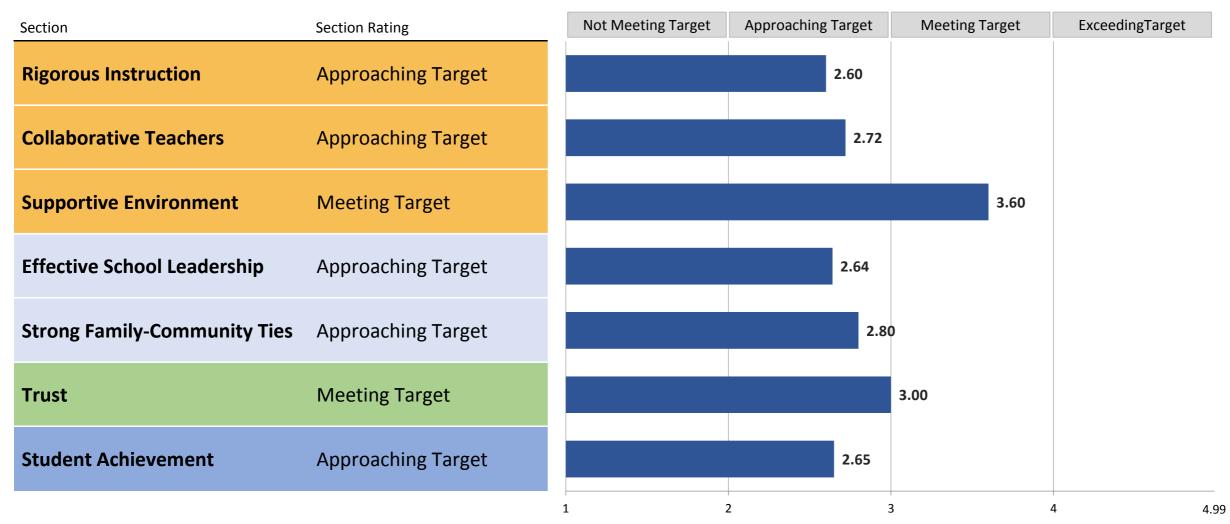
Framework for Great Schools

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: 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

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School Enrollment and Demographic Data

Student Enrollment

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Kindergarten	81	97	86
Grade 1	98	82	91
Grade 2	103	93	80
Grade 3	83	92	91
Grade 4	83	81	92
Grade 5	106	74	79
All students	608	573	609

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	7%	5%	6%
% Free Lunch Eligible	74%	74%	74%
% Student with IEPs	22%	24%	21%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	11%	11%	11%
% HRA Eligible	-	62%	54%
% Temporary Housing	-	14%	14%
% Asian	3%	2%	4%
% Black	80%	82%	78%
% Hispanic	12%	10%	12%
% White	4%	5%	4%
% Other	0%	1%	2%

Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

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Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Approaching Target	2.65

		2014-15 Targets							
Student Achievement Metrics	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	236	2.27	2.02	2.22	2.34	2.48	2.73	2.42	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	236	11.0%	4.4%	13.1%	18.9%	25.5%	36.8%	1.76	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	154	51.0	44.8	53.0	60.2	65.2	77.1	1.76	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	56	64.5	56.2	65.1	72.8	78.2	91.0	1.93	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	78	1.49	0.52	1.12	1.65	2.02	2.94	2.70	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	243	2.35	1.98	2.28	2.48	2.70	3.05	2.35	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	243	19.3%	2.2%	15.3%	24.5%	35.0%	50.4%	2.43	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	156	58.0	41.9	51.7	60.2	66.1	80.4	2.74	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	54	70.0	55.8	64.7	72.4	77.8	90.6	2.69	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	81	2.16	0.02	1.18	2.20	2.90	4.59	2.96	9.09%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	71	94.5%	77.2%	83.6%	88.2%	93.5%	100.0%	4.15	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	2.54

						2	014-15 Target	S	_			
Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics	n	2014-15 School n Population %	•	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												
 Self-Contained 	31	13.1%	64.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	20	8.5%	43.1%	5.0%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%	2.46	0.030	0.011
SETSS			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	31	12.8%	63.7%	12.9%	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
Integrated Co-Teaching	20	8.2%	41.8%	5.0%	0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%	1.69	0.030	0.005
SETSS			0.0%		0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%		0.030	0.000
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	12	7.8%	16.7%	41.7%	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%		0.030	0.000
O Lowest Third Citywide	63	40.9%	58.8%	36.5%	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%	1.79	0.030	0.006
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	34	22.1%	55.9%	47.1%	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%	3.12	0.030	0.016
SC/ICT/SETSS	38	24.7%	59.6%	42.1%	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	2.73	0.030	0.013
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	15	9.6%	19.7%	33.3%	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%		0.030	0.000
Lowest Third Citywide	78	50.0%	68.7%	32.1%	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%	1.97	0.030	0.007
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	37	23.7%	61.7%	32.4%	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%	2.25	0.030	0.009
SC/ICT/SETSS	38	24.4%	59.7%	36.8%	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	2.67	0.030	0.013
ELL Progress	31	6.0%	15.2%	58.1%	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%		0.030	0.000
										CtAG Add	litional Points	0.11
									Overa	all Student Achie	vement Score	2.65

[•] 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).

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Framework Elements Scoring Appendix

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	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	84%	1.96	34%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.60	
laborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	77%	2.00	50%
The Series Carter Conasciative readilers	7.7,0	2.00	30,0
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.72	
pportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Well Developed	4.99	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	87%	2.76	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	76.3%	3.32	
HS			
Overall	76.3%	3.32	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive			
environments			
EMS	0.25	3.00	
HS			
Overall	0.25	3.00	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.60	
Section Rating. Weeting ranget	Section Score.	3.00	
ective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	71%	2.64	100%
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	/ 170	2.04	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.64	
ong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	83%	2.80	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.80	
NVC School Survey - Trust	QE0/	2 00	1000/
NYC School Survey - Trust	85%	3.00	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.00	

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				City Range			Score
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	
igorous Instruction							
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	89	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.25	2.00
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	87	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.25	2.00
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0		
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	76	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.22	1.88
ection Results:		84%					1.96
ollaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	88	85.4	95.0	100.0	0.25	
Cultural awareness	Parents	91	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0		
Cultural awareness	Combined	89				0.38	2.52
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	88	84.2	94.6	100.0	0.25	2.00
Quality of professional development	Teachers	74	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.46	2.84
School commitment	Teachers	68	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.20	1.80
Innovation	Teachers	65	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.00	1.00
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	87	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.25	2.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	85	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.32	2.28
Focus on student learning	Teachers	80	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.38	2.52
Collective responsibility	Teachers	58	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.00	1.00
ection Results:		77%					2.00
upportive Environment							
Safety: Safety	Teachers	91	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.54	
Safety	Students	91	74.5	88.5	100.0	0.54	
Safety	Combined	91	74.3	00.3	100.0	0.54	3.16
Classroom behavior:	Combined	31				0.34	5.10
Classroom behavior	Teachers	76	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.27	
Classroom behavior	Students	70	67.3	84.3	100.0	0.27	
Classroom behavior	Combined	76	07.3	04.3	100.0	0.27	2.08
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	91	89.0	96.6	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer interactions	Students	31	68.2	84.8	100.0	0.50	3.00
Next-level guidance	Students		00.2	04.0	100.0		
Press toward academic achievement:	Students						
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	86	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.43	
	i cuciici 3	00	75.0	30.0	100.0	0.75	
	Students		85.3	91.9	98.5		
Press toward academic achievement	Students Combined	86	85.3	91.9	98.5	0.43	2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement	Combined	86				0.43	2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement Personal attention and support		86	85.3 77.8	91.9	98.5	0.43	2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement Personal attention and support Peer support for academic work:	Combined Students		77.8	89.6	100.0		2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement Personal attention and support Peer support for academic work: Peer support for academic work	Combined Students Teachers	86	77.8 76.5	89.6 91.5	100.0 100.0	0.38	2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement Personal attention and support Peer support for academic work: Peer support for academic work Peer support for academic work	Combined Students Teachers Parents		77.8 76.5 88.4	89.6 91.5 94.8	100.0 100.0 100.0		2.72
Press toward academic achievement Press toward academic achievement Personal attention and support Peer support for academic work: Peer support for academic work	Combined Students Teachers	86	77.8 76.5	89.6 91.5	100.0 100.0	0.38	2.72

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				City Range			
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
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Effective School Leadership							
 Inclusive principal leadership 	Parents	96	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.79	4.16
Teacher influence	Teachers	41	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.19	1.76
Program coherence	Teachers	71	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.28	2.12
Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	76	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.38	2.52
Section Results:		71%					2.64
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	87	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.25	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	94	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.64	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	91				0.44	2.76
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	75	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.45	2.80
Section Results:		83%					2.80
Trust							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	97	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.75	4.00
 Parent-principal trust 	Parents	98	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.87	4.48
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	71	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.34	2.36
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	75	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.03	1.12

Targets for 2015-16 P.S. 251 Paerdegat

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 Target	
State Test Results - ELA*						
Average Student Proficiency	2.27	2.26 or lower	2.27 to 2.37	2.38 to 2.45	2.46 or higher	
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.91	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.96	1.97 to 2.05	2.06 or higher	
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	11.0%	15.3% or lower	15.4% to 20.8%	20.9% to 24.9%	25.0% or higher	
State Test Results - Math*						
Average Student Proficiency	2.35	2.30 or lower	2.31 to 2.46	2.47 to 2.57	2.58 or higher	
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.88	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.10	2.11 or higher	
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	19.3%	17.6% or lower	17.7% to 24.9%	25.0% to 30.3%	30.4% or higher	
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	94.5%	85.5% or lower	85.6% to 89.2%	89.3% to 92.0%	92.1% or higher	
Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*	2014-15	2015-16 Targets				
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	
ELA - Average Proficiency Rating						
Self-Contained	1.75	1.72 or lower	1.73 to 1.80	1.81 to 1.89	1.90 or higher	
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.12	1.94 or lower	1.95 to 2.05	2.06 to 2.13	2.14 or higher	
SETSS		1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.05	2.06 to 2.15	2.16 or higher	
ELL	2.11	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 2.05	2.06 to 2.15	2.16 or higher	
Lowest Third Citywide	1.95	1.88 or lower	1.89 to 1.95	1.96 to 2.00	2.01 or higher	
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.04	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.91	1.92 to 1.99	2.00 or higher	
Math - Average Proficiency Rating						
Self-Contained	2.06	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.94	1.95 to 2.05	2.06 or higher	
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.06	2.00 or lower	2.01 to 2.17	2.18 to 2.30	2.31 or higher	
SETSS		1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.10	2.11 to 2.24	2.25 or higher	
ELL	2.07	2.01 or lower	2.02 to 2.21	2.22 to 2.35	2.36 or higher	
Lowest Third Citywide	1.92	1.89 or lower	1.90 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.03	2.04 or higher	
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.93	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 1.95	1.96 to 2.01	2.02 or higher	
ELL Progress	58.1%	50.7% or lower	50.8% to 60.7%	60.8% to 68.2%	68.3% 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 <u>and</u> 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	76.3%	68.5% or lower	68.6% to 75.4%	75.5% to 80.5%	80.6% or higher			
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.25	0.17 or lower	0.18 to 0.28	0.29 to 0.36	0.37 or higher			