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Measuring Up: Educational Improvement & Opportunity in 50 Cities

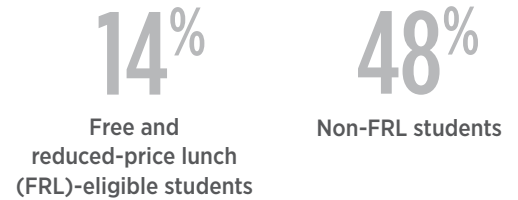
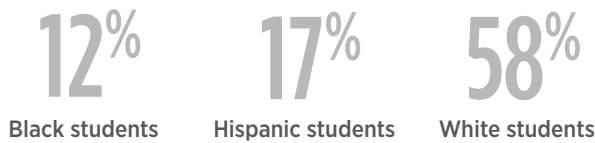


EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN

Houston, TX

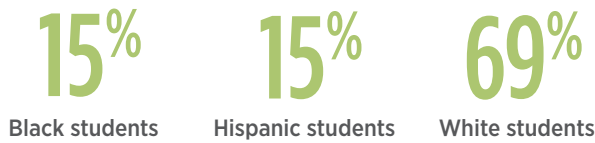
Are students of color and low-income students benefiting from the best that Houston has to offer?

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



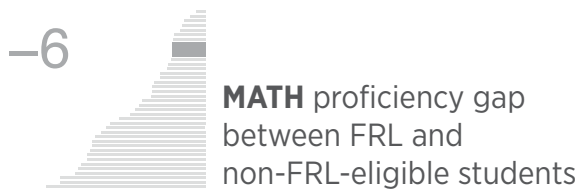
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How do Houston's low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?



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

Are Houston schools offering a path toward college?

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MATH*



50-city average is 10%

STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT/SAT*



50-city average is 14%

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE



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.