



How do we help  
**MORE** kids to be  
academically  
successful?



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# Meeting the Challenge



**RIGOR** +  
**support**  
EQUALS **ACADEMIC!**  
**Success!**

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# AVID Program






Advancement Via  
Individual Determination

*[L. avidus]: eager for knowledge*



# The Mission *of* AVID

The mission of AVID is to ensure that ALL students, and most especially students who are in the middle:

-  will succeed in rigorous curriculum,
-  will complete a rigorous college preparatory path,
-  will enter mainstream activities of the school,
-  will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and will
-  become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

AVID's systemic approach is designed to support students and educators as they increase school wide and district wide learning and performance.



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- What AVID **IS**:

- *An in-school academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success*
- *A collaboration between Equity and High Potential*
- *For all students, but it targets those in the academic middle*
- *Implemented school- and district-wide*
- *About providing access to higher education*

- What AVID **IS NOT**:

- *A remedial program*
- *A free ride*
- *A school within a school*
- *A quick fix*
- *An affirmative action program*



# AVID at STOUT

- 4 AVID classes at STOUT
- Grades 7 and 8
- About 25–30 students per class
- An elective class






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# A Sample Week in AVID

The AVID elective is a one-period academic elective that takes place during the regular school day.

| Monday                 | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday              | Thursday                                   | Friday   |
|------------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| <b>AVID Curriculum</b> | <b>Tutorial Groups with College Tutors</b> | <b>AVID Curriculum</b> | <b>Tutorial Groups with College Tutors</b> | <i>Field Trips<br/>College Visits<br/>Speakers<br/>Motivational Activities<br/>Service Learning<br/>Binder<br/>Evaluations</i> |

AVID Curriculum includes:

-  Writing Curriculum
-  College and Careers
-  Study Skills

AVID Tutorials include:

-  Study Groups
-  Writing Groups
-  Socratic Seminars



# Rigorous Classes

- In addition to the AVID elective class, each AVID student will be placed in an accelerated math or enriched language arts class.
- Placement will be dependent on the student's strength in each subject area.



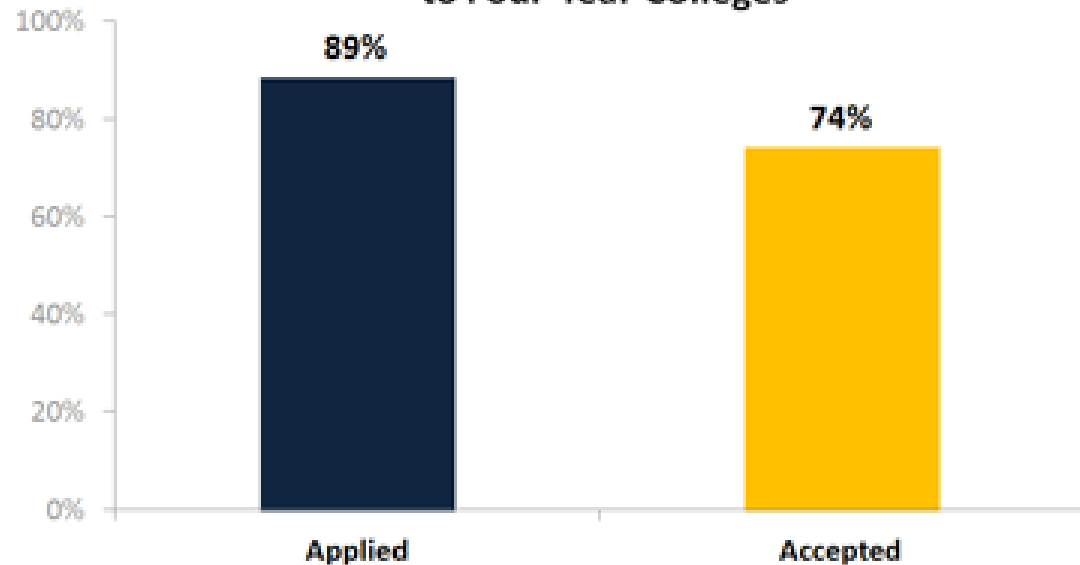


# Percent of Students Applying & Getting Accepted to 4-Year Colleges

One of the most impressive and consistent indicators of AVID's success is the rate at which it sends students to four-year colleges. 74% of 2011 AVID graduates were accepted to a four-year college. Another 18% attended 2-year colleges.

OVERALL, 92% of AVID students attend college.

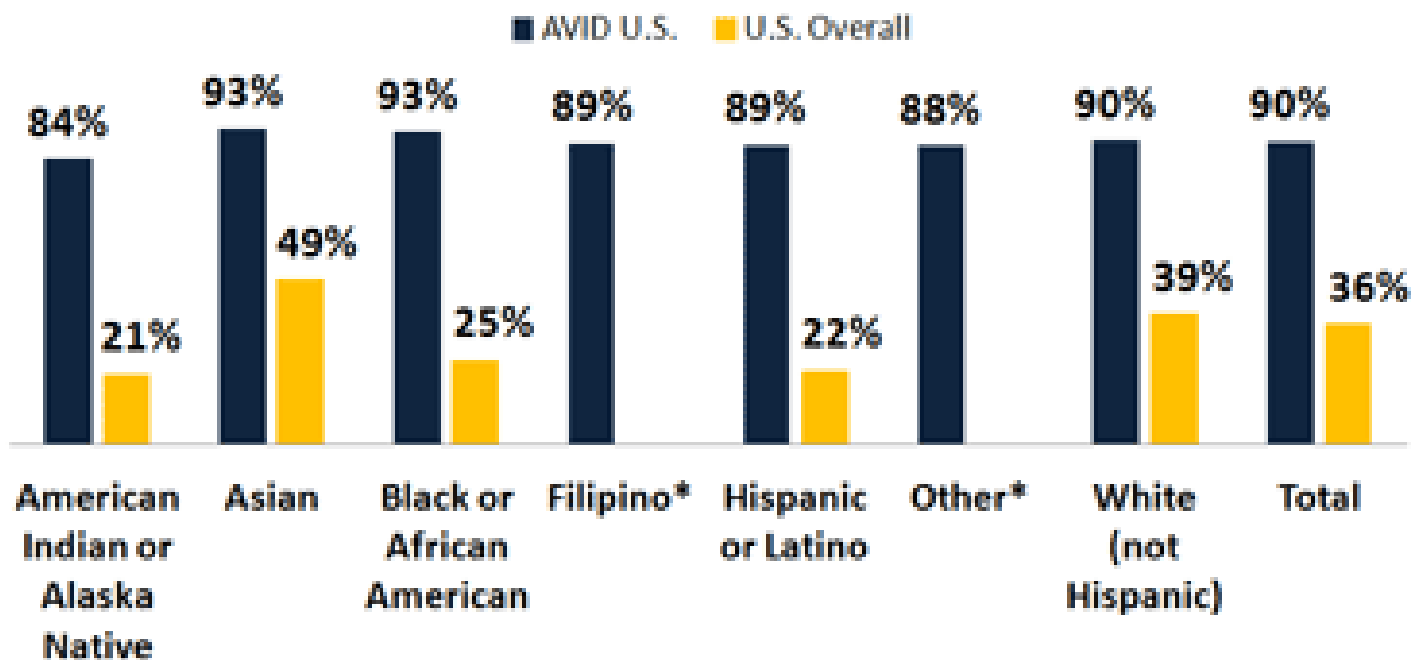
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# AVID Closes the Achievement Gap for ALL students

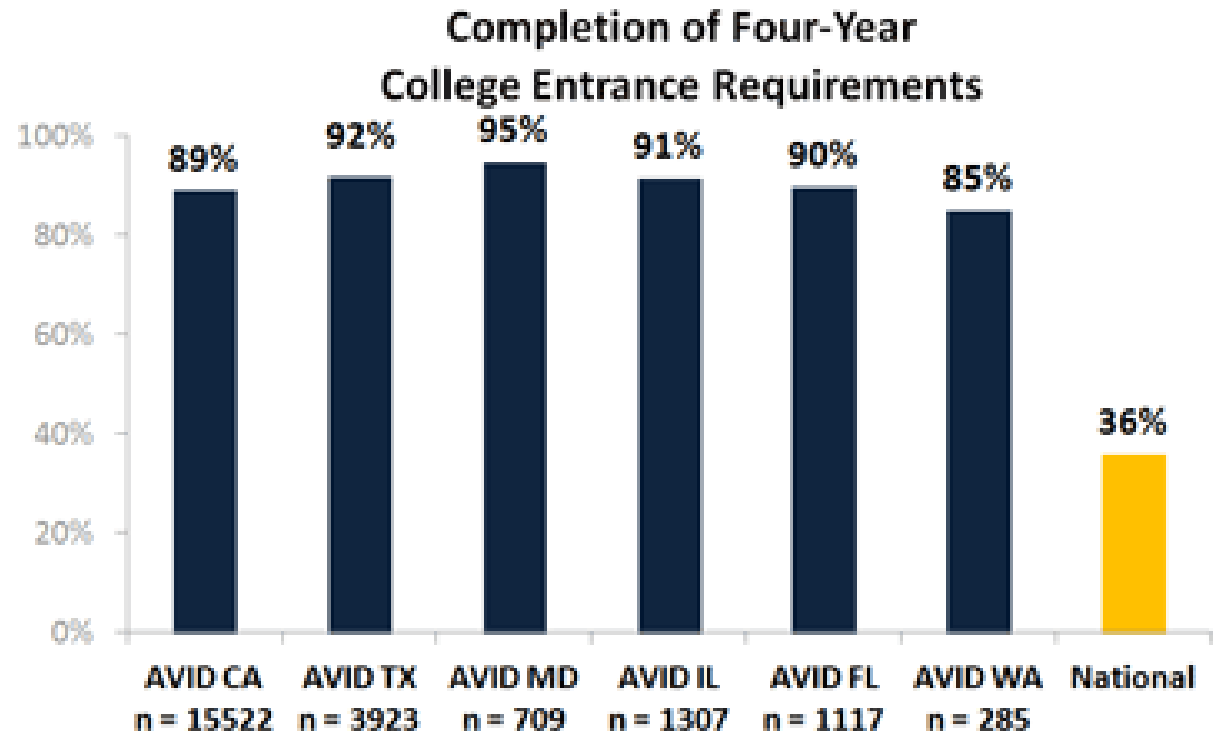
## AVID Closes the Achievement Gap for ALL Students Seniors Completing Four-Year College Entrance Requirements





## Completion of Four-Year College Entrance Requirements

AVID students complete university entrance requirements at a much higher rate than their non-AVID peers.





# The AVID Student Profile

## Students with Academic Potential

- 🎓 Average to High Test Scores
- 🎓 GPA in the academic middle
- 🎓 College Potential with Support
- 🎓 Desire and Determination



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# Why should they start thinking about college NOW? It's only 6<sup>th</sup>-grade!

Because, they will learn good habits, like

- *how to study,*
- *how to read well,*
- *how to write clearly, and*
- *how to problem solve with others*

These will help in high school and make it possible for them to go to college later!



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# FIELD TRIPS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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**Decades *of* College Dreams**