

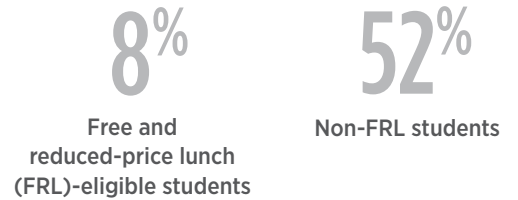
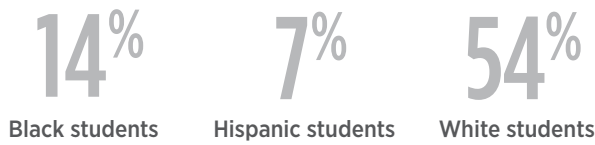
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**EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN**

**Denver, CO**

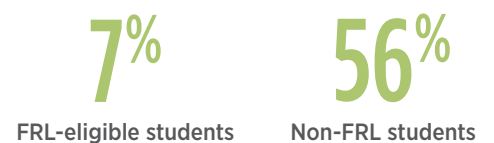
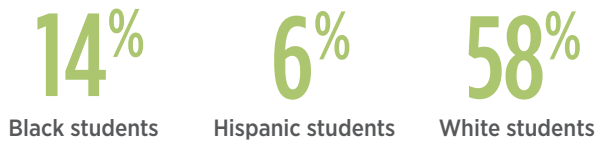
**Are students of color and low-income students benefiting from the best that Denver has to offer?**

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



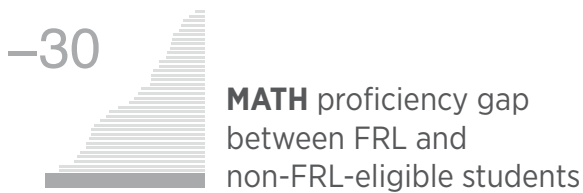
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**How do Denver's low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?**



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

**Are Denver schools offering a path toward college?**

**STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MATH\***

**7%**

50-city average is 10%

**STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT/SAT\***

**17%**

50-city average is 14%

**FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE**

**65%**

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.