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

4
AVID Districts

21
AVID Sites

Secondary 13
Elementary 8
Combination 0

AVID holds ALL students to high expectations.

Massachusetts's Students Served: 2018-19

2,934
Elementary & Secondary AVID Students

77%
Free/Reduced Lunch

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

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

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.

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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

“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

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