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1964	civil rights act of 1964	2006	bpc alliances launched
1978	regents of the university of california v. bakke	2016	cs for all
1996	california prop 209	2023	students for fair admissions v. harvard
1998	google founded	2023	open ai chat-gpt
2004	facebook founded	2024	what happens next?

An assumption: the most elite computing programs will be the
most adept at incorporating ai technology

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Study of Elite College Admissions Data Suggests Being Very Rich Is Its Own Qualification

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Less than 1 percent of American college students attend the 12 elite colleges. But the group plays an outsize role in American society: 12 percent of Fortune 500 chief executives and a quarter of U.S. senators attended. So did 13 percent of the top 0.1 percent of earners. The focus on these colleges is warranted, the researchers say, because they provide paths to power and influence — and diversifying who attends has the potential to change who makes decisions in America.

Top CS Programs	Black %	Hispanic %
MIT	3 (302)	10
Stanford	3 (242)	9
UC Berkeley	0 (63)	3
Carnegie Mellon	1 (99)	2
Univ. Illinois, Urbana Champaign	1 (137)	3
Univ. Washington, Seattle campus	1 (173)	3
Cornell	2 (169)	5
Georgia Tech	3 (626)	4
Princeton	3 (44)	7
Univ. Texas, Austin	2 (158)	12

avg. 2015 – 2021 (bs, ms, phd)

CS Programs most Black grads	Black %	# of Black grads
Georgia State	22	1895
University of Maryland – College Park	8	1193
Georgia Tech	3	626
Rutgers – New Brunswick	5	625
Syracuse University	6	551
University of Central Florida	5	340
MIT	3	302
University of South Carolina - Columbia	13	288
Columbia University	2	268
University of Michigan	2	258

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what does
history tell us?

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In this specific time, what does this require of us?

We have to mobilize computing in service of justice.