

# BLACK STUDENTS AND THE COLLEGE PREP GAP



BLACK STUDENTS ARE LESS LIKELY THAN WHITE STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO COLLEGE PREP COURSES.



IN FACT, IN 2011-12, ONLY **57% OF BLACK STUDENTS** HAVE ACCESS TO A FULL RANGE OF MATH AND SCIENCE COURSES NECESSARY FOR COLLEGE READINES.



THAT'S COMPARED TO **81 PERCENT OF ASIAN AMERICAN STUDENTS**...

AND **71 PERCENT OF WHITE STUDENTS.**



## SO, WHY CARE?

THE COLLEGE PREP GAP DENIES BLACK STUDENTS **A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.**

QUALITY EDUCATION YIELDS BENEFITS LIKE **HIGHER INCOME, CAREER ADVANCEMENT, SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.**

FURTHERMORE, HIGHER QUALITY EDUCATION BENEFITS US ALL, AND NOT JUST AS INDIVIDUALS.

**SOCIETIES WITH HIGHER RATES OF DEGREE COMPLETION TEND TO BE HEALTHIER, HAVE HIGHER RATES OF ECONOMIC STABILITY, LOWER CRIME, AND GREATER EQUALITY.**



WE ARE COMMITTED TO CLOSING ECONOMIC GAPS TO CREATE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AT EVERY STAGE IN LIFE. JOIN US.

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