**EQUITABLE ACCESS TO ADVANCED COURSES**

**STATEWIDE**

**MUSIC**

**WHY IT MATTERS:** A rich and robust high school curriculum includes access to the arts.

### How many high schools offer Music?

Three-quarters of high schools offer Music.

75%

### Who gets to enroll in Music?

New York State enrolls students who are not low-income at 1.7 times the rate of their low-income peers. New York State enrolls White students at 1.7 times the rate of their Black peers and 1.9 times the rate of their Latinx peers.

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<td>Grades 9-12 enrollment rate</td>
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### What does fair representation in Music look like?

148,000 additional students who are low-income and more than 131,000 additional Latinx and Black students should be enrolled in a Music course to achieve representation at the same rate as students in schools with the highest participation rates.

**148,264** students who are low-income

**81,735** Latinx students

**49,837** Black students

The New York Equity Coalition

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Are students fairly represented when their high schools offer Music?

Even in high schools that offer Music, students who are low-income and Latinx and Black students are under-represented in course enrollment in some parts of the state.

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<td>Number of students in schools without Music</td>
<td>115,032</td>
<td>75,496</td>
<td>20,908</td>
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Analysis is based on 2018-19 data provided by the New York State Education Department and conducted by The Education Trust–New York. Analysis includes schools with enrollment in grades 9-12 of at least 50 students. Statewide and race/ethnicity findings are based on an analysis of 1,188 schools; economic status findings are based on an analysis of 1,077 schools due to data suppression. For additional information on data exclusions, please visit [www.EquityInEdNY.org](http://www.EquityInEdNY.org).