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.

California AVID Students Served: 2020–21

Race/Ethnic Identity

- Asian: 6.8%
- Black or African American: 6.1%
- Hispanic or Latino: 69.7%
- Multiracial: 3.6%
- Other: 1.2%
- White: 11.1%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.9%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 0.6%

345,326 Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
73% Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

AVID holds all students to high expectations.

Impressive Results for AVID California Seniors

- 92% of AVID California 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.
63 In California

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 California — Closing the Opportunity Gap for College Enrollment

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

AVID California 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 California N = 21,327 [Electronic Database].
Some results may be masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

54,285 California teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“AVID has laid the foundation for our development of a schoolwide college-going culture and an improved educational experience for all students. It has been the single most important factor in making steady progress towards closing the achievement gap. Using the AVID program schoolwide is ensuring that we have all of our students prepared to excel in college and beyond.”

—Santa Fe High School Principal

Impressive Results for AVID California Seniors

79%
Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

100%
Graduated High School

3.4
Average High School GPA

85%
Applied to Four-Year College

78%
Accepted to Four-Year College