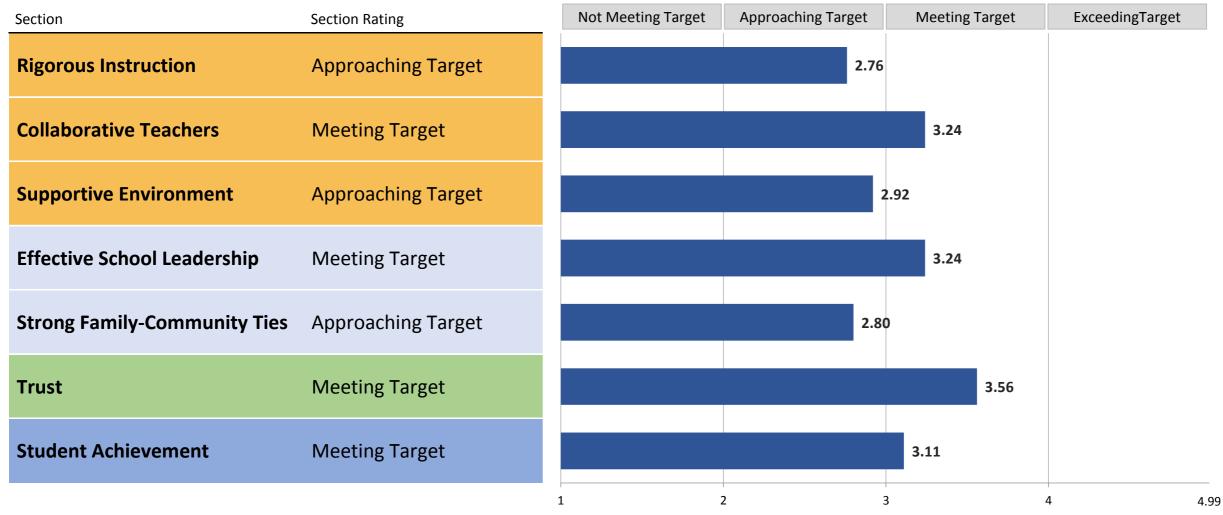
### **Summary of Section Ratings**

#### **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 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: Focus**

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

#### Note

In addition, an online version of the 2014-15 School Quality Guide, with additional features, can be found at <a href="http://schoolgualityreports.nyc">http://schoolgualityreports.nyc</a>

# 2014-15 School Quality Guide / MS

**School Enrollment and Demographic Data** 

## Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists

## **Student Enrollment**

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Grade 6	77	93	97
Grade 7	88	60	84
Grade 8	86	84	59
All students	251	237	240

## **Student Demographics**

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015	
% English Language Learners	12%	14%	16%	
% Free Lunch Eligible	86%	86%	86%	
% Student with IEPs	21%	24%	29%	
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	10%	6%	9%	
% HRA Eligible	-	74%	68%	
% Temporary Housing	-	14%	15%	
% Asian	1%	1%	0%	
% Black	23%	23%	23%	
% Hispanic	75%	75%	76%	
% White	0%	0%	1%	
% Other	0%	0%	0%	
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.69	2.30	2.24	
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	3.04	2.52	2.40	

### **Student Achievement Scoring Appendix**

Student Achievement Rating Student Achievement Score

Meeting Target 3.11

				2	2014-15 Targets	S	_		
Student Achievement Metrics		2014-15	Bottom of	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	Top of		
Student Achievement Wethes	n	School Value	Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	236	2.24	1.95	2.16	2.28	2.41	2.67	2.67	9.80%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	236	11.9%	0.9%	7.9%	12.9%	18.6%	27.0%	2.80	9.80%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	225	63.0	47.1	53.0	61.5	67.1	77.2	3.27	9.80%
<ul> <li>Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third</li> </ul>	79	87.0	61.7	67.7	76.3	82.1	92.4	4.48	9.80%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	234	2.15	1.76	2.08	2.31	2.56	2.90	2.30	9.80%
<ul> <li>Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4</li> </ul>	234	7.7%	0.0%	8.9%	15.6%	23.0%	32.7%	1.87	9.80%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	225	61.0	39.2	47.6	59.7	67.7	82.0	3.16	9.80%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	80	74.5	58.2	64.3	73.2	79.0	89.5	3.22	9.80%
Core Course Pass Rates									
ELA	227	89.4%	68.3%	77.3%	84.0%	91.5%	100.0%	3.72	1.96%
Math	227	78.4%	66.9%	76.3%	83.3%	91.1%	100.0%	2.30	1.96%
Science	227	84.1%	71.8%	80.0%	85.9%	92.5%	100.0%	2.69	1.96%
Social Studies	227	75.8%	65.7%	75.4%	82.7%	90.8%	100.0%	2.05	1.96%
O Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit	56	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	20.4%	30.1%	41.8%	1.00	3.92%
9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders	80	78.0%	55.0%	68.0%	77.0%	88.0%	100.0%	3.09	9.80%
								Weighted Average Score	2.88

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Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics	n	2014-15 School Population %	Population % of Range	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	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			<b></b>									
<ul> <li>Self-Contained</li> </ul>	24	10.2%	52.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	25	10.6%	58.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	5.1%	8.4%	1.00	0.030	0.000
• SETSS	11	4.7%	50.5%	9.1%	0.0%	2.6%	5.2%	8.2%	13.6%	4.17	0.030	0.024
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
O Self-Contained	24	10.3%	54.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	3.8%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	25	10.7%	59.1%	4.0%	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	7.6%	12.6%	2.67	0.030	0.013
o SETSS	11	4.7%	51.1%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	6.6%	10.4%	17.2%	1.00	0.030	0.000
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
• ELL	56	24.9%	55.7%	48.2%	17.2%	27.0%	36.6%	47.8%	68.0%	4.02	0.030	0.023
Lowest Third Citywide	112	49.8%	63.7%	59.8%	31.5%	39.4%	47.2%	56.3%	72.7%	4.21	0.030	0.024
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	57	25.3%	56.6%	61.4%	29.6%	38.0%	46.2%	55.9%	73.2%	4.32	0.030	0.025
• SC/ICT/SETSS	59	26.2%	63.2%	64.4%	35.0%	42.9%	50.8%	60.0%	76.4%	4.27	0.030	0.025
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	59	26.2%	54.0%	40.7%	12.4%	22.8%	33.0%	45.0%	66.4%	3.64	0.030	0.020
Lowest Third Citywide	134	59.6%	73.4%	44.8%	24.4%	34.1%	43.7%	54.9%	75.0%	3.10	0.030	0.016
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	68	30.2%	67.9%	47.1%	24.1%	34.0%	43.7%	55.1%	75.5%	3.30	0.030	0.017
SC/ICT/SETSS	59	26.2%	64.6%	50.8%	25.8%	34.5%	43.0%	53.1%	71.0%	3.77	0.030	0.021
ELL Progress	39	16.3%	45.2%	56.4%	11.3%	22.8%	34.2%	47.5%	71.3%	4.37	0.030	0.025
										CtAG Add	ditional Points	0.23
									Ove	rall Student Achie	vement Score	3.11

<sup>•</sup> Filled circle indicates a metric rating of Exceeding Target (and a metric score of 4.00 or higher).

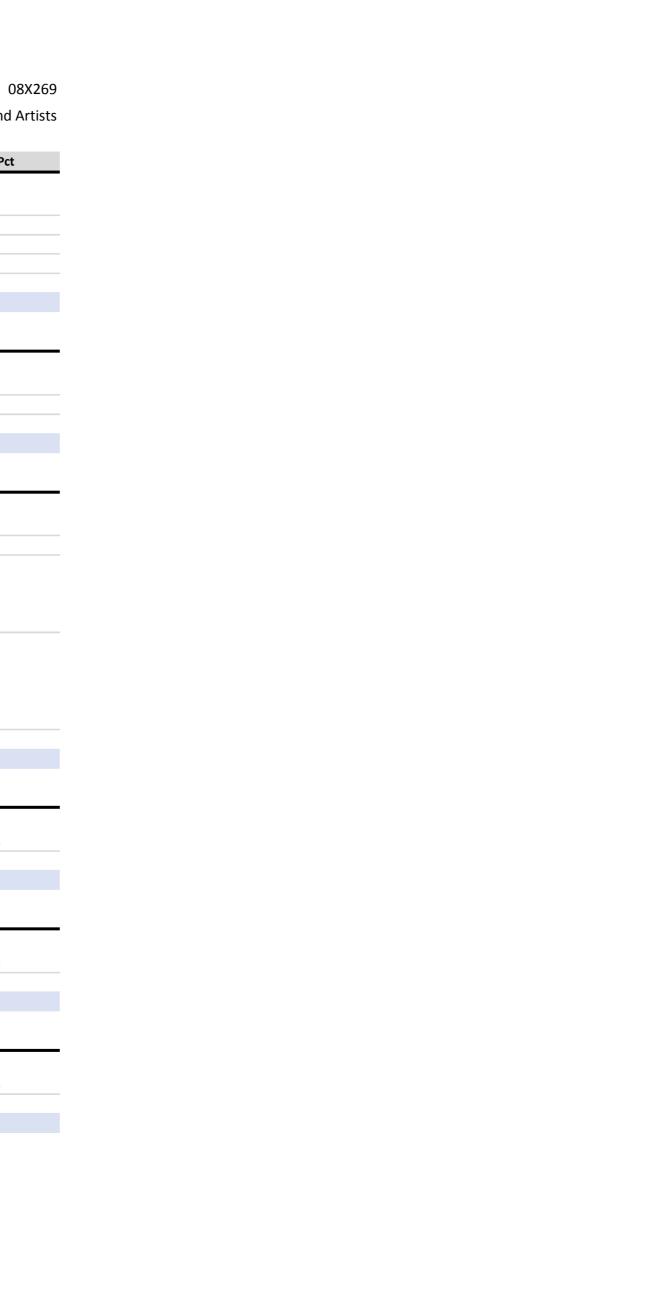
<sup>•</sup> Empty circle indicates a metric rating of Not Meeting Target (and a metric score of 1.99 or lower).

### 2014-15 School Quality Reports

Framework Elements Scoring Appendix

Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists

	Metric Value	Metric Score	Weight Pct
orous Instruction			
Quality Review 1.1	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 1.2	Developing	2.00	22%
Quality Review 2.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	81%	2.40	34%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.76	
llaborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	84%	3.04	50%
Wie School Survey Conditional Teachers	0170	3.01	3070
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.24	
pportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	79%	2.44	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance	7370	2.11	3370
EMS	70.8%	2.64	
HS	54.8%	3.20	
Overall	62.8%	2.92	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive	0-1071		
environments			
EMS	0.16	1.94	
HS	0.72	4.12	
Overall	0.44	3.03	5%
		2.00	
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.92	
ective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	82%	3.24	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.24	
iona Family Community Tios			
rong Family-Community Ties	750/	2.00	4000/
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	75%	2.80	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.80	
ust	040/	3.50	4000/
NYC School Survey - Trust	91%	3.56	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.56	



Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

				City Range			
		Survey % Positive Bottom of Range		City Avg Top of Range		Percent of Range	Score
Rigorous Instruction		•	•	., 0	Top of Hange		
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	86	78.0	90.2	100.0	0.38	2.52
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	93	73.4	86.8	100.0	0.74	3.96
<ul> <li>Course clarity</li> </ul>	Students	82	79.8	87.6	95.4	0.14	1.56
<ul> <li>Quality of student discussion</li> </ul>	Teachers	64	58.6	79.2	99.8	0.12	1.48
Section Results:		81%					2.40
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	92	85.7	94.3	100.0	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Parents	91	85.4	92.4	99.4	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Students	81	69.5	80.9	92.3	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Combined	88				0.50	3.00
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	88	81.4	92.4	100.0	0.33	2.32
Quality of professional development	Teachers	71	45.8	75.2	100.0	0.46	2.84
School commitment	Teachers	85	60.1	85.3	100.0	0.62	3.48
Innovation	Teachers	81	63.0	84.2	100.0	0.49	2.96
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	92	85.6	95.2	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	87	72.0	89.8	100.0	0.55	3.20
Focus on student learning	Teachers	92	64.0	86.6	100.0	0.78	4.12
Collective responsibility	Teachers	72	54.5	80.5	100.0	0.39	2.56
Section Results:		84%					3.04
Supportive Environment Safety:							
Safety	Teachers						
Safety	Students	76	69.7	83.1	96.5	0.22	
o Safety	Combined	76				0.22	1.88
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	75	67.0	80.4	93.8	0.28	
Classroom behavior	Combined	75				0.28	2.12
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	90	86.5	95.3	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer interactions	Students	71	63.1	76.5	89.9	0.28	2.12
Next-level guidance	Students	83	72.1	83.3	94.5	0.49	2.96
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	ent Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	ent Students	85	80.3	87.9	95.5	0.32	
Press toward academic achievement	ent Combined	85				0.32	2.28
Personal attention and support	Students	81	73.6	83.0	92.4	0.42	2.68
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	86	72.8	86.8	100.0	0.47	
Peer support for academic work	Students	55	45.3	61.7	78.1	0.29	
Peer support for academic work	Combined	70				0.38	2.52
Section Results:		79%					2.44

Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

			City Range				
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
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Effective School Leadership	D	07	76.7	00.0	400.0	0.42	2.72
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	87	76.7	88.9	100.0	0.43	2.72
Teacher influence	Teachers	82	44.5	71.1	97.7	0.71	3.84
Program coherence	Teachers	65	52.0	80.8	100.0	0.27	2.08
<ul> <li>Principal instructional leadership</li> </ul>	Teachers	93	56.6	85.0	100.0	0.84	4.36
Section Results:		82%					3.24
Strong Family Community Ties							
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:	Tanahana	00	77.0	00.0	100.0	0.50	
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	89	77.3	90.9	100.0	0.50	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	89	76.9	88.1	99.3	0.52	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	89				0.51	3.04
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	61	48.2	65.0	81.8	0.38	2.52
Section Results:		75%					2.80
Trust							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	92	86.5	93.3	100.0	0.50	3.00
Parent-principal trust	Parents	94	84.5	93.1	100.0	0.58	3.32
Student-teacher trust	Students	81	69.1	79.9	90.7	0.56	3.24
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	97	56.9	85.9	100.0	0.92	4.68
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	91	74.0	90.8	100.0	0.65	3.60
Section Results:		91%					3.56

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**Targets for 2015-16** 

Bronx Studio School for Writers and Artists

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		2015-16 Targets					
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Targe			
State Test Results - ELA*								
Average Student Proficiency	2.24	2.15 or lower	2.16 to 2.22	2.23 to 2.28	2.29 or higher			
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.91	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	11.9%	7.8% or lower	7.9% to 11.5%	11.6% to 14.9%	15.0% or highe			
State Test Results - Math*								
Average Student Proficiency	2.15	2.07 or lower	2.08 to 2.20	2.21 to 2.30	2.31 or higher			
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.80	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	7.7%	7.5% or lower	7.6% to 11.7%	11.8% to 15.2%	15.3% or highe			
Core Course Pass Rates								
ELA	89.4%	78.3% or lower	78.4% to 83.3%	83.4% to 87.5%	87.6% or highe			
Math	78.4%	79.5% or lower	79.6% to 84.3%	84.4% to 88.2%	88.3% or highe			
Science	84.1%	80.9% or lower	81.0% to 85.3%	85.4% to 89.0%	89.1% or highe			
Social Studies	75.8%	76.7% or lower	76.8% to 82.1%	82.2% to 86.6%	86.7% or highe			
Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit	0.0%	8.9% or lower	9.0% to 14.0%	14.1% to 18.1%	18.2% or highe			
9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders	78.0%	75.9% or lower	76.0% to 79.9%	80.0% to 83.9%	84.0% or highe			
Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*	2014-15	2015-16 Targets						
_	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Targe			
ELA - Average Proficiency Rating								
Self-Contained	1.75	1.73 or lower	1.74 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher			
Integrated Co-Teaching	1.94	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 1.94	1.95 to 2.01	2.02 or higher			
SETSS	2.25	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.06	2.07 or higher			
ELL	1.99	1.89 or lower	1.90 to 2.01	2.02 to 2.10	2.11 or higher			
Lowest Third Citywide	1.93	1.88 or lower	1.89 to 1.93	1.94 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.87	1.85 or lower	1.86 to 1.90	1.91 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
Math - Average Proficiency Rating								
Self-Contained	1.79	1.69 or lower	1.70 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher			
Integrated Co-Teaching	1.90	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
SETSS	1.86	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.92	1.93 to 2.04	2.05 or higher			
ELL	1.96	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 2.02	2.03 to 2.15	2.16 or highe			
Lowest Third Citywide	1.88	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or highe			
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.92	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher			
ELL Progress	56.4%	28.8% or lower	28.9% to 38.6%	38.7% to 46.6%	46.7% or highe			

<sup>\*</sup>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	2015-16 Targets					
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target		
Percentage of Students with 90%+ Attendance	70.8%	63.3% or lower	63.4% to 69.2%	69.3% to 74.0%	74.1% or higher		
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.16	0.19 or lower	0.20 to 0.30	0.31 to 0.39	0.40 or higher		

<sup>\*</sup> If the participation in state tests is low, the targets may be adjusted to reflect the students at the school that actually take the tests.