EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN
Memphis, TN

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

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<td>Free and reduced-price lunch (FRL)-eligible students</td>
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Enrolled in a top-scoring school in READING

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<td>FRL-eligible students</td>
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How do Memphis’ low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?

-10 MATH proficiency gap between FRL and non-FRL-eligible students

-15 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 Memphis schools offering a path toward college?

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<th>Students enrolled in advanced math*</th>
<th>Students taking the ACT/SAT*</th>
<th>Four-year high school graduation rate</th>
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<td>10%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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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.