



Education has the power to transform lives, but for too long, low-income Latino and African American students have been denied the opportunity to achieve their full potential. A systemically racist education system is holding many back, but these schools are leading the way towards building a more equitable future.

### What is a Top Public School?

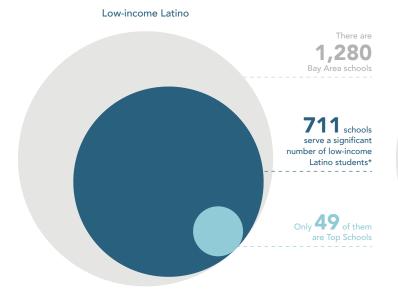
The 52 schools in this year's Top Schools report are supporting their low-income Latino or African American students to beat the 2018-19 statewide average for all students in math and/or English language arts proficiency and college eligibility. To be considered, schools must serve a representative proportion of these subgroups (at least 14% Latino students or 20 African American students). Schools with selective admissions and/or high suspension rates are also disqualified.

#### **About Innovate Public Schools**

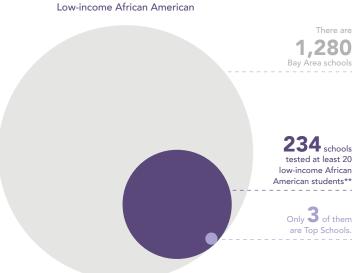
Innovate Public Schools is a nonprofit community organization that builds the capacity of parents and educators to innovate and act together to create excellent public schools, and we publish easy-to-understand school quality data and research that highlights both problems and solutions to inspire change.

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### Few schools in the Bay Area are closing the opportunity gap for low-income Latino and African American students



Source: California Department of Education, 2018-19 Enrollment files. \*Schools were considered in this analysis if they tested at least 20 low-income Latino students and this subgroup comprises 14% or more of the school's overall enrollment.



Source: California Department of Education, 2018-19 Enrollment files. \*\*Schools were considered in this analysis if they tested at least 20 low-income African American students.

## Low-income Latino and African American students attending Top Public Schools in the Bay Area have a better chance of getting into college

of all students – regardless of race or income – see college in their future.

of low-income Latino and African American students from Top Public Schools in the Bay Area are eligible for public universities in California



of low-income Latino and African American students from Non Top Public Schools in the Bay Area are eligible for public universities in California



Source: TNTP, "The Opportunity Myth", 2018. Source: California Department of Education, four-year cohort graduation rates and University of California/California State University (UC/CSU) eligibility requirements, 2018-19.

Every student deserves a high-quality education that prepares them for college. In fact, 94% of students—regardless of race or income—see college in their future. But in 2018-19, only 51% of all students who graduated from high school met the eligibility requirements to apply to a University of California or California State University. The gap between students' dreams of college and the reality they face is even wider for low-income students of color.

The 2020 Top Public High Schools are leading the way in ensuring that every high school graduate is able to reach their dreams of attending college. 93% of low-income Latino and African American students who attend Top Public High Schools in the Bay Area are eligible for public universities in California vs. only 30% of low-income Latino and African American students at non top public schools.

# TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR LOW-INCOME AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

NAME OF SCHOOL	% LOW-INCOME AFRICAN AMERICAN PROFICIENT	DISTRICT / AUTHORIZER	CHARTER NETWORK	% LOW- INCOME AFRICAN AMERICAN ENROLLED IN SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENGLISH				
American Indian Public Charter II*	58%	Oakland Unified	The American Indian Model Schools (AIMS)	26%
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MATH				
American Indian Public Charter II*	76%	Oakland Unified	The American Indian Model Schools (AIMS)	26%
MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH				
Downtown Charter Academy*	54%	Oakland Unified	Amethod Public Schools Inc.	8%
American Indian Public Charter II*	53%	Oakland Unified	The American Indian Model Schools (AIMS)	26%
MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH				
American Indian Public Charter II*	51%	Oakland Unified	The American Indian Model Schools (AIMS)	26%
American Indian Public Charter*	42%	Oakland Unified	The American Indian Model Schools (AIMS)	19%
HIGH SCHOOL				
No High Schools made the Top Schools list for 2018	-19 for English or Ma	ath among low income African	American students.	

# TOP PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR LOW-INCOME LATINO STUDENTS

NAME OF SCHOOL	% LOW-INCOME LATINO PROFICIENT	DISTRICT / AUTHORIZER	CHARTER NETWORK	% LOW- INCOME LATINO ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENGLISH					
Mission Preparatory*	82%	San Francisco Unified		<b>7</b> 1%	
Madison Elementary	60%	San Leandro Unified		16%	
Rocketship Alma Academy*	60%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools	74%	
Monte Gardens Elementary	59%	Mt. Diablo Unified		14%	
Westwood Elementary	58%	Santa Clara Unified		25%	
Redding Elementary	57%	San Francisco Unified		18%	
Las Animas Elementary	55%	Gilroy Unified		40%	
Rod Kelley Elementary	55%	Gilroy Unified		56%	
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary*	55%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools	74%	
KIPP Excelencia Community Preparatory	54%	Redwood City Elementary	KIPP Bay Area Schools	81%	
Southgate Elementary	54%	Hayward Unified		33%	

NAME OF SCHOOL	% LOW-INCOME LATINO PROFICIENT	DISTRICT / AUTHORIZER	CHARTER NETWORK	% LOW- INCOME LATINO ENROLLED IN SCHOOL								
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENGLISH (CONTINUED)												
Clifford Elementary	53%	Redwood City Elementary			28%							
Theuerkauf Elementary	52%	Mountain View Whisman			45%							
Los Medanos Elementary	52%	Pittsburg Unified			<b>52</b> %							
E. M. Grimmer Elementary	52%	Fremont Unified			33%							
C. W. Haman Elementary	51%	Santa Clara Unified			25%							
Vinci Park Elementary	51%	Berryessa Union Elementary			15%							
Castro Valley Elementary	50%	Castro Valley Unified		•	21%							
NAME OF SCHOOL	% LOW-INCOME LATINO PROFICIENT	LATINO		% LOW- INCOME LATINO ENROLLED IN SCHOOL								
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Mission Preparatory*	73%	San Francisco Unified Franklin-McKinley	Rocketship Public Schools		71%							
Rocketship Spark Academy*	66%	School District	Rocketship Public Schools		41%							
Rocketship Mateo Sheedy Elementary*	63%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools		74%							
Rocketship Alma Academy*	62%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools		74%							
Rocketship Futuro Academy*	62%	SBE - Rocketship Futuro Academy	Rocketship Public Schools		69%							
Rocketship Rising Stars*	61%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools		50%							
KIPP Excelencia Community Preparatory*	60%	Redwood City Elementary	KIPP		81%							
Voices College-Bound Language Academy at Mt. Pleasant*	56%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Voices College-Bound Language Academies	•	<b>75</b> %							
Rocketship Mosaic Elementary*	56%	Franklin-McKinley School District	Rocketship Public Schools		43%							
Rocketship Fuerza Community Prep*	54%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools		68%							
Voices College-Bound Language Academy at Morgan Hill*	52%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Voices College-Bound Language Academies	•	77%							
Las Animas Elementary	51%	Gilroy Unified			40%							
Rocketship Los Suenos Academy	51%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools	•	81%							
Rocketship Si Se Puede Academy	50%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools	•	76%							
E. M. Grimmer Elementary	48%	Fremont Unified			33%							
Madison Elementary	48%	San Leandro Unified			16%							
Aspire Monarch Academy*	47%	Oakland Unified			88%							
Alpha: Cornerstone Academy Preparatory	47%	Franklin-McKinley School District	Alpha Public Schools	•	28%							
Marshall Elementary	47%	Castro Valley Unified			15%							
Southgate Elementary	46%	Hayward Unified			33%							
Rocketship Discovery Prep	45%	Santa Clara County Office of Education	Rocketship Public Schools		69%							
Briarwood Elementary	45%	Santa Clara Unified			40%							
Rod Kelley Elementary	45%	Gilroy Unified			56%							
Ramblewood Elementary	45%	Franklin-McKinley School District		•	22%							
Westwood Elementary	45%	Santa Clara Unified			25%							
Rocketship Redwood City	45%	Redwood City Elementary	Rocketship Public Schools	•	77%							

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Lazear Charter Academy*				56%	А	Alameda County of Education				Education	n for Change		84%
KIPP Summit Academy*			54%			San Lorenzo Unified		KIPP Bay Area Schools		Area Schools		48%	
KIPP Excelencia Community Preparatory	*			54%	R	Redwood City Elementary			ary	KIPP Bay Area Schools			81%
KIPP Heartwood Academy*				52%	А	lum Rocl	ock Union Elementary			KIPP Bay Area Schools			69%
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KIPP Heartwood Academy*				59%		Alum Rock Union Elementary			entary	/ KIPP Bay Area Schools			69%
Alpha: Blanca Alvarado*				53%		Alum Rock Union Elementary			entary	y Alpha Public Schools			63%
Aspire Berkley Maynard Academy*				47%		Oakland Unified				Aspire Public Schools			22%
KIPP Excelencia Community Preparatory*				45%		Redwood City Elementary			tary	KIPP Bay Area Schools		•	81%
Adelante Dual Language Academy				43%		lum Rocl			entary				58%
Voices College-Bound Language Academy*				41%		Franklin-McKinley School District				Voices College-Bound Language Academies			<b>67</b> %
KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy*	KIPP Prize Preparatory Academy*			40%	А	lum Rocl	( Unio	n Elem	entary	KIPP Bay	Area Schools		67%
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HIGH SCHOOL													
Impact Academy of Arts & Technology*		100%		•	76%		28%	)		d Unified			56%
Making Waves Academy*	•	98%		82%			40%	•	Contra ( County of Educa	Office			74%
Summit Preparatory Charter High*	•	92%		•	<b>57</b> %	C	21%	)	Sequoia Union H		Summit Public Schools		50%
KIPP San Jose Collegiate*	•	92%			50%		40%		East Sid Union H		KIPP Bay Area Schools		<b>59</b> %
Leadership Public Schools: Richmond*	•	90%			51%	•	30%		West Co Costa U		Leadership Public Schools	•	85%
Oakland Unity High*		83%		-	75%		49%		Oakland	l Unified	Unity Schools		83%

\* Charter school \* Charter school

