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.

### 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 Michigan Statewide Impact

- 17 Years Impacting Michigan Districts and Schools
- 8 AVID Districts
- 19 AVID Sites
- Elementary: 1
- Secondary: 18
- Combination: 0

### Michigan AVID Students Served: 2020–21

**Race/Ethnic Identity**

- Asian: 4%
- Black: 13%
- Hispanic: 4%
- Multiracial: 4%
- Other: 0%
- White: 75%
- Pacific Islander: 0%

**Elementary and Secondary AVID Students:** 815

**Free/Reduced-Price Lunch:** 47%

AVID holds *ALL* students to high expectations.

- *Course of Rigor:* AP®/IB®/Cambridge;
- *Accepted to Four-Year College:* 98%
- *AP®/IB®/Cambridge Courses Taken:* 98%
- *Applied to Four-Year College:* 98%
- *Graduated High School:* 98%
- *Average High School GPA:* 4.0

### AVID National Demonstration Schools

- 216 Across U.S.

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.


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Impressive Results for AVID Michigan Seniors

100% Graduated High School
3.0 Average High School GPA
97% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

90% Applied to Four-Year College
77% Accepted to Four-Year College


137 Michigan teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“The AVID Elective has created an atmosphere that is motivating and where students encourage one another to strive for their goals. By utilizing the research-based AVID strategies such as Cornell notes and Socratic Seminar discussions, our students are making great strides towards becoming independent learners. The intensive support with tutorials and strong teacher relationships will ensure that our students are well prepared for their post-secondary education.”

—Ferndale Public Schools Superintendent

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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