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.

**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.

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 5.0%
- Black or African American: 12.9%
- Hispanic or Latino: 55.7%
- Multiracial: 2.9%
- Other: 0.3%
- White: 22.7%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.3%

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

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

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

### 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


515 Connecticut teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

"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

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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