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 Illinois Statewide Impact**

- 22 Years Impacting Illinois Districts and Schools
- 35 AVID Districts
- 155 AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 51
  - Secondary: 101
  - Combination: 3

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

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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 4.0%
- Black or African American: 24.6%
- Hispanic or Latino: 32.2%
- Multiracial: 6.6%
- Other: 0.0%
- White: 32.1%

**Impressive Results for AVID Illinois Seniors**

- 97% of AVID Illinois Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements
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**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 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.


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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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

Illinois teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

4,112

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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.