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

- Black students: 14%
- Hispanic students: 7%
- White students: 54%
- Non-FRL students: 52%

Enrolled in a top-scoring* school in READING

- Black students: 14%
- Hispanic students: 6%
- White students: 58%
- FRL-eligible students: 7%
- Non-FRL students: 56%

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

- MATH proficiency gap between FRL and non-FRL-eligible students: −30%
- READING proficiency gap between FRL and non-FRL-eligible students: −38%

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%
- Students taking the ACT/SAT*: 17%
- Four-year high school graduation rate: 65%

50-city average is 10%
50-city average is 14%
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.