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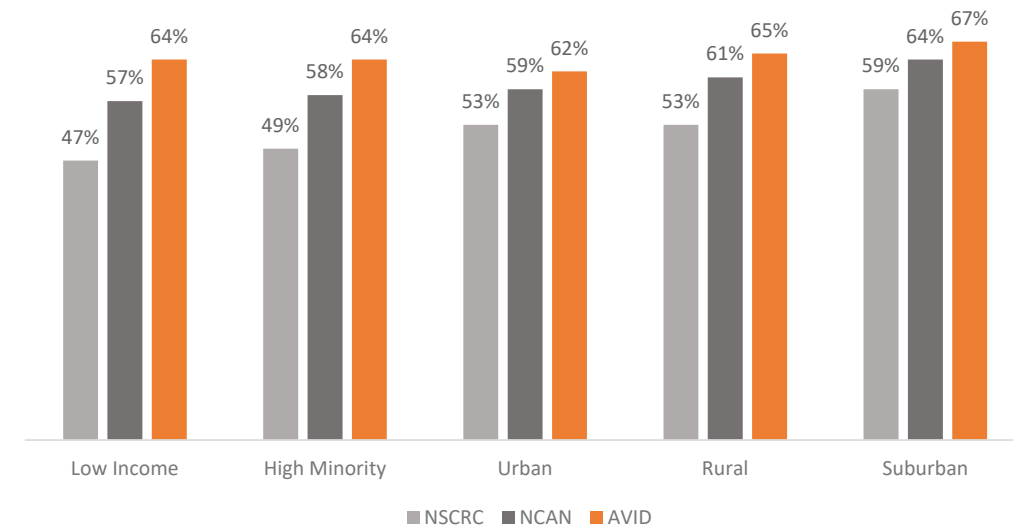


AVID programs in every high school environment produce college-ready students at rates that exceed the national benchmarks of the National Student Clearinghouse Research Center (NSCRC)¹, even in contexts of a global pandemic.

Data from **AVID** and **NCAN** illustrate the positive impact of organizations that help underrepresented students aspire to and enter college.

A majority of **AVID seniors** attend high schools categorized as low income or high minority. These same high schools typically have the lowest college enrollment rates, as seen in the **NSCRC bars** in the figure below.

First Fall Enrollment by High School Characteristics, Class of 2020 (NCAN and NSCRC figure below has been modified to include AVID data.)



²NCAN and NSCRC data represented in the figure above is from 2021 National College Access and Success Benchmarking Report, titled *Closing the College Graduation Gap*.

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AVID shows that gaps in college enrollment can be closed when school leaders:



Prioritize **rigorous academic preparedness**.



Develop **student agency**.



Deepen students' **opportunity knowledge**.

AVID promotes success for all students, but impacts are especially evident among those attending low-income and high-minority schools.

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