Across New York State today, our education system denies students of color access to rigorous instruction in a range of courses that will prepare them for success in college, careers, and civic life. But it does not have to be this way. Better, more equitable outcomes—for our society and our economy—are within our reach.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**EARTH SCIENCE**
White students in Long Island are \(2.6x\) more likely to be enrolled in Earth Science than Black students and \(2.7x\) more likely to be enrolled than Latino students.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**CALCULUS**
Within Long Island, White students are \(3.4x\) more likely to be enrolled in Calculus than Black students and \(3.2x\) more likely to be enrolled than Latino students.

**PHYSICS**
Within Long Island, White students are \(2.0x\) more likely to be enrolled in Physics than Black students and \(2.8x\) more likely to be enrolled than Latino students.

**AP/IB MATH OR SCIENCE**
Within Long Island, White students are \(2.7x\) more likely to be enrolled in an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Math or Science course than Black students and \(2.9x\) more likely to be enrolled than Latino students.

**ANY OTHER AP/IB COURSE**
Within Long Island, White students are \(2.2x\) more likely to be enrolled in any other AP/IB course than Black or Latino students.

Based on 2016-17 unpublished NYSED course enrollment data. In middle school, the rates below are based on course enrollment per every 100 students in grades 7-8. For high school courses, the rates below are based on course enrollment per every 100 students in grades 9-12. Schools with a combination of grades 7-8 and grades 9-12 are included in the high school analysis only.
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**THE 5 x 25 COMMITMENT TO NEW YORK**

We call on state leaders to fulfill these 5 commitments to the class of 2025 — the students entering sixth grade in fall 2018

**COMMITMENT 1**
All students, families, and educators will have accurate and timely information, support, and help to access a rich and robust course experience in their school

**COMMITMENT 2**
All students and families will have the information and support to pursue rigorous college- and career-prep pathways

**COMMITMENT 3**
Every student will receive rich and rigorous instruction that prepares them for success after high school graduation

**COMMITMENT 4**
Every student will be able to earn college credit and/or participate in work-based learning opportunities before they graduate from high school

**COMMITMENT 5**
High school graduation requirements will match modern-day expectations for college, career, and civic readiness