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.

Illinois AVID Students Served: 2020–21

Race/Ethnic Identity

- **28,504** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **62%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

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.
- **4** In Illinois

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

- **97%** of AVID Illinois Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements
Asian
Black or African American
Hispanic or Latino
Multiracial
Other
White
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
American Indian or Alaska Native
AVID Illinois — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

AVID Illinois 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.

4,112 Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors

76%
Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

99%
Graduated High School

3.3
Average High School GPA

81%
Applied to Four-Year College

75%
Accepted to Four-Year College


“AVID is providing positive, school culture building experiences that create a systemic vision for all students to have a clear pathway to college and post-secondary aspirations. The strong professional development and instructional strategies provided by AVID have rejuvenated the spirit of the teachers and provided strong support systems for our students.”

—Springfield Public School District Superintendent

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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