

AVID SUCCESS

Our newest and largest initiative helps AVID students and alumni achieve college and career success by providing essential extensions to the Greenwich Public Schools (GPS) AVID experience.

GPS AVID: Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is an internationally recognized college-readiness system designed to close the achievement gap and promote equity and access in education. AVID was brought to the GPS by the Alliance in 2008. Since then several hundred students have graduated from the GPS AVID program.

SCOPE: Our program is designed to support and engage GPS AVID students and alumni over a ten-year period through middle school, high school, college, and beyond.

AVIDSUCCESS FOCUS AREAS

STUDENTS

Good Money Habits
Jobs & Professional Tools
Mentoring & Coaching
Getting to College Support
Family Programs

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

Professional Learning
Summer Stipends
Research & Development
Administrative Support

ALUMNI

Scholarships
Jobs & Professional Tools
Mentoring & Coaching
Engagement & Paying It Forward

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications & Awareness
Sponsorships
Volunteer Network
Internships

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FOCUS AREAS

STUDENTS

Good Money Habits

Help pay for college and build financial independence.

Jobs & Professional Tools

Help with jobs, internships, and career-related skills and experiences.

Mentoring & Coaching

Provides ongoing guidance to navigate secondary and post-secondary education, career development and life experiences.

Getting to College Support

Assists with application and financial aid processes, provides college supplies, supports AVID acceptance and graduation celebrations.

Family Programs

Build understanding and provide resources that engage and support the entire family in the college and career process.

ALUMNI (COLLEGE STUDENTS AND GRADUATES)

Scholarships

Reduce financial pressure, enable students to stay in college and minimize overall student debt.

Jobs & Professional Tools

Help with jobs, internships, and career-related skills and experiences.

Mentoring & Coaching

Provides ongoing guidance to navigate post-secondary education, career development and life experiences.

Engagement & Paying It Forward

Helps alumni connect with and support one another, GPS AVID and AVID SUCCESS.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

Professional Learning

Addresses needs identified by GPS professionals.

Summer Stipends

Fund the work of GPS AVID professionals on AVID SUCCESS program planning, implementation and evaluation.

Research & Development

Uses AVID GPS and national data to evaluate, improve and communicate the impact of AVID and AVID SUCCESS.

Administrative Support

Uses SUCCESS volunteers to ease administrative task burdens of AVID professionals.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Communications & Awareness

Builds community awareness and involvement via newsletters, social media and other forums.

Sponsorships

Provide financial and volunteer supports, and career opportunities for AVID students and alumni.

Volunteer Network

Builds a community volunteer team to help AVID SUCCESS operate smoothly.

Internships

Provide AVID students and alumni with paid and unpaid summer and part time school year jobs for real world experience and professional skills development.

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