

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN

# Detroit, MI

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

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

21%

Black students

10%

Hispanic students

39%

White students

20%

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

25%

Non-FRL students

\* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

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

21%

Black students

15%

Hispanic students

8%

White students

19%

FRL-eligible students

30%

Non-FRL students

\* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

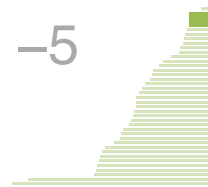
How do Detroit's low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?

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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 Detroit schools offering a path toward college?

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MATH\*

8%

50-city average is 10%

STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT/SAT\*

18%

50-city average is 14%

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

74%

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.