



**AVID STUDENTS MUST  
HAVE A DESIRE AND  
DETERMINATION TO  
SUCCEED!**

Who are AVID students?

- 34% White
- 28% Hispanic
- 16% Black or African American
- 10% Asian
- 12% Other

62% will be the FIRST in their families to go to college!

74% receive Free or Reduced Lunch.

26% are English Language Learners.

*(Data comes from all AVID Elective students in the 2018-19 school year.)*

**What is AVID?**

AVID is an academic elective class during the school day that teaches students how to succeed in rigorous curriculum and prepares them for college and career success.

- Data represents students enrolled in an AVID elective class in 2018-19 in grades 6-12. Senior data is based on AVID Elective Seniors who graduated from Benson, Cleveland, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln Madison, and Roosevelt.  
- Data for Wilson will be available once a cohort of AVID seniors has graduated.

**\$6,200,000**

Portland Public Schools' 2019 Cohort of AVID Elective Seniors earned over \$6,200,000 in scholarships and grants.  
That's an average of **\$53,000** per student!

**AVID Students:**

- Are the first in their families to go to college  
-AND/OR-
- Are historically underrepresented in 4-year colleges & universities  
- AND/OR-
- Economically disadvantaged  
- AND/OR-
- Have a GPA between a 2.0 and a 3.5  
- AND/OR-
- Have other special circumstances

