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 Arizona Statewide Impact**

- **19** Years Impacting Arizona Districts and Schools
- **53** AVID Districts
- **252** AVID Sites
  - Elementary: 88
  - Secondary: 142
  - Combination: 22

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

- **42,851** Elementary and Secondary AVID Students
- **55%** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 1.9%
- Black or African American: 6.6%
- Hispanic or Latino: 56.9%
- Multiracial: 3.0%
- Other: 0.2%
- White: 24.6%
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: 0.5%
- American Indian or Alaska Native: 6.3%

**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.
- **10** In Arizona

AVID National Demonstration Schools are exemplary models of the AVID College 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 holds ALL students to high expectations.**

- **92%** of AVID Arizona Seniors Completed Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

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Impressive Results for AVID Arizona Seniors

99% Graduated High School

3.2 Average High School GPA

73% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

76% Applied to Four-Year College

69% Accepted to Four-Year College

5,835 Arizona teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained


"AVID is a cornerstone of the district’s strategic initiative to increase student achievement and a critical component to meeting the needs of every student, increasing rigor, eliminating the achievement gap, and ensuring college and career readiness."

—Arizona 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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