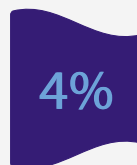
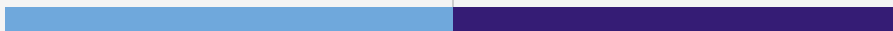


Educational Aspirations and African American High School Students' Enrollment Status



students with continual enrollment or students who dropped out

stopouts



Students

Students with higher educational aspirations were less likely to stopout or leave school for an extended period of time.



Parents

Parents with higher educational aspirations of their children were less likely to have a child stopout.

Stopouts

According to the U.S. Department of Education, stopouts are "students who left school for at least 4 weeks" but eventually returned to school.

Research shows that students who stopout are less likely to graduate from high school and less likely to attend college.