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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN

# Atlanta, GA

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**

14%

Black students

40%

Hispanic students

90%

White students

13%

Free and reduced-price lunch (FRL)-eligible students

78%

Non-FRL students

\* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

Enrolled in a top-scoring\* school in **READING**

14%

Black students

34%

Hispanic students

87%

White students

12%

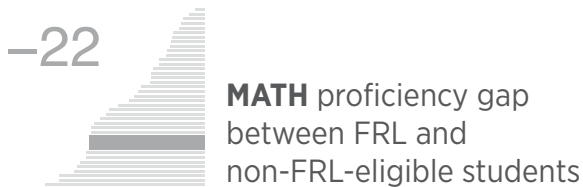
FRL-eligible students

76%

Non-FRL students

\* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

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



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.