

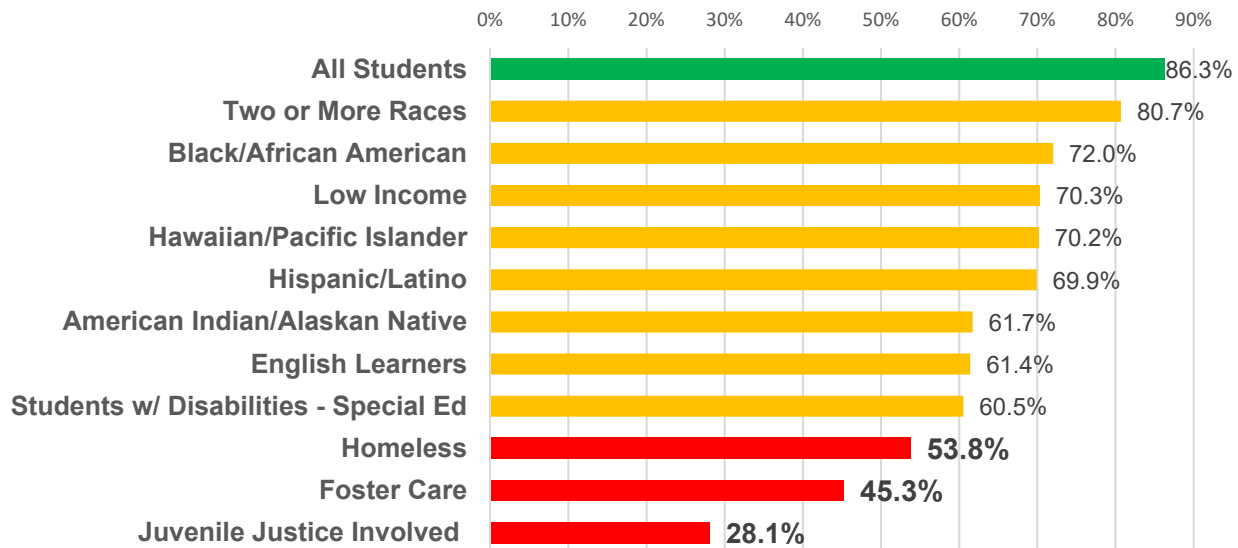
## Data Demonstrates Tremendous Opportunity to Improve Educational Outcomes

Every year, more than 12,000 King County children and youth experience foster care, homelessness or are involved in the juvenile justice system.

- There are about **1,550 children and youth in foster care/out-of-home care** in King County on any given day. About **41% of those children are under five years of age**. At least **50% are children and youth of color**.<sup>5</sup>
- There were **9,500 students that experienced homelessness** in King County's public K-12 school system in the 2016-17 school year. 65% were grades K-8 & 35% were grades 9-12. **82% of students experiencing homelessness in King County were students of color**.<sup>6</sup>
- On average, **46 youth** are in King County Juvenile Detention **each day** over a year. **82% are youth of color**.<sup>7</sup>

	Peer Population <sup>1</sup>	Named Population
<b>Early Learning</b>	46% met kindergarten readiness standards in all six domains	25% of children experiencing homelessness met kindergarten readiness standards in all six domains <sup>2</sup>  29% of children in foster care met kindergarten readiness standards in all six domains <sup>2</sup>
<b>K-12</b>	80% graduation rate statewide	55% graduation rate for youth experiencing homelessness <sup>2</sup>  41% graduation rate for youth in foster care <sup>2</sup>  21-28% graduation rate for youth involved in the juvenile justice system <sup>3</sup>
<b>Post-Secondary</b>	55% enrolled in a 2 or 4 year higher education institution within 2 years of high school graduation  16% earned a 4-year college degree by their mid-20s	37% of students experiencing homelessness were enrolled <sup>2</sup>  36% of youth in foster care were enrolled <sup>2</sup>  Fewer than 3% of students who experienced foster care earned a 4-year college degree by their mid-20s <sup>4</sup>

## King County Graduation Rates by Population<sup>8</sup> 2017-18 School Year



<sup>1</sup> <http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/Dropout-Grad.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/reports/FosterHomelessEducation.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> <https://erdc.wa.gov/publications/justice-program-outcomes/juvenile-justice-standardized-report>

<sup>4</sup> [https://caseyfamilypro-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/media/AlumniStudies\\_NW\\_Report\\_FR.pdf](https://caseyfamilypro-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/media/AlumniStudies_NW_Report_FR.pdf)

<sup>5</sup> <https://partnersforourchildren.org/data>

<sup>6</sup> <https://schoolhousewa.org/data/dashboards/local-data-and-outcomes/>

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/zero-youth-detention/dashboard.aspx>

<sup>8</sup> <http://www.k12.wa.us/DataAdmin/Dropout-Grad.aspx>