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 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

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian 2.9%
- Black or African American 19.0%
- Hispanic or Latino 12.8%
- Multiracial 8.4%
- Other 0.8%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander 1.6%
- American Indian or Alaska Native 0.3%
- White 54.2%

**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

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.

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AVID Missouri — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

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

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

2,443 Missouri teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“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

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 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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