



# California Snapshot

**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 California Statewide Impact

**39**  
Years Impacting  
California  
Districts and  
Schools



**401**  
AVID Districts

**2,323**  
AVID Sites

Elementary	784
Secondary	1,431
Combination	108

## 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.

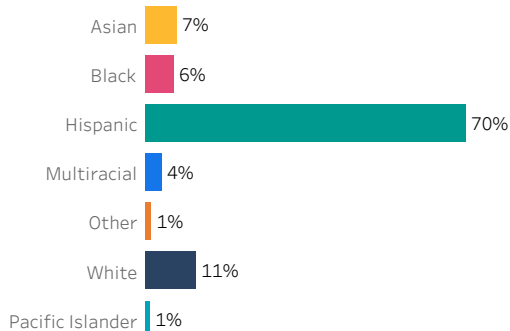
Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination.

## California AVID Students Served: 2020–21

**345,326**  
Elementary and Secondary  
AVID Students

**73%**  
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

### Race/Ethnic Identity



AVID. (2021). AVID secondary and elementary data collection [Electronic Database].

## 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.

AVID. (2021). AVID secondary certification data [Electronic Database].

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



**92%**

of AVID California  
Seniors Completed  
Four-Year College  
Entrance Requirements

AVID. (2019–2021). AVID senior data collection: AVID California N = 47,990 [Electronic Database].

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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**.



\*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]. National Bureau of Economic Research. (2019). Current Population Survey supplement files [Data File]. Retrieved from <http://www.nber.org/data/cps.html>  
 U.S. Census Bureau. (2020). Table 7. Enrollment status of high school graduates 15 to 24 years old, by type of school, attendance status, and sex: October. Retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/2019/demo/school-enrollment/2019-cps.html>  
 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

\*Course of Rigor: AP®/IB®/Cambridge; AVID. (2019–2021). AVID senior data collection: AVID California N = 47,990 [Electronic Database].

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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