



# Tennessee 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 Tennessee's Statewide Impact

**20**  
Years Impacting  
Tennessee  
Districts and  
Schools



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**7**  
AVID Districts  
**48**  
AVID Sites

Secondary	47
Elementary	1
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

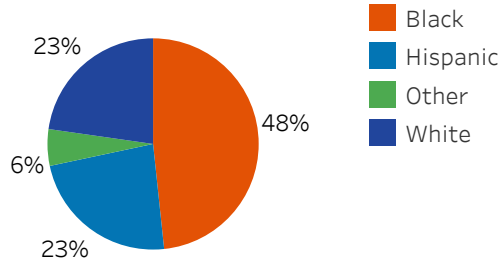
Develop a sense of hope and personal achievement through hard work and determination

## Tennessee's Students Served: 2018-19

**2,970**  
Elementary & Secondary  
AVID Students

**64%**  
Free/Reduced Lunch

### Race/Ethnic Identity of Tennessee AVID Students



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

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



AVID. (2019). AVID senior data collection: AVID TENNESSEE N = 211 [Electronic Database]

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

## 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 Tennessee — Closing the Achievement Gap for College Enrollment

## Impressive Results for AVID Tennessee Seniors

**99%**

Graduated from High School

**3.2**

Average High School GPA

**62%**

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 TENNESSEE N =211 [Electronic Database].

**270**

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

“AVID presents an incredible opportunity to reimagine the school environment to meet the needs and find the potential in all students. Our district uses AVID systems, instructional strategies, and professional development to grow the unique talents and traits of our students, teachers, school administrators, and district leaders.”

— Director of Advanced Academics,  
Metro Nashville Public Schools