THE EDUCATION EQUITY GAP FOR MISSISSIPPI'S BLACK MALES

MISSISSPPI CHILD POVERTY RATE AVERAGE

MISSISSIPPI WHITE CHILD POVERTY RATE AVERAGE

CHILD POVERTY RATES FOR BLACK BOYS IN MISSISSIPPI ARE

1.5x↑ HIGHER THAN

3x↑ HIGHER THAN

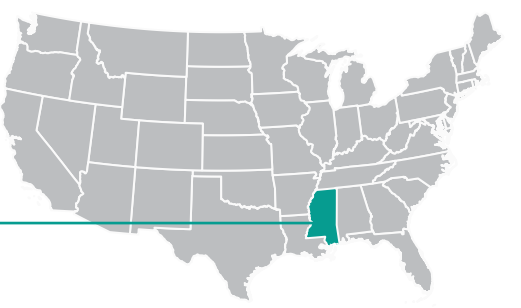
THE STRESS OF POVERTY SHAPES

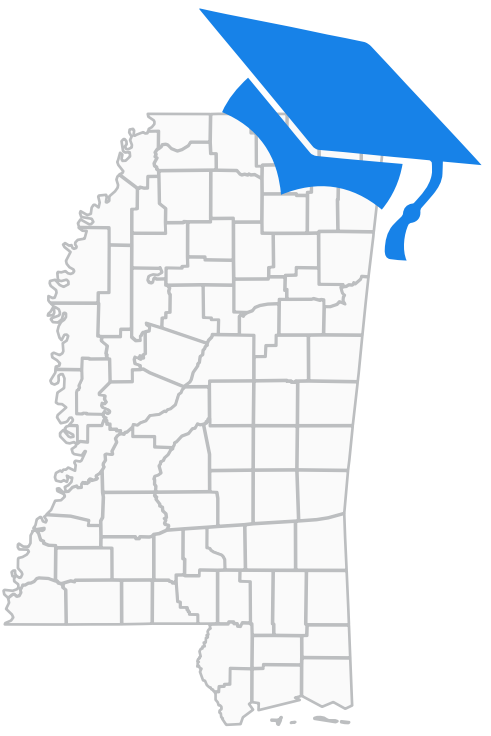
COGINITIVE ABILITY + FUTURE ACADEMIC SUCCESS + TEST SCORES

TEST SCORES CONSISTENTLY

10-20 PTS.↓

BELOW THE MISSISSIPPI & U.S. AVERAGE
FOR BLACK MALES





MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE AVERAGE

73.4%

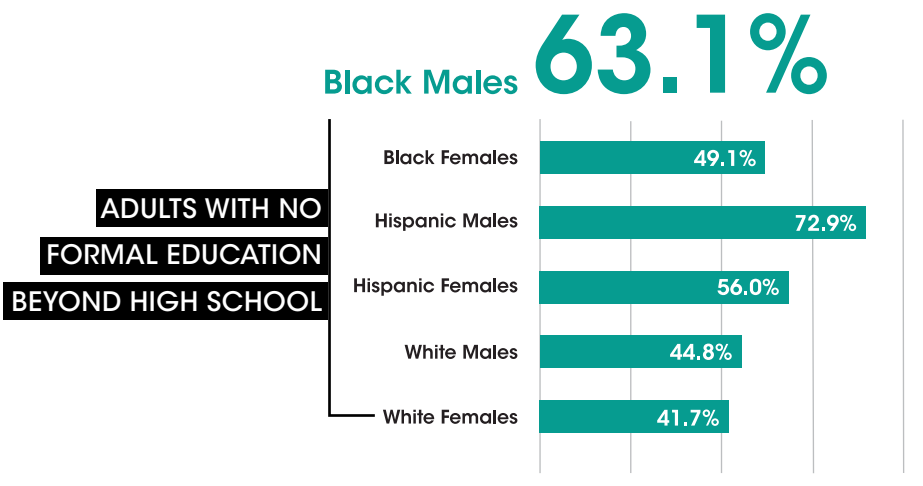
up from 69.7% in 2015

BLACK STUDENT GRADUATION RATE

70%

LOWER POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

ADULTS WITH NO FORMAL EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL



>1/2 OF BLACK FULL-TIME STUDENTS COMPLETE COLLEGE

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