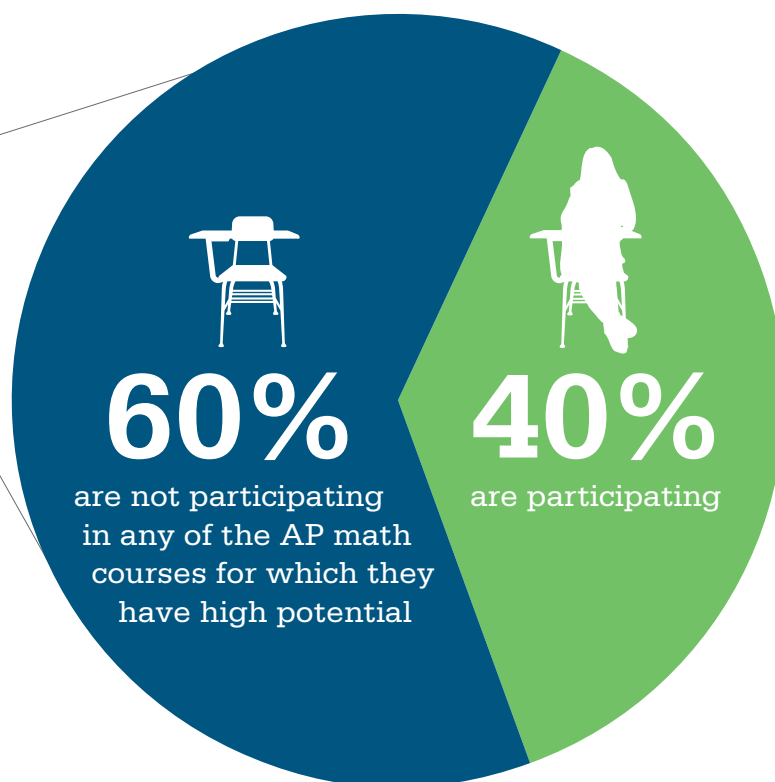


Our Potential Loss

In each graduating class,
hundreds of thousands of students
demonstrate high potential for success in AP math course work

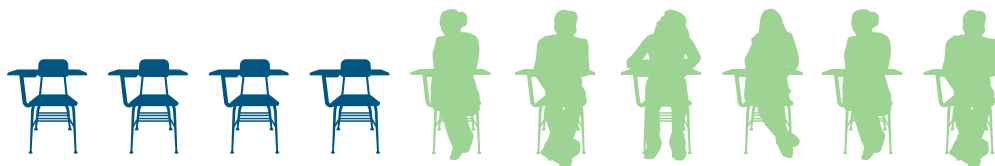


Where is the greatest potential lost?

Among students with high potential for success in AP math course work, only:

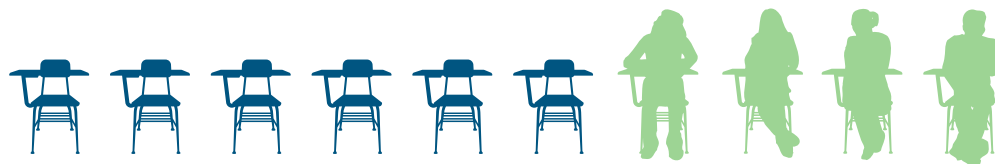
6 out of 10

Asian/Asian American/
Pacific Islander students



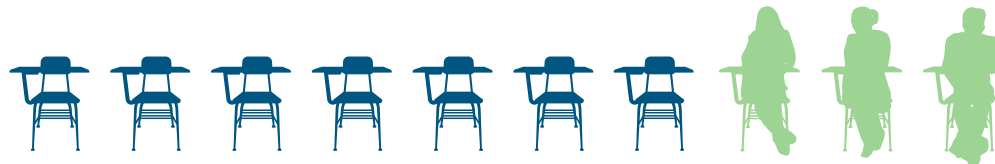
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white students



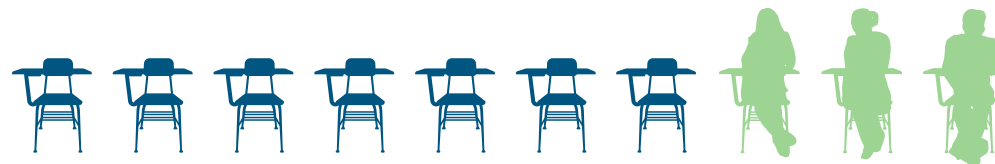
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Hispanic/Latino students



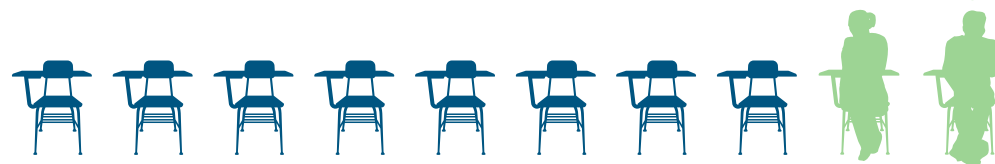
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black/African
American students



2 out of 10

American Indian/
Alaska Native students



...took any such AP math course.

These data are based on the nearly 2 million public school students in the class of 2012 who took the PSAT/NMSQT as 10th- or 11th-graders. Students were classified as taking a recommended AP subject if they completed an AP Exam in a subject for which they had potential to succeed. AP subjects in mathematics are Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, and Statistics.