THE EDUCATION EQUITY GAP FOR MISSISSIPPI’S BLACK MALES

MISSISSIPPI CHILD POVERTY RATE AVERAGE
1.5x HIGHER THAN MISSISSIPPI WHITE CHILD POVERTY RATE AVERAGE
3x HIGHER THAN

CHILD POVERTY RATES FOR BLACK BOYS IN MISSISSIPPI ARE

THE STRESS OF POVERTY SHAPES
COGNITIVE 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

BLACK MALES 63.1%

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

Source: Hope Policy Institute Analysis #MalesofColor