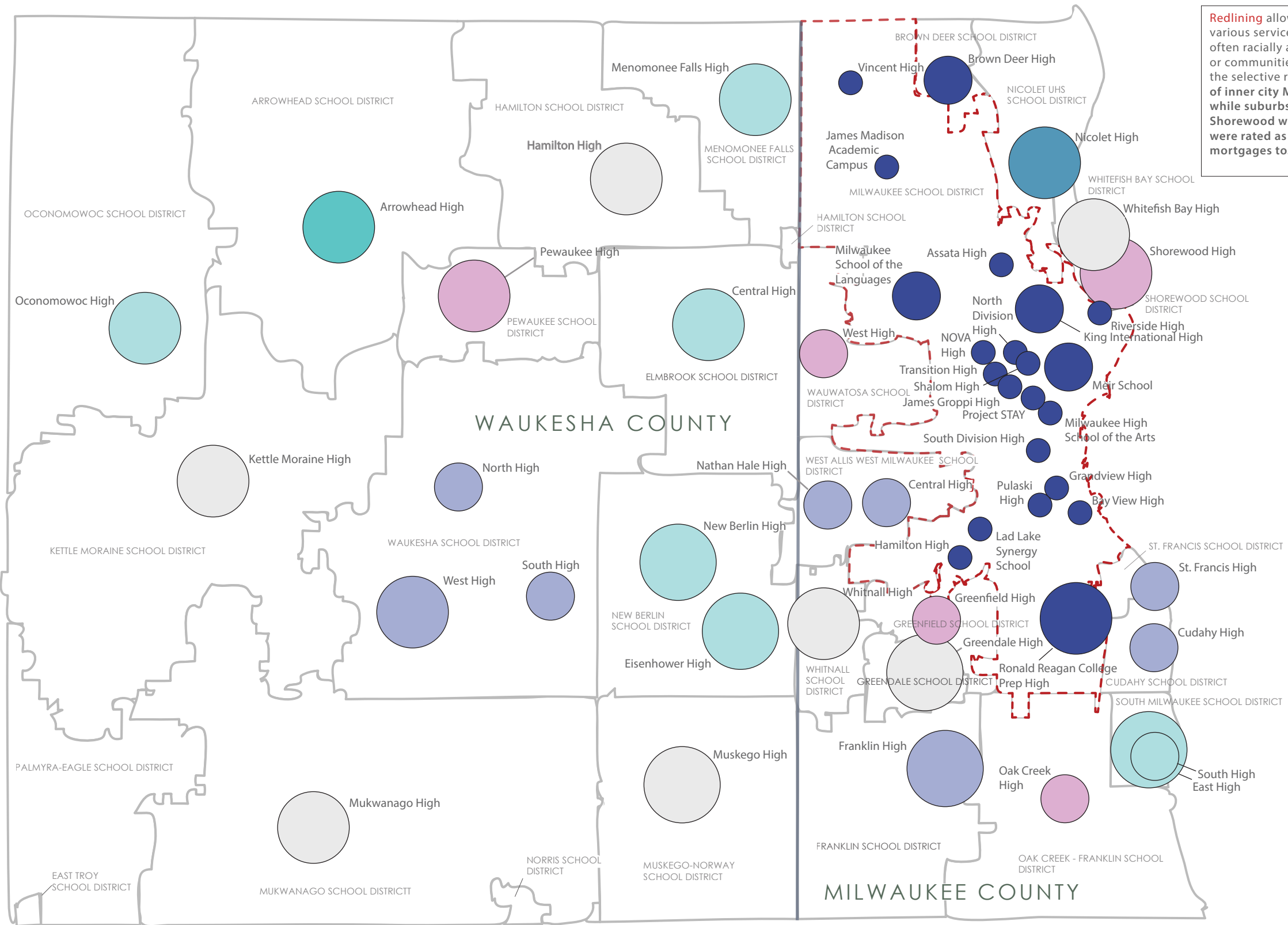


A Different Education? A Look at Redlining Effects Through Standardized Test Scores Today in the Milwaukee Area

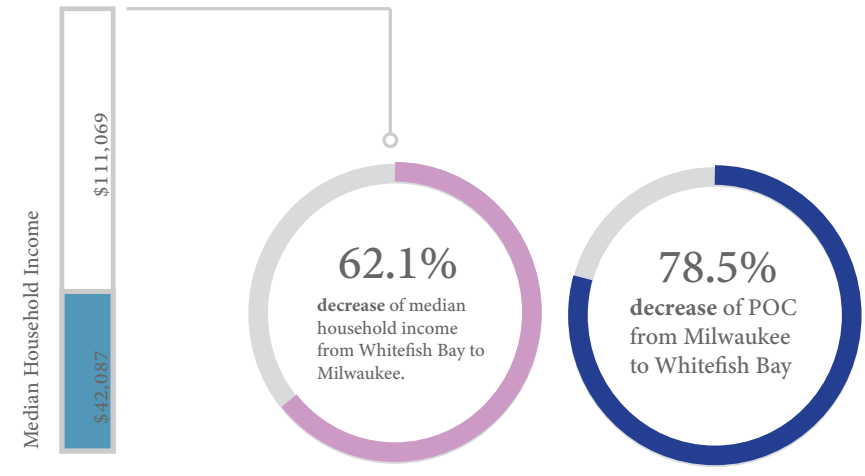


Redlining allowed for systematic denial of various services to residents of specific, often racially associated, neighborhoods or communities, either directly or through the selective raising of prices. Almost all of inner city Milwaukee was redlined, while suburbs like Whitefish Bay and Shorewood were green, meaning they were rated as "best" to offer home mortgages to.

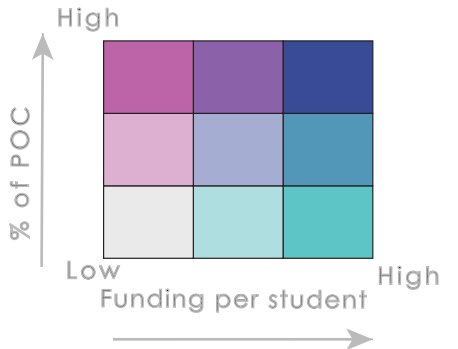
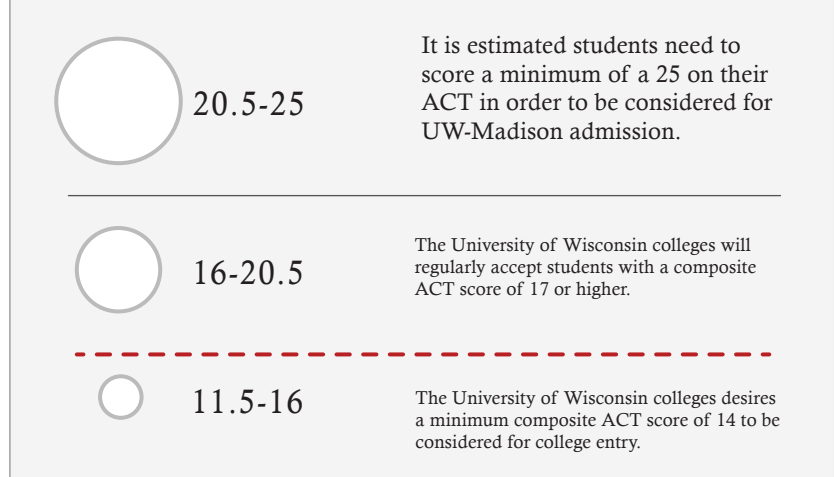
Whitefish Bay has the highest average composite test scores of the state, while Milwaukee has the lowest.



Visualizing the Disparities



Average Composite ACT Scores by High School



| Percent of People of Color by School District Student Population (%) | | Amount of general government funding per student (\$) | |
|--|---------|---|------------------|
| | 35 - 65 | | 12,970 - 178,400 |
| | 14 - 35 | | 11,180 - 12,970 |
| | 5 - 14 | | 4,877-11,180 |

POC (person of color): defined as anyone who is not caucasian or of European origins.

This map includes data for all school districts within the county that have the high school within the county as well. Norris, East Troy, and Palmyra-Eagle School Districts are excluded for this reason.

Average composite test scores, amount of general funding, and percent of POC taken from the 2017-18 school year.

Includes public, non-charter, boy and girl public high schools.



Cartographer: Marci Mitchell

Projection: North America Albers Equal Area Conic

Central Meridian: -96 degrees

Standard Parallels at 60 degrees and 20 degrees.

Latitude of origin: 40 degrees.

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