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**AVID Missouri Statewide Impact**

- 13 Years Impacting Missouri Districts and Schools
- 12 AVID Districts
- 85 AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 22
  - Secondary: 62
  - Combination: 1

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

- 7,646 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 37% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch
- 19 Asian
- 19 Black
- 13 Hispanic
- 8 Multiracial
- 1 Other
- 54 White
- 2 Pacific Islander

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

- 99% of AVID Missouri Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

**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.
- 2 In Missouri

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Impressive Results for AVID Missouri Seniors
79%
Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
100%
Graduated High School
3.1
Average High School GPA
89%
Applied to Four-Year College
85%
Accepted to Four-Year College

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

Missouri teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

2,443

“When we look for evidence of deeper learning in schools, we look for well-designed systems, an attention to the individual needs of children, and a school culture where empathy and compassion are nested in every aspect of the school. Our schools have achieved these important elements because of AVID. Our AVID system makes it more predictable that children will be ready for college, careers, and life! Our AVID culture prioritizes the individual child while also ensuring every child involved in the system belongs to a community of support and care. AVID is the formula for deeper learning and higher achievement!”

—Missouri district leader

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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*Enrollment data for the first fall term after high school; **Socio-Economic Status (SES) US Comparator Data updated through 2017–18 school year. AVID. (2019). AVID senior data collection: AVID seniors in Missouri N = 235 [Electronic Database].


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