

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AND OPPORTUNITY IN

Philadelphia, PA

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

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

14%

Black students

12%

Hispanic students

54%

White students

15%

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

46%

Non-FRL students

* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

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

12%

Black students

14%

Hispanic students

53%

White students

14%

FRL-eligible students

45%

Non-FRL students

* Schools in the top 20% citywide.

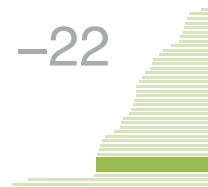
How do Philadelphia's low-income students perform compared with their more advantaged peers?

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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

Light-colored bars show proficiency gaps for the 37 cities where we had data.

Are Philadelphia schools offering a path towards college?

STUDENTS ENROLLED IN ADVANCED MATH*

11%

50-city average is 10%

STUDENTS TAKING THE ACT/SAT*

17%

50-city average is 14%

FOUR-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE

76%

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.