

# Black Excellence in Schools



10,824

students of African  
Nova Scotian/African ancestry



2673

students enrolled in  
African Canadian Studies



593

high school graduates of  
African Nova Scotian/  
African ancestry



460

scholarships awarded to  
students of African Nova  
Scotian/African ancestry



81%

plan to attend university  
or community college

92% of students of African Nova Scotian/African ancestry surveyed feel that it is important to work hard in school

91% of students of African Nova Scotian/African ancestry surveyed believe they can do well in school

87% of students of African Nova Scotian/African ancestry in French Immersion, Intensive French, or CSAP are comfortable speaking French with their teachers during class time

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