

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination

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AVID Mission



To close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society



Where is AVID?

AVID impacts more than **1,000,000 students**
in **46 states** and **16 other countries/U.S. territories**

Total K-12 AVID Sites ~ 5,710

Total AVID for Higher Education Sites ~ 43



California 1,998 Sites Western 1,168 Sites Central 1,168 Sites Eastern 1,247 Sites International and DoDCA 111 Sites



What is AVID?

- A **schoolwide** college readiness system
- A structured approach to **rigorous curriculum**
- Direct support structure for **first-generation college students**
- **Professional learning** for educators



AVID Core Strategies ~ WICOR

READING

- Deep Reading Strategies
- Graphic Organizers
- Vocabulary Building
- Summarizing
- Reciprocal Teaching

ORGANIZATION

- Binders and Organizational Tools
- Calendars, Planners and Agendas
- Cornell Note-Taking/A Focused Note-Taking System
- Smart Goals



WRITING




- Cornell Note-Taking
- Learning Logs
- Quickwrites and Reflections
- Process Writing
- Peer Evaluation
- Authentic Writing

INQUIRY

- Skilled Questioning Techniques
- Costa's Levels of Thinking
- Tutorials
- Questions that Guide Research

COLLABORATION

- Socratic Seminars
- Philosophical Chairs
- Group Activities and Projects
- Peer Editing Groups
- Service Learning Projects

A Sample Week in the AVID Elective *Daily or Block Schedule*




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	AVID Curriculum	Tutorials	Binder Evaluation Field Trips Media Center Speakers Motivational Activities (within block)
Combination for Block Schedule		Combination for Block Schedule		

Curriculum:

- Writing
- College and Careers
- Strategies for Success
- Critical Reading

Tutorials:

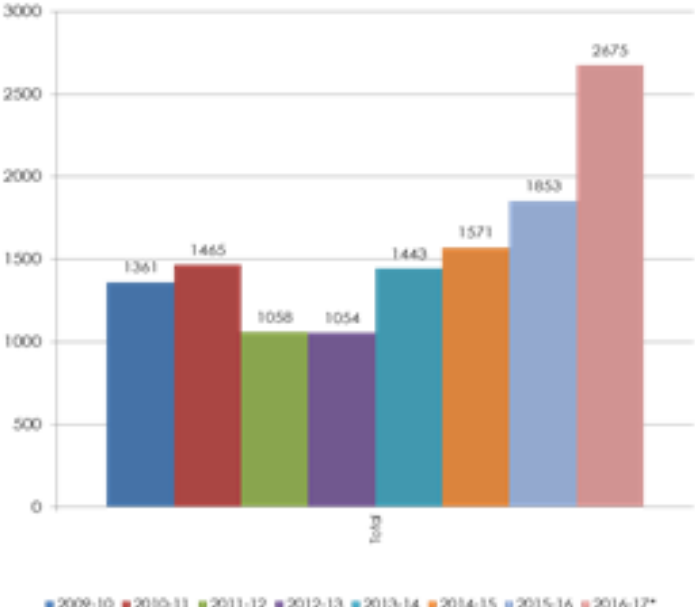
- Collaborative Study Groups
- Writing Groups
- Socratic Seminars

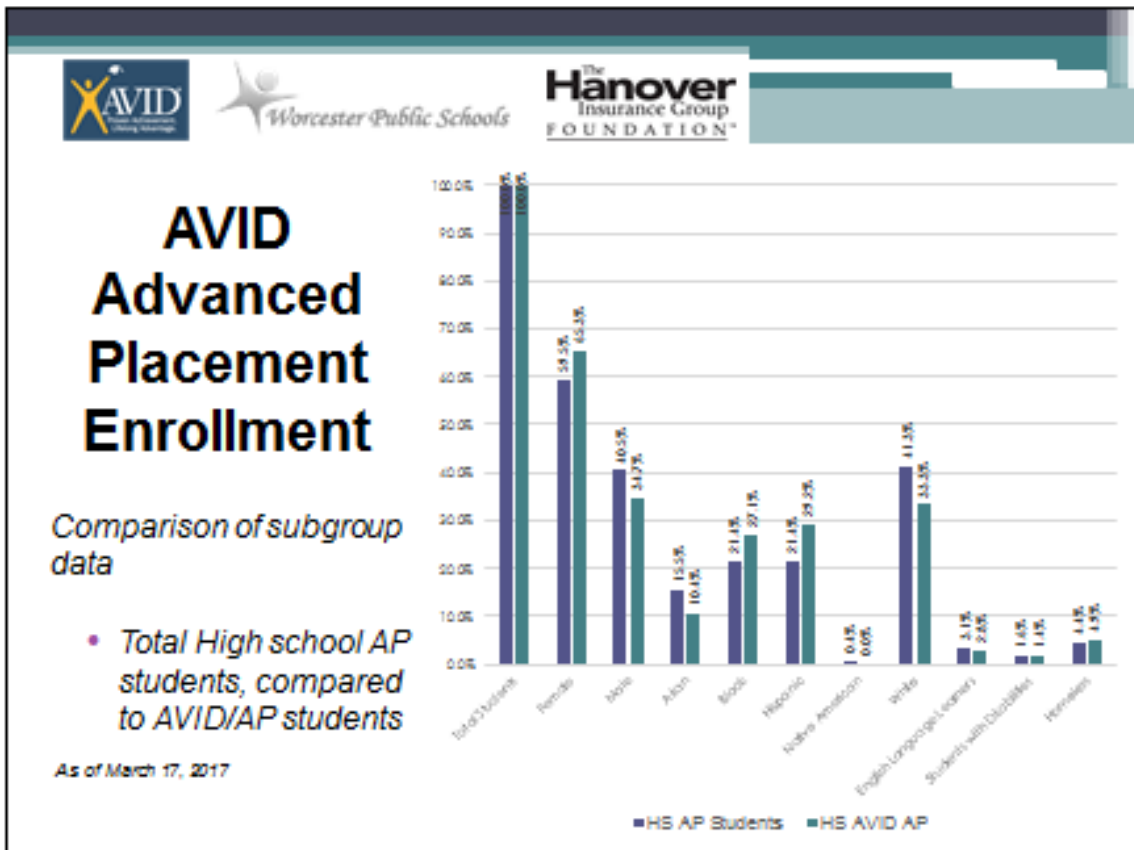
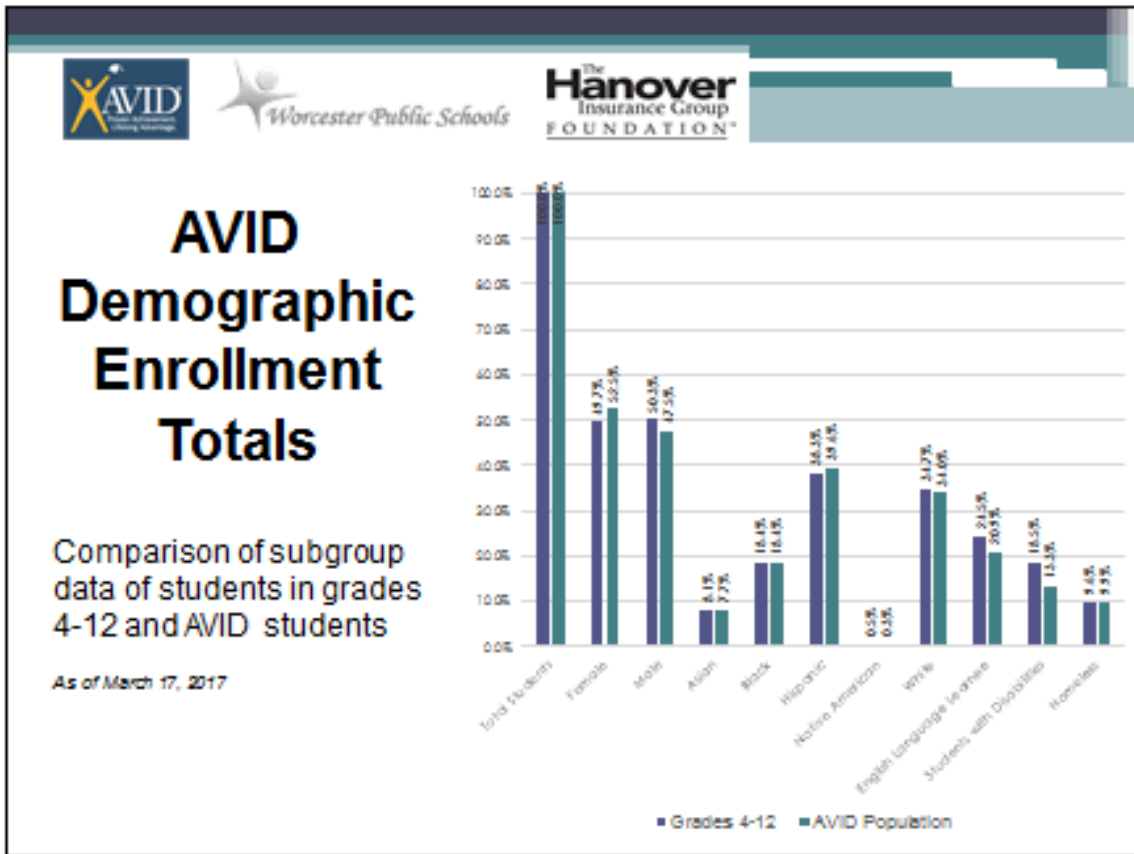
AVID Student Enrollment – *District*

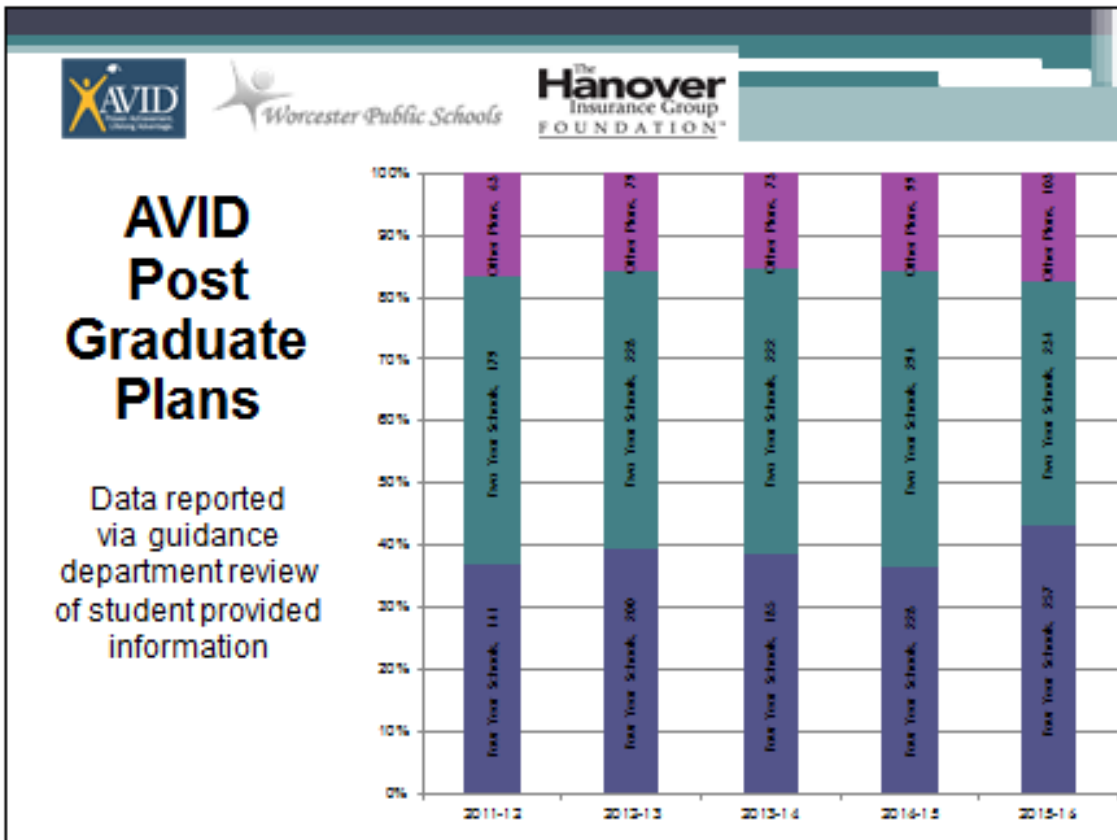
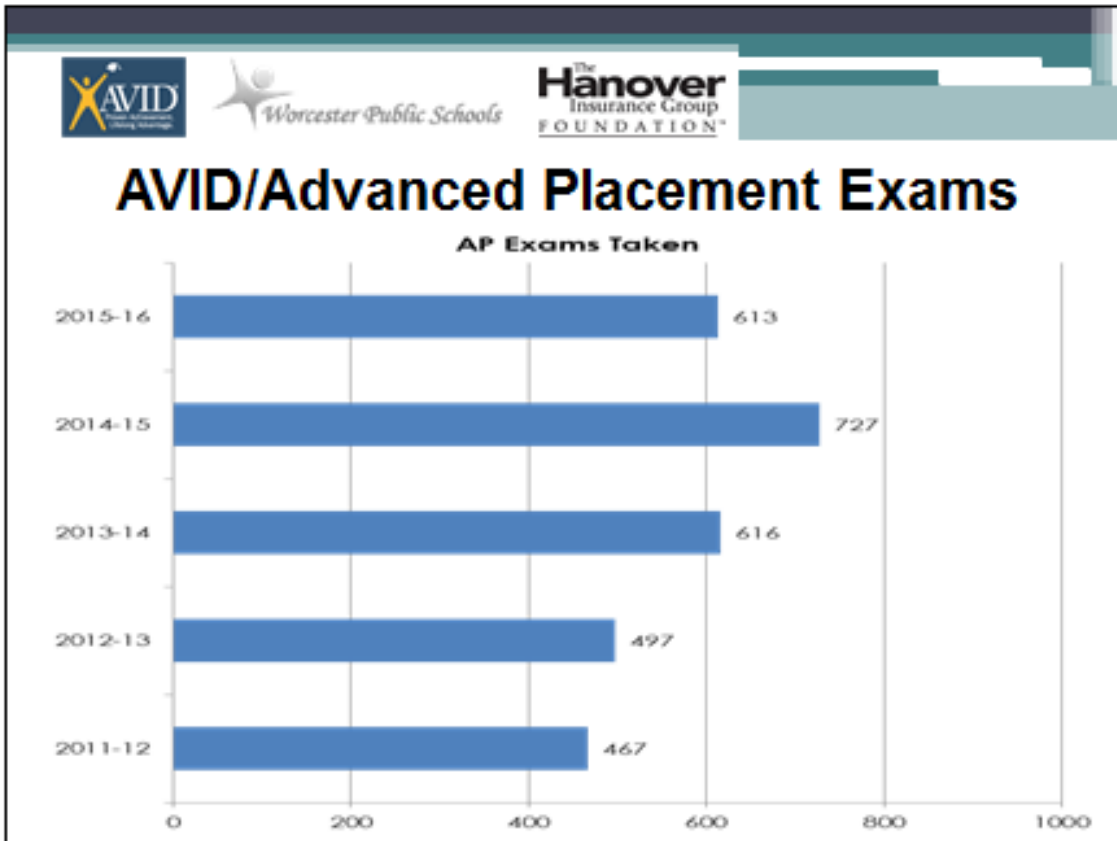
Number of students enrolled in the AVID System

- 2013-14 AVID System expansion to grade 6 in four (4) elementary schools
- 2014-15 AVID System expansion to grades 4 and 5 in six (6) elementary schools
- 2015-16 AVID System expansion to grades 4, 5 and 6 in seven (7) elementary schools
- 2016-17 AVID System expansion to grades 4, 5 and 6 in eight (8) elementary schools



Year	Enrollment
2009-10	1361
2010-11	1465
2011-12	1058
2012-13	1054
2013-14	1443
2014-15	1571
2015-16	1853
2016-17*	2675







The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation and Worcester Public Schools Partnership

2002 ~ 2017

- **Organization:** Purchased over 3,000 binders
- **College Field Trips:** Transportation for grades 4 -12
- **Scholarships:** 14 students awarded \$2,000 each
- **College Fair:** 60 colleges participate, AVID/AP students attend annually
- **Parent College Fair:** 20 informational college parent sessions
- **Service Learning:** Train AVID teachers
- **Teacher/Classroom Supplies:** 86 teachers
- **Professional Learning Opportunities:**
 - *Three-Day AVID Summer Institute, Philadelphia, PA*
 - *Two-Day Teacher Training in October (43 teachers)*
 - *AVID Curriculum Library for Teachers*



The AVID College/University Tutor Pipeline

The AVID tutorial and the AVID tutor are integral to the success of the Worcester Public Schools AVID System



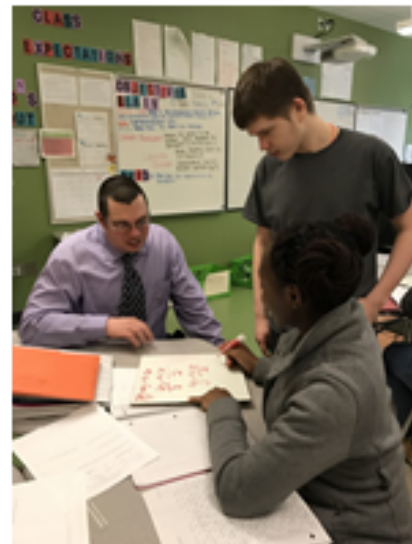
The AVID Tutorial

The goal is to increase student achievement in content area classes by developing patterns and routines for problem solving and managing rigorous course work.



The AVID Tutor

The AVID tutor guides the students by asking probing questions with the intent of developing and deepening the AVID students' understanding.





Community Partnerships: ***MAKING IT HAPPEN***

- Clark University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University (*MCPHS*)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Worcester State University



AVID Tutor Recruitment

- Admissions
- Work Study
- Education Classes
- Service-Learning
- Community Service
- Fraternities/Sororities/Athletics





Building Capacity and Retention

- Currently **166** AVID trained tutors placed in **46** AVID Elective classrooms
- New Initiatives:
 - College of the Holy Cross – Community-Based Learning Students
 - Worcester State University – Pre-Practicum Fieldwork for Education Students
 - *Generation to Generation: Encore, Inc.* – Campaign to mobilize adults over 50 to facilitate our AVID tutorials



A Best Practice for Promoting Student Engagement: *THE AVID TUTORIAL*

