

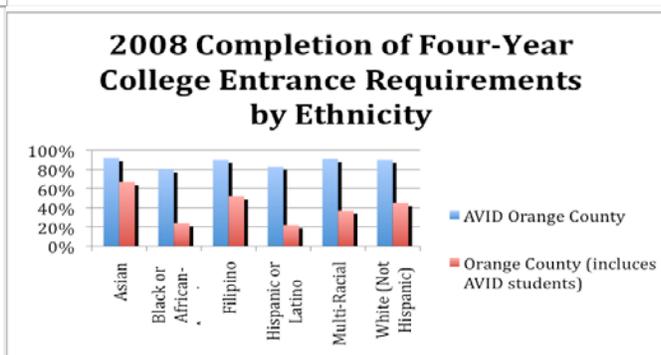
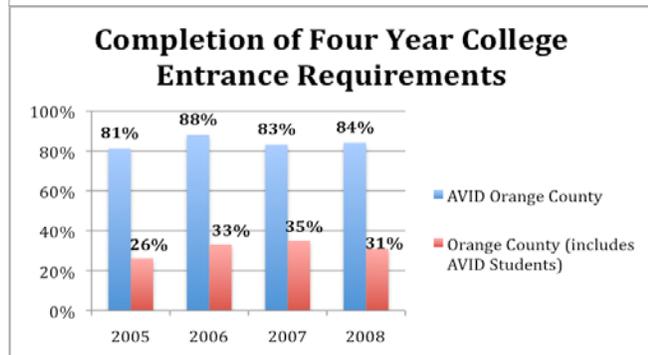
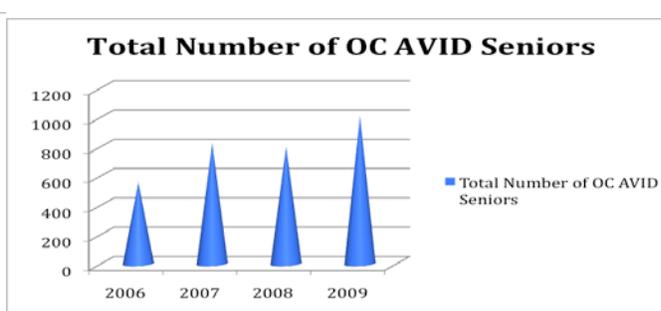
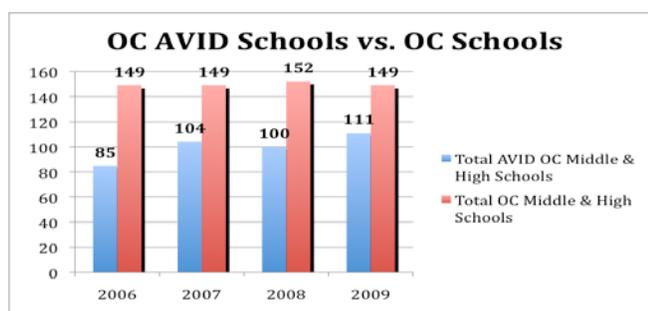
AVID Orange County

What is AVID?

The Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program is a nationally and internationally renowned system for successfully preparing students for college. AVID's systemic approach supports students and educators to increase school wide and district wide learning, performance, and college readiness. The purpose of AVID is to restructure the teaching methods of an entire school and to open access to the curriculum to ensure four-year college eligibility for all students.

AVID in Orange County

Orange County AVID serves more than 12,000 middle and high school students countywide. Orange County AVID serves the middle and high schools in 17 schools districts. Orange County AVID continues to grow as evidenced by the number of school sites, AVID course elective sections and students. **The overall student population (grades 6-12) in Orange County is 169,786, while the total number of AVID students (grades 6-12) is 11,929.** There are 425 AVID course sections offered at the 107 AVID schools that reported data for 2009-2010. One hundred and seven AVID schools exist, out of which 50 high schools reported having a total of 1,284 AVID seniors.



Sources:

- AVID Center: Data Reporting Site [Database] (2006-2009) <https://data.avidcenter.org/>
- California Department of Education Dataquest Website, <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> 2007

Scholarships

- It's a fact:
 1. The cost of college keeps rising at a rapid pace, two or even three times the Consumer Price Index since 1980.
 2. Moreover, inflation-adjusted tuition has more than doubled in the past 15 years.
 3. This means that the very thing many have always believed holds the key to our society's future—a postsecondary education—is now beyond the financial grasp of many of those who are society's future.
- **In 2010, of 1,175 AVID seniors, 2% were awarded scholarships from the Orange County Department of Education, provided through a variety of Orange County funding sources.** AVID seniors are "college-going, college-ready," and very much in need of financial assistance.

Support for Schools and District

In order to support districts and their schools with creating college going and college ready cultures, Orange County Department of Education AVID provides ongoing professional development. The professional development and coaching emphasizes the implementation of researched based strategies that support student achievement.

