

2014-15 School Quality Guide / ES

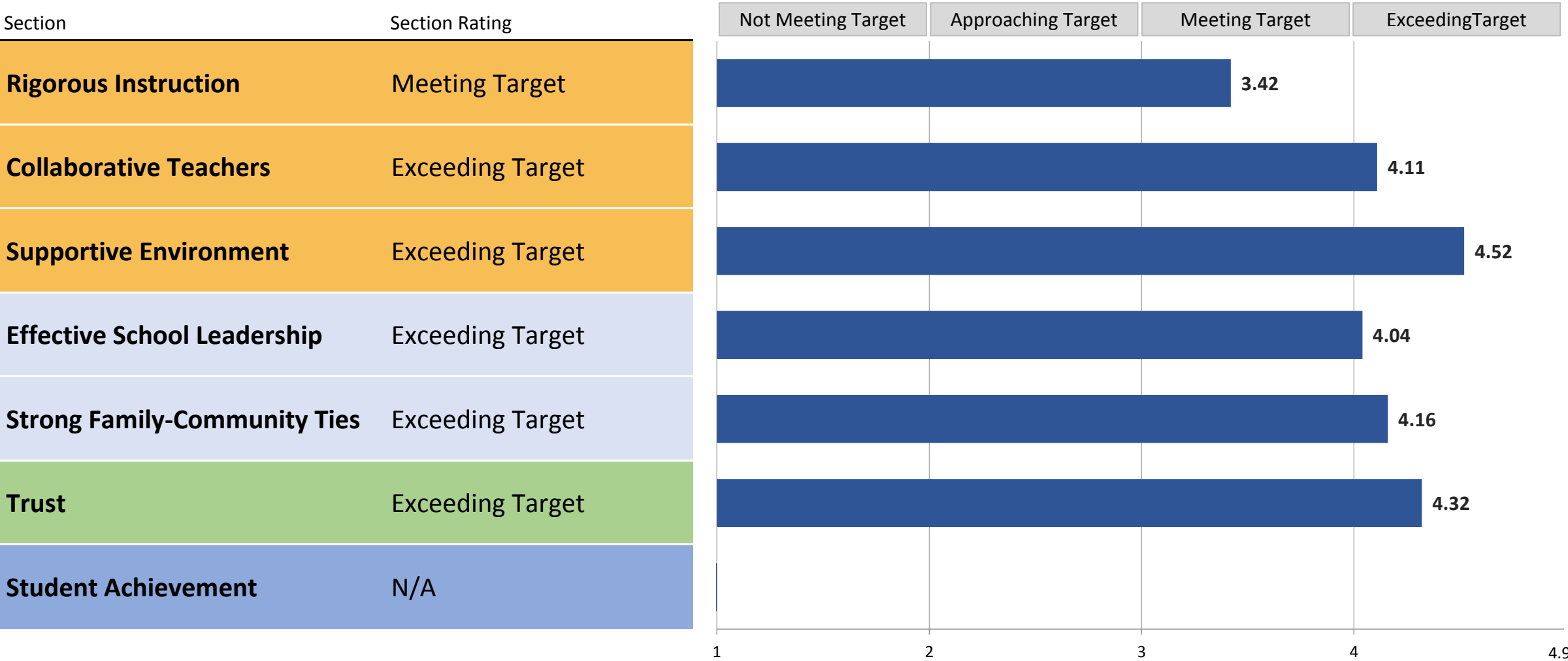
Summary of Section Ratings

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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 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: N/A

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	46	107	80
Grade 1	46	57	112
Grade 2	53	57	56
Grade 3	-	59	56
Grade 4	-	-	57
All students	145	280	361

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	-	20%	14%
% Free Lunch Eligible	-	68%	61%
% Student with IEPs	-	12%	12%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	-	1%	0%
% HRA Eligible	-	55%	45%
% Temporary Housing	-	8%	7%
% Asian	-	20%	21%
% Black	-	19%	14%
% Hispanic	-	50%	49%
% White	-	10%	12%
% Other	-	2%	3%

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
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Student Achievement Metrics	2014-15 Targets							Metric Score	Weight Pct
	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range		
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	105	2.45							0.00%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	105	23.8%							0.00%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	48	51.5							0.00%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	16	67.0							0.00%
Early Grade Progress	52	1.85							0.00%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	110	2.88							0.00%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	110	49.1%							0.00%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	50	67.0							0.00%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	19	73.0							0.00%
Early Grade Progress	55	3.44							0.00%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students									0.00%
Weighted Average Score									

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			Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Extra Points Possible	Extra Points Earned
						Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target				
ELA - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
Self-Contained	2	1.9%	9.4%								0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	1	1.0%	5.1%								0.030	0.000
SETSS	9	8.6%	81.9%	11.1%							0.030	0.000
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
Self-Contained	2	1.8%	9.0%								0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	1	0.9%	4.6%								0.030	0.000
SETSS	11	10.0%	96.2%	45.5%							0.030	0.000
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	10	20.8%	44.4%	70.0%							0.030	0.000
Lowest Third Citywide	16	33.3%	47.5%	43.8%							0.030	0.000
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	4	8.3%	21.0%								0.030	0.000
SC/ICT/SETSS	4	8.3%	12.6%								0.030	0.000
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	10	20.0%	41.1%	30.0%							0.030	0.000
Lowest Third Citywide	20	40.0%	54.9%	45.0%							0.030	0.000
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	10	20.0%	52.1%	40.0%							0.030	0.000
SC/ICT/SETSS	4	8.0%	12.4%								0.030	0.000
ELL Progress	48	13.3%	33.8%	52.1%							0.030	0.000
CtAG Additional Points												0.00
Overall Student Achievement Score												

- 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			
Quality Review 1.2			
Quality Review 2.2			
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	91%	3.28	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:*	3.42	

Collaborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2			
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	93%	4.04	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:*	4.11	

Supportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4			
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	96%	4.36	100%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	77.9%		
HS			
Overall	77.9%		
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS	0.00		
HS			
Overall	0.00		
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:*	4.52	

Effective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	88%	4.04	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.04	

Strong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	91%	4.16	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.16	

Trust			
NYC School Survey - Trust	96%	4.32	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.32	

* These scores have been rescaled so that schools without Quality Review ratings are measured on a comparable scale to schools with Quality Review ratings.

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Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

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		Survey % Positive	City Range			Percent of Range	Score
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
Rigorous Instruction							
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	94	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.56	3.24
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	93	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.58	3.32
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0		
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	87	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.57	3.28
Section Results:		91%					3.28
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	100	85.4	95.0	100.0	1.00	
Cultural awareness	Parents	97	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0		
• Cultural awareness	Combined	98				0.88	4.52
• Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	100	84.2	94.6	100.0	1.00	4.99
Quality of professional development	Teachers	77	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.53	3.12
• School commitment	Teachers	95	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.88	4.52
• Innovation	Teachers	94	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.79	4.16
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	94	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	94	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.73	3.92
Focus on student learning	Teachers	91	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.72	3.88
• Collective responsibility	Teachers	93	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.80	4.20
Section Results:		93%					4.04
Supportive Environment							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers	98	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.90	
Safety	Students		74.5	88.5	100.0		
• Safety	Combined	98				0.90	4.60
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers	91	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.72	
Classroom behavior	Students		67.3	84.3	100.0		
Classroom behavior	Combined	91				0.72	3.88
• Social-emotional measure	Teachers	100	89.0	96.6	100.0	1.00	4.99
Peer interactions	Students		68.2	84.8	100.0		
Next-level guidance	Students						
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	92	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.68	
Press toward academic achievement	Students		85.3	91.9	98.5		
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	92				0.68	3.72
Personal attention and support	Students		77.8	89.6	100.0		
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	98	76.5	91.5	100.0	0.92	
Peer support for academic work	Parents	98	88.4	94.8	100.0	0.85	
Peer support for academic work	Students		50.4	73.8	97.2		
• Peer support for academic work	Combined	98				0.88	4.52
Section Results:		96%					4.36

		Survey % Positive	City Range			Percent of Range	Score
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
Effective School Leadership							
• Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	95	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.76	4.04
• Teacher influence	Teachers	79	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.79	4.16
Program coherence	Teachers	89	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.73	3.92
Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	90	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.74	3.96
Section Results:		88%					4.04
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	95	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.75	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	94	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.63	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	95				0.69	3.76
• Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	87	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.88	4.52
Section Results:		91%					4.16
Trust							
• Parent-teacher trust	Parents	98	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.76	4.04
• Parent-principal trust	Parents	97	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.83	4.32
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
• Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	93	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.84	4.36
• Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	97	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.88	4.52
Section Results:		96%					4.32

2014-15 School Quality Reports / ES Targets for 2015-16

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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	2.45	2.55 or lower	2.56 to 2.65	2.66 to 2.73	2.74 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.92	2.02 or lower	2.03 to 2.14	2.15 to 2.23	2.24 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	23.8%	28.6% or lower	28.7% to 34.1%	34.2% to 38.3%	38.4% or higher

State Test Results - Math*					
Average Student Proficiency	2.88	2.66 or lower	2.67 to 2.82	2.83 to 2.93	2.94 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.13	2.06 or lower	2.07 to 2.23	2.24 to 2.35	2.36 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	49.1%	33.6% or lower	33.7% to 40.8%	40.9% to 46.3%	46.4% or higher

MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students

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					
Integrated Co-Teaching		2.01 or lower	2.02 to 2.12	2.13 to 2.20	2.21 or higher
SETSS	2.17	2.05 or lower	2.06 to 2.17	2.18 to 2.26	2.27 or higher
ELL	2.22	2.23 or lower	2.24 to 2.36	2.37 to 2.47	2.48 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	1.92	1.95 or lower	1.96 to 2.02	2.03 to 2.07	2.08 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.87	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 1.98	1.99 to 2.03	2.04 or higher
Math - Average Proficiency Rating					
Self-Contained					
Integrated Co-Teaching		2.25 or lower	2.26 to 2.42	2.43 to 2.55	2.56 or higher
SETSS	2.83	2.25 or lower	2.26 to 2.43	2.44 to 2.56	2.57 or higher
ELL	2.61	2.38 or lower	2.39 to 2.58	2.59 to 2.72	2.73 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	2.13	1.98 or lower	1.99 to 2.06	2.07 to 2.12	2.13 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.15	1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.02	2.03 to 2.08	2.09 or higher
ELL Progress	52.1%	46.9% or lower	47.0% to 56.9%	57.0% to 64.4%	64.5% 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	77.9%	74.9% or lower	75.0% to 81.3%	81.4% to 86.1%	86.2% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.00	0.11 or lower	0.12 to 0.17	0.18 to 0.23	0.24 or higher