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.

California Snapshot

AVID California Statewide Impact

- 39 Years Impacting California Districts and Schools
- 401 AVID Districts
- 2,323 AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 784
  - Secondary: 1,431
  - Combination: 108

California AVID Students Served: 2020–21

- 345,326 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 73% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

Race/Ethnic Identity

- Asian: 6.8%
- Black or African American: 6.1%
- Hispanic or Latino: 69.7%
- Multiracial: 3.6%
- Other: 1.2%
- White: 11.1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.9%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%

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.

Impressive Results for AVID California Seniors

- 92% of AVID California Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

California AVID National Demonstration Schools

- 216 Across U.S.
- 63 In California

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 strategies schoolwide.

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

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AVID California — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

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

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Impressive Results for AVID California Seniors

- **79%**
  Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

- **100%**
  Graduated High School

- **3.4**
  Average High School GPA

- **85%**
  Applied to Four-Year College

- **78%**
  Accepted to Four-Year College


54,285 California teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“AVID has laid the foundation for our development of a schoolwide college-going culture and an improved educational experience for all students. It has been the single most important factor in making steady progress towards closing the achievement gap. Using the AVID program schoolwide is ensuring that we have all of our students prepared to excel in college and beyond.”

— Santa Fe High School Principal

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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