

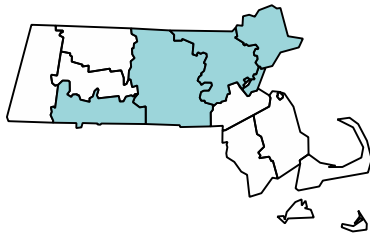


# Massachusetts SNAPSHOT

**AVID, Advancement Via Individual Determination**, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 1980. During the 2018–19 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 Massachusetts's Statewide Impact

**18**  
Years Impacting  
Massachusetts  
Districts and  
Schools



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**4**  
AVID Districts

**21**  
AVID Sites

Secondary	13
Elementary	8
Combination	0

## Goals of AVID's College 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

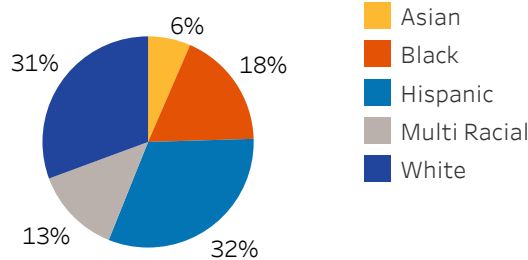
Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination

## Massachusetts's Students Served: 2018-19

**2,934**  
Elementary & Secondary  
AVID Students

**77%**  
Free/Reduced Lunch

### Race/Ethnic Identity of Massachusetts AVID Students



AVID. (2019). AVID secondary and elementary data collection [Electronic Database].

## AVID National Demonstration Schools

**210**  
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. (2019). AVID secondary certification data [Electronic Database].

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



**94%**  
of AVID Massachusetts  
Seniors Completed  
Four-Year College  
Entrance  
Requirements

AVID. (2019). AVID senior data collection: AVID MASSACHUSETTS N = 109 [Electronic Database].

# AVID Massachusetts — Closing the Achievement Gap for College Enrollment

## Impressive Results for AVID Massachusetts Seniors

**99%**

Graduated from  
High School

**3.2**

Average  
High School  
GPA

**61%**

Took at Least  
One Course of  
Rigor\*

**100%**

Applied to  
Four-Year  
College

**65%**

Accepted to  
Four-Year  
College

\*Course of Rigor: AP/IB/Cambridge; AVID. (2019). AVID senior data collection: AVID MASSACHUSETTS N =109 [Electronic Database].

**60**

Massachusetts teachers, administrators, and counselors were AVID-trained in 2018-19.

“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.”

— Principal,  
Santa Fe High School