



African-American Students: Texas Public School Facts

TEA SnapShot 2001

- ✓ 14% of Students in Texas Public Schools are African-American
Compared to 42% White, 41% Hispanic & 3% Other Students
- ✓ 49% of Students in Texas Public Schools are Economically Disadvantaged
- ✓ 72% of African-American Students pass TAAS-Math, Reading & Writing
Compared to: 76% Hispanic & 90% White Students
- ✓ 57% of African-American Students in Texas take College Entrance Tests
Compared to: 45% Hispanic & 70% White Students
- ✓ African-American Students in Texas score 849 on the SAT [College Ready=1100]
Compared to: 897 for Hispanic Students & 1047 for White Students
- ✓ African-American Students in Texas score 17.2 on the SAT [College Ready=24]
Compared to: 18.1 for Hispanic Students & 21.7 for White Students
- ✓ 20% of Dropouts from Texas Public Schools are African-American Students
[Who represent 14% of Total School Population]
Compared to: 54% of Dropouts are Hispanic Students [Who represent 41% of Total School Population] & 25 % of Dropouts are White Students [Who represent 42% of Total School Population]
- ✓ 9% of Teachers in Texas Public Schools are African-American
Compared to: 17% Hispanic, 73% White & 1% Other Teachers

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- ✓ 20% of Students in Special Education in Texas are African-American [Who represent 14% of Total School Population]
Compared to: 37% Students in Special Education are Hispanic [Who represent 41% of Total School Population] & 43% Students in Special Education are White [Who represent 42% of Total School Population]
- ✓ 27% of Students suspended in Texas Public Schools are African-American Students [Who represent 14% of Total School Population]

- Compared to: 43% Suspended Students in Texas are Hispanic [Who represent 41% of Total School Population] & 28% Suspended Students are White [Who represent 42% of Total School Population]*
- ✓ 10% of Students in Texas' Gifted & Talented Programs are African-American Students [Who represent 14% of Total School Population]
Compared to: 26% Students in Gifted & Talented are Hispanic [Who represent 41% of Total School Population] & 58% Students in Gifted & Talented Programs are White [Who represent 42% of Total School Population]
 - ✓ Gap Between Texas' African-American & White Students Increased 17 Points on the Grade 4 Math NAEP From 1990-2000
Compared to: 19 Point Increase in the Hispanic-White Gap
 - ✓ Gap Between Texas' African-American & White Students Increased 35 Points on the Grade 8 Math NAEP From 1990-2000
Compared to: 17 Point Increase in the Hispanic-White Gap
 - ✓ No African-American Students in Texas Public Schools scored at the Advanced Level on NAEP's 4th & 8th Grade Science and Math Tests from 1996 to Present
 - ✓ 62% of African-American Students in Texas took Algebra II by Graduation
Compared to: 57% Hispanic Students & 89% White Students
 - ✓ 45% of African-American Students in Texas took Chemistry by Graduation
Compared to: 44% Hispanic Students & 74% White Students
 - ✓ 6% of African-American Students took AP English [Who represent 14% Total School Population]
Compared to: 22% Hispanic Students [Who represent 41% Total School Population] & 63% White Students [Who represent 42% Total School Population]
 - ✓ 13% African-American Students in 8th Grade graduate from High School in Texas
Compared to: 30% Hispanic Students & 53% White Students
 - ✓ 7% African-American Students entering College graduate with a Bachelor's Degree
Compared to: 16% Hispanic Students & 69% White Students
 - ✓ 21% of Teachers in Texas' High Poverty Schools lack Major or Minor in Field
Compared with the 18% State Average