Summary of Section Ratings
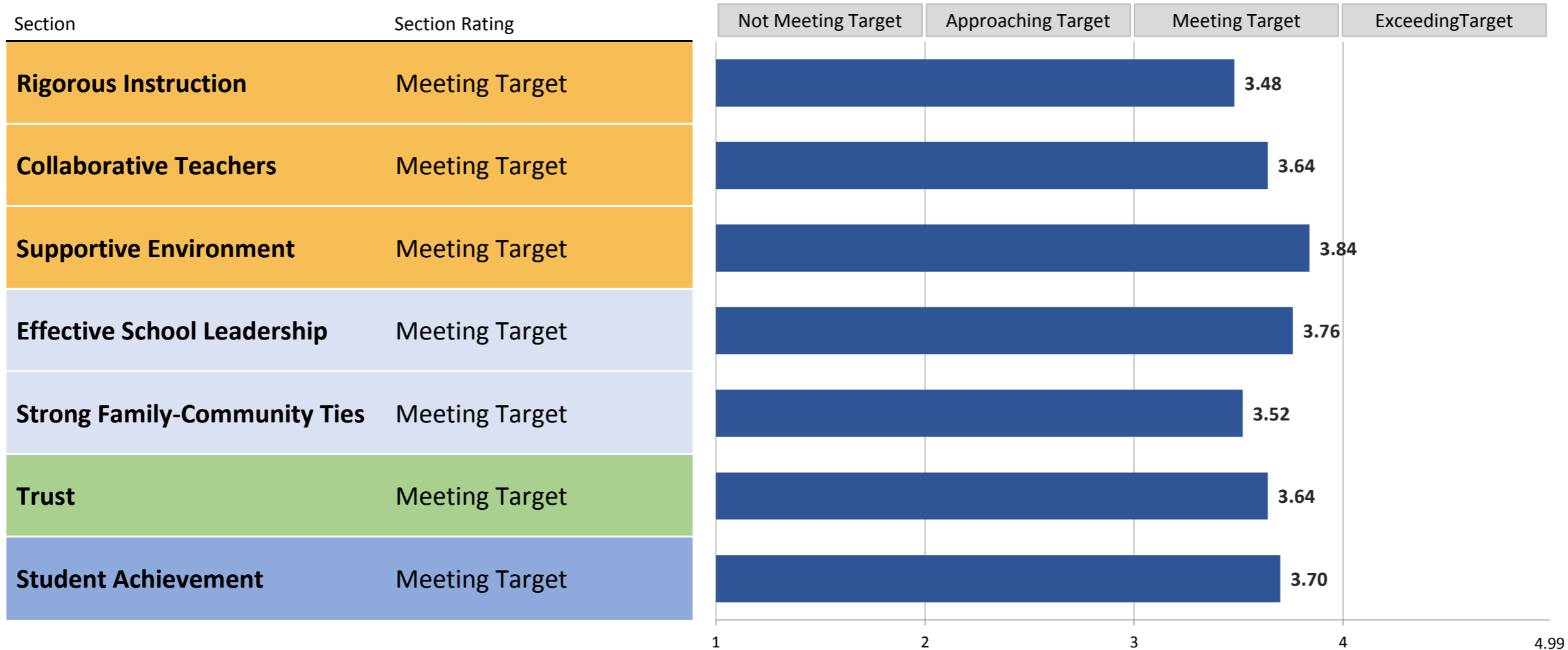
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Framework for Great Schools

The Framework consists of six elements—Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, Supportive Environment, Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, and Trust—that drive Student Achievement. The School Quality Guide shares ratings and data on each of the Framework elements, based on information from Quality Reviews, the NYC School Survey, student attendance, and movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments. The School Quality Guide also shares ratings and data on Student Achievement based on a variety of quantitative measures of student growth and performance.

Section	Section Rating		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	ExceedingTarget
Rigorous Instruction	Meeting Target				3.48	
Collaborative Teachers	Meeting Target				3.64	
Supportive Environment	Meeting Target				3.84	
Effective School Leadership	Meeting Target				3.76	
Strong Family-Community Ties	Meeting Target				3.52	
Trust	Meeting Target				3.64	
Student Achievement	Meeting Target				3.70	

1   2   3   4   4.99

Section scores are on a scale from 1.00 - 4.99. The first digit corresponds to the section rating, and the additional digits show how close the school was to the next rating level.

State Accountability Status: Good Standing

This designation is determined by the New York State Department of Education. More information on New York State accountability can be found at:
http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/accountability/default.htm

Note

In addition, an online version of the 2014-15 School Quality Guide, with additional features, can be found at http://schoolqualityreports.nyc

Student Enrollment

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Kindergarten	245	242	219
Grade 1	257	249	246
Grade 2	280	265	242
Grade 3	320	373	343
Grade 4	302	319	365
Grade 5	330	289	301
All students	**1734**	**1737**	**1716**

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	41%	43%	43%
% Free Lunch Eligible	82%	82%	82%
% Student with IEPs	12%	15%	15%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	5%	5%	5%
% HRA Eligible	-	70%	65%
% Temporary Housing	-	5%	5%
% Asian	12%	11%	9%
% Black	0%	1%	0%
% Hispanic	87%	88%	90%
% White	1%	1%	0%
% Other	0%	0%	0%

Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	**3.70**

Student Achievement Metrics	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	2014-15 Targets Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	985	**2.47**	1.95	2.20	2.36	2.55	2.83	**3.58**	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	985	**25.3%**	2.6%	12.9%	20.1%	28.3%	40.4%	**3.63**	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	634	**59.0**	48.5	56.1	62.8	67.4	78.5	**2.43**	9.09%
○ Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	217	**67.0**	59.8	67.4	74.0	78.5	89.5	**1.95**	9.09%
● Early Grade Progress	335	**2.87**	0.57	1.28	1.90	2.33	3.36	**4.52**	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	996	**2.79**	1.97	2.31	2.54	2.81	3.19	**3.93**	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	996	**38.4%**	2.1%	17.4%	28.3%	40.7%	57.1%	**3.81**	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	639	**66.0**	39.8	50.6	60.0	66.5	82.1	**3.92**	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	218	**70.0**	51.3	61.2	69.8	75.8	90.2	**3.03**	9.09%
● Early Grade Progress	337	**3.51**	0.43	1.54	2.49	3.15	4.74	**4.23**	9.09%
● MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	275	**94.8%**	80.8%	86.5%	90.3%	94.6%	100.0%	**4.04**	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	**3.55**

Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics	n	2014-15 School Population %	Population % of Range	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	2014-15 Targets Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Extra Points Possible	Extra Points Earned
ELA - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
○ Self-Contained	57	5.8%	28.6%	**0.0%**	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	**1.00**	0.030	0.000
● Integrated Co-Teaching	64	6.5%	33.0%	**9.4%**	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%	**4.02**	0.030	0.023
SETSS	16	1.6%	15.2%	**0.0%**	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	8.9%	15.0%		0.030	0.000
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
○ Self-Contained	57	5.7%	28.4%	**1.8%**	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	**1.62**	0.030	0.005
Integrated Co-Teaching	64	6.4%	32.7%	**14.1%**	0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%	**3.22**	0.030	0.017
SETSS	16	1.6%	15.4%	**18.8%**	0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%		0.030	0.000
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	288	45.4%	97.0%	**31.3%**	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%	**2.51**	0.030	0.011
Lowest Third Citywide	233	36.8%	52.7%	**39.5%**	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%	**2.08**	0.030	0.008
○ Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	122	19.2%	48.6%	**31.1%**	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%	**1.60**	0.030	0.005
SC/ICT/SETSS	87	13.7%	28.1%	**36.8%**	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	**2.19**	0.030	0.009
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	294	46.0%	94.5%	**35.7%**	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%	**3.20**	0.030	0.017
Lowest Third Citywide	205	32.1%	44.1%	**40.0%**	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%	**2.73**	0.030	0.013
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	99	15.5%	40.4%	**41.4%**	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%	**3.02**	0.030	0.015
SC/ICT/SETSS	86	13.5%	28.2%	**37.2%**	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	**2.71**	0.030	0.013
ELL Progress	736	42.9%	100.0%	**59.2%**	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%	**3.41**	0.030	0.018
										CtAG Additional Points		**0.15**
										Overall Student Achievement Score		**3.70**

● Filled circle indicates a metric rating of Exceeding Target (and a metric score of 4.00 or higher).

○ Empty circle indicates a metric rating of Not Meeting Target (and a metric score of 1.99 or lower).

	Metric Value	Metric Score	Weight Pct
Rigorous Instruction			
Quality Review 1.1	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 1.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 2.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	92%	3.60	34%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.48**	
Collaborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	91%	3.84	50%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.64**	
Supportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	94%	4.00	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	90.8%	4.08	
HS			
Overall	90.8%	4.08	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS	0.31	3.60	
HS			
Overall	0.31	3.60	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.84**	
Effective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	86%	3.76	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.76**	
Strong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	86%	3.52	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.52**	
Trust			
NYC School Survey - Trust	91%	3.64	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	**Section Score:**	**3.64**	

| | | Survey % Positive | City Range | | | Percent of Range | Score |
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
Rigorous Instruction							
● Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	97	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.80	4.20
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	94	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.61	3.44
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0		
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	85	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.53	3.12
Section Results:		**92%**					**3.60**
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	95	85.4	95.0	100.0	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Parents	97	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0		
● Cultural awareness	Combined	96				0.75	4.00
● Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	97	84.2	94.6	100.0	0.78	4.12
Quality of professional development	Teachers	77	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.53	3.12
School commitment	Teachers	88	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.70	3.80
Innovation	Teachers	90	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.68	3.72
● Reflective dialogue	Teachers	98	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.79	4.16
Peer collaboration	Teachers	93	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.70	3.80
● Focus on student learning	Teachers	94	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.80	4.20
Collective responsibility	Teachers	89	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.67	3.68
Section Results:		**91%**					**3.84**
Supportive Environment							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers	93	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.65	
Safety	Students		74.5	88.5	100.0		
Safety	Combined	93				0.65	3.60
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers	92	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.75	
Classroom behavior	Students		67.3	84.3	100.0		
● Classroom behavior	Combined	92				0.75	4.00
● Social-emotional measure	Teachers	100	89.0	96.6	100.0	0.98	4.92
Peer interactions	Students		68.2	84.8	100.0		
Next-level guidance	Students						
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	91	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.65	
Press toward academic achievement	Students		85.3	91.9	98.5		
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	91				0.65	3.60
Personal attention and support	Students		77.8	89.6	100.0		
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	94	76.5	91.5	100.0	0.74	
Peer support for academic work	Parents	97	88.4	94.8	100.0	0.75	
Peer support for academic work	Students		50.4	73.8	97.2		
Peer support for academic work	Combined	95				0.74	3.96
Section Results:		**94%**					**4.00**

		Survey % Positive	City Range			Percent of Range	Score
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
Effective School Leadership							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	91	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.57	3.28
Teacher influence	Teachers	70	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.64	3.56
● Program coherence	Teachers	93	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.83	4.32
Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	89	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.70	3.80
Section Results:		**86%**					**3.76**
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	98	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.89	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	96	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.76	
● Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	97				0.82	4.28
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	75	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.43	2.72
Section Results:		**86%**					**3.52**
Trust							
● Parent-teacher trust	Parents	97	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.75	4.00
● Parent-principal trust	Parents	97	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.82	4.28
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	87	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.70	3.80
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	84	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.38	2.52
Section Results:		**91%**					**3.64**

These tables show the values needed in 2015-16 for the school to achieve a rating of Exceeding Target, Meeting Target, Approaching Target, or Not Meeting Target on each metric.

Student Achievement Metrics	2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
State Test Results - ELA*					
Average Student Proficiency	2.47	2.36 or lower	2.37 to 2.46	2.47 to 2.54	2.55 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.94	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 1.98	1.99 to 2.07	2.08 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	25.3%	20.3% or lower	20.4% to 25.8%	25.9% to 30.0%	30.1% or higher
State Test Results - Math*					
Average Student Proficiency	2.79	2.60 or lower	2.61 to 2.75	2.76 to 2.87	2.88 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.03	1.90 or lower	1.91 to 2.07	2.08 to 2.20	2.21 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	38.4%	32.7% or lower	32.8% to 39.9%	40.0% to 45.4%	45.5% or higher
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	94.8%	87.2% or lower	87.3% to 90.5%	90.6% to 92.9%	93.0% or higher

Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*	2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
ELA - Average Proficiency Rating					
Self-Contained	1.76	1.69 or lower	1.70 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.03	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 2.02	2.03 to 2.10	2.11 or higher
SETSS	2.05	1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.05	2.06 to 2.15	2.16 or higher
ELL	2.25	2.15 or lower	2.16 to 2.29	2.30 to 2.40	2.41 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	1.96	1.90 or lower	1.91 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.02	2.03 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.89	1.85 or lower	1.86 to 1.93	1.94 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
Math - Average Proficiency Rating					
Self-Contained	1.96	1.85 or lower	1.86 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.10	2.11 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.34	2.12 or lower	2.13 to 2.29	2.30 to 2.42	2.43 or higher
SETSS	2.43	2.13 or lower	2.14 to 2.31	2.32 to 2.44	2.45 or higher
ELL	2.50	2.43 or lower	2.44 to 2.63	2.64 to 2.78	2.79 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	2.02	1.92 or lower	1.93 to 2.01	2.02 to 2.07	2.08 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.02	1.87 or lower	1.88 to 1.96	1.97 to 2.02	2.03 or higher
ELL Progress	59.2%	38.9% or lower	39.0% to 48.8%	48.9% to 56.4%	56.5% or higher

*To earn additional points from the Closing the Achievement Gap section on the 2015-16 School Quality Reports, the school must meet the targets below and have a population percentage (of the relevant high-need group) that is not more than one standard deviation below the citywide average.

Supportive Environment Metrics	2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
Percentage of Students with 90%+ Attendance	90.8%	80.4% or lower	80.5% to 85.4%	85.5% to 89.2%	89.3% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.31	0.15 or lower	0.16 to 0.24	0.25 to 0.31	0.32 or higher