Are students of color and low-income students benefiting from the best that Atlanta has to offer?

Enrolled in a top-scoring* school in MATH:
- Black students: 14%
- Hispanic students: 40%
- White students: 90%
- Non-FRL students: 78%

Enrolled in a top-scoring* school in READING:
- Black students: 14%
- Hispanic students: 34%
- White students: 87%
- Non-FRL students: 76%

How do Atlanta’s low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?

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MATH proficiency gap between FRL and non-FRL-eligible students

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READING proficiency gap between FRL and non-FRL-eligible students

Gaps presented as percentage point differences. Light-colored bars show proficiency gaps for the 36 cities where we had data.

Are Atlanta schools offering a path toward college?

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MATH*:
- 11%
- 50-city average is 10%

STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT/SAT*:
- 13%
- 50-city average is 14%

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE:
- 58%
- 50-city average is 75%

* Rates calculated by dividing number of course/test takers in each high school by total enrollment in that school. Since most students take these courses/tests in 11th and 12th grade, we might expect that somewhere between 25 and 50 percent of all high school students take these courses/tests in a given year.