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 Texas Statewide Impact**

- 25 Years Impacting Texas Districts and Schools
- 179 AVID Districts
- 1,290 AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 375
  - Secondary: 899
  - Combination: 16

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

- 200,848 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- 66% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- White: 3.8%
- Black or African American: 16.3%
- Hispanic or Latino: 61.4%
- Multiracial: 2.6%
- Other: 0.3%
- Asian: 0.2%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.4%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 15.0%

**AVID holds all students to high expectations.**

- 95% of AVID Texas Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

**AVID National Demonstration Schools**

- 216 Across U.S.
- 52 In Texas

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.

**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.

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AVID Texas — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

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

Impressive Results for AVID Texas Seniors

- **77%** Took at Least One Course of Rigor*
- **100%** Graduated High School
- **3.4** Average High School GPA
- **81%** Applied to Four-Year College
- **72%** Accepted to Four-Year College

“Not only have we seen the rapid gains in achievement among our students in the AVID Elective, but we have also created a college-going culture from K–12. When our leadership team reviews our summative data and discusses solutions to our challenges, AVID always emerges as the answer. We have adopted the system’s approach, and every child within our district benefits from the schoolwide, districtwide emphasis.”

—Connally Independent School District Assistant Superintendent

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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.

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