Year College

65% Accepted to Four-Year College


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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.