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 Ohio Statewide Impact

16
Years Impacting Ohio Districts and Schools

10
AVID Districts

60
AVID Sites

Elementary 25
Secondary 35
Combination 0

Ohio AVID Students Served: 2020–21
Race/Ethnic Identity

754
Elementary and Secondary AVID Students

39%
Free/Reduced-Price Lunch

62.9%
Black or African American

8.2%
Hispanic or Latino

6.6%
Multiracial

21.8%
White

0.3%
Other

0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

0.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native

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.

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.

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


Impressive Results for AVID Ohio Seniors

100% Graduated High School
3.2 Average High School GPA
63% Took at Least One Course of Rigor*

81% Applied to Four-Year College
76% Accepted to Four-Year College

*Course of Rigor: AP®/IB®/Cambridge; AVID. (2019–2021); AVID senior data collection: AVID Ohio N = 308 [Electronic Database].

323 Ohio teachers, administrators, and counselors are AVID-trained

“Toledo Public Schools’ mission is to produce competitive college and career ready graduates and AVID is helping our students gain the life skills they need to be successful after high school. AVID has given students the sense of accomplishment and has taught them the importance of collaboration and critical thinking. Many of our success stories can be attributed back to AVID.”

—Ohio 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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