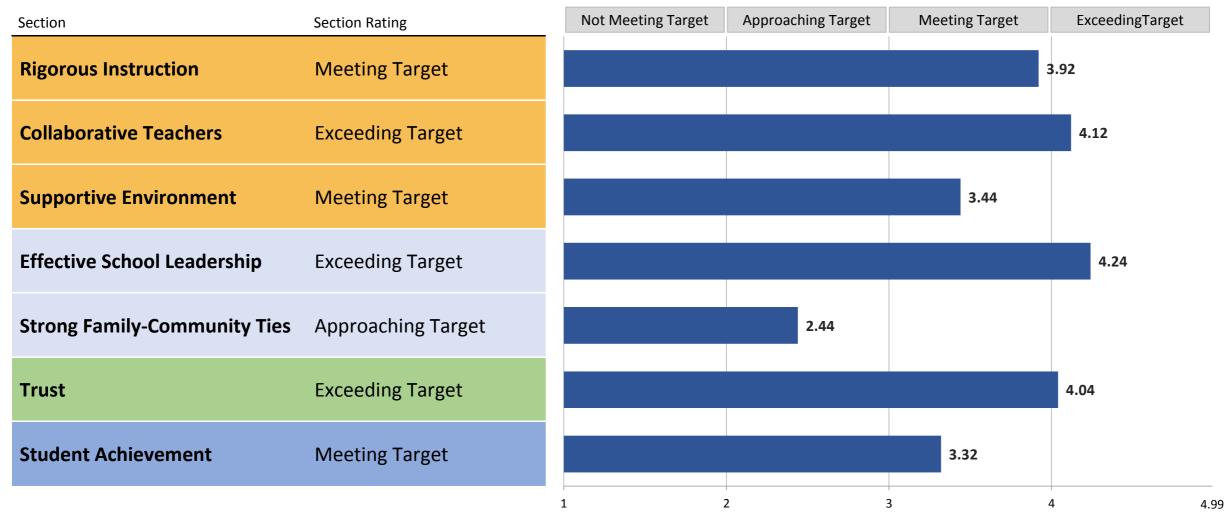
Framework for Great Schools

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

School Enrollment and Demographic Data

Student Enrollment

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Kindergarten	166	131	129
Grade 1	148	178	144
Grade 2	140	135	169
Grade 3	136	136	142
Grade 4	139	126	129
Grade 5	143	148	113
Grade 6	-	-	1
All students	872	854	827

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	17%	16%	19%
% Free Lunch Eligible	77%	77%	77%
% Student with IEPs	9%	12%	13%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	6%	6%	7%
% HRA Eligible	-	75%	70%
% Temporary Housing	-	10%	12%
% Asian	29%	29%	31%
% Black	48%	44%	41%
% Hispanic	21%	24%	25%
% White	1%	1%	1%
% Other	0%	2%	2%

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	3.32

	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	364	2.38	2.11	2.34	2.47	2.62	2.87	2.31	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	364	22.0%	8.2%	18.5%	25.1%	32.7%	43.8%	2.53	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	218	68.0	48.1	55.2	61.3	65.6	76.1	4.23	9.09%
 Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third 	77	82.0	57.2	65.0	71.8	76.6	88.1	4.47	9.09%
O Early Grade Progress	132	1.40	0.79	1.41	1.93	2.29	3.18	1.98	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	375	2.54	2.13	2.45	2.66	2.89	3.23	2.43	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	375	29.1%	8.3%	23.1%	33.2%	44.6%	59.9%	2.59	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	224	63.5	41.2	51.5	60.5	66.7	81.6	3.48	9.09%
 Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third 	76	77.5	51.9	61.6	70.0	75.9	89.9	4.11	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	137	1.78	0.45	1.53	2.45	3.10	4.65	2.27	9.09%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	138	90.9%	73.5%	81.0%	86.3%	92.4%	100.0%	3.75	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	3.10

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							014-15 Target		<u>-</u>			
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												
 Self-Contained 	38	10.4%	51.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching			0.0%		0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%		0.030	0.000
o SETSS	12	3.3%	31.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	8.9%	15.0%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
 Self-Contained 	37	9.9%	49.3%	2.7%	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	1.93	0.030	0.007
Integrated Co-Teaching			0.0%		0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%		0.030	0.000
o SETSS	12	3.2%	30.8%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%	1.00	0.030	0.000
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
• ELL	53	24.3%	51.9%	47.2%	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%	4.03	0.030	0.023
 Lowest Third Citywide 	90	41.3%	59.4%	60.0%	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%	4.24	0.030	0.024
 Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 	32	14.7%	37.2%	62.5%	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%	4.31	0.030	0.025
• SC/ICT/SETSS	31	14.2%	29.5%	61.3%	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	4.29	0.030	0.025
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
• ELL	60	26.8%	55.0%	48.3%	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%	4.14	0.030	0.024
Lowest Third Citywide	100	44.6%	61.3%	47.0%	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%	3.41	0.030	0.018
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	33	14.7%	38.3%	51.5%	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%	3.89	0.030	0.022
• SC/ICT/SETSS	30	13.4%	28.0%	66.7%	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	4.62	0.030	0.027
ELL Progress	146	17.7%	44.9%	68.5%	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%	4.14	0.030	0.024
										CtAG Add	ditional Points	0.22
									Overa	II Student Achie	vement Score	3.32

[•] 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	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 2.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	100%	4.92	34%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.92	
llaborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	99%	4.84	50%
The sellest survey conductance reasoners	3370		3070
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.12	
pportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	99%	4.72	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	69.7%	1.80	
HS			
Overall	69.7%	1.80	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive			
environments			
EMS	0.44	4.36	
HS			
Overall	0.44	4.36	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.44	
ective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	94%	4.24	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.24	
ong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	80%	2.44	100%
,			
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.44	
NVC School Survey Trust	06%	4.04	1009/
NYC School Survey - Trust	96%	4.04	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.04	



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		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Range City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
igorous Instruction			•			•	
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	100	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.96	4.84
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	100	83.3	93.1	100.0	1.00	4.99
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0		
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	99	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.97	4.88
ection Results:		100%					4.92
ollaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	100	85.4	95.0	100.0	1.00	
Cultural awareness	Parents	92	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Students	92	68.6	87.4	100.0	0.50	
	Combined	96	08.0	87.4	100.0	0.75	4.00
 Cultural awareness Inclusive classroom instruction 	Teachers		04.7	04.6	100.0	0.75	4.00
		100	84.2	94.6	100.0		4.88
Quality of professional development School committee and	Teachers	99	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.97	4.88
School commitment	Teachers	100	59.9	85.3	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Innovation	Teachers	99	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.97	4.88
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	100	87.9	95.9	100.0	1.00	4.99
Peer collaboration	Teachers	100	77.6	92.2	100.0	1.00	4.99
Focus on student learning	Teachers	100	68.2	89.0	100.0	1.00	4.99
Collective responsibility ection Results:	Teachers	98 99%	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.94	4.76 4.84
Innortivo Environment							
upportive Environment Safety:							
	Teachers	100	80.0	94.6	100.0	1.00	
Safety:	Teachers Students	100	80.0 74.5	94.6 88.5	100.0 100.0	1.00	
Safety:		100 100				1.00	4.99
Safety: Safety Safety	Students						4.99
Safety: Safety Safety Safety	Students						4.99
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior:	Students Combined	100	74.5	88.5	100.0	1.00	4.99
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior	Students Combined Teachers	100	74.5 66.9	88.5 85.5	100.0	1.00	4.99 4.84
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior Classroom behavior	Students Combined Teachers Students	100 99	74.5 66.9	88.5 85.5	100.0	1.00 0.96	4.84
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Classroom behavior	Students Combined Teachers Students Combined	100 99 99	74.5 66.9 67.3	88.5 85.5 84.3	100.0 100.0 100.0	1.00 0.96 0.96	4.84
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Social-emotional measure	Students Combined Teachers Students Combined Teachers	100 99 99	74.5 66.9 67.3 89.0	88.5 85.5 84.3 96.6	100.0 100.0 100.0	1.00 0.96 0.96	4.84
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Social-emotional measure Peer interactions	Teachers Students Combined Teachers Students Combined Teachers Students	100 99 99	74.5 66.9 67.3 89.0	88.5 85.5 84.3 96.6	100.0 100.0 100.0	1.00 0.96 0.96	
Safety: Safety Safety Safety Classroom behavior: Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Classroom behavior Social-emotional measure Peer interactions Next-level guidance	Teachers Students Combined Teachers Students Combined Teachers Students	100 99 99	74.5 66.9 67.3 89.0	88.5 85.5 84.3 96.6	100.0 100.0 100.0	1.00 0.96 0.96	4.84
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				City Range			
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Effective School Leadership							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	86	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.31	2.24
Teacher influence	Teachers	88	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.93	4.72
Program coherence	Teachers	100	60.0	85.2	100.0	1.00	4.99
 Principal instructional leadership 	Teachers	100	61.6	87.0	100.0	1.00	4.99
Section Results:		94%					4.24
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	99	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.96	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	86	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.25	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	93				0.60	3.40
 Parent involvement in the schools 	Parents	66	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.12	1.48
Section Results:		80%					2.44
Trust							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	93	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.50	3.00
Parent-principal trust	Parents	92	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.53	3.12
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
 Teacher-principal trust 	Teachers	100	56.4	85.0	100.0	1.00	4.99
 Teacher-teacher trust 	Teachers	100	74.1	90.5	100.0	1.00	4.99
Section Results:		96%					4.04

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Targets for 2015-16 P.S. 159 Isaac Pitkin

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	2.38	2.26 or lower	2.27 to 2.36	2.37 to 2.44	2.45 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.92	1.87 or lower	1.88 to 2.00	2.01 to 2.09	2.10 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	22.0%	13.5% or lower	13.6% to 19.0%	19.1% to 23.2%	23.3% or higher
State Test Results - Math*					
Average Student Proficiency	2.54	2.37 or lower	2.38 to 2.52	2.53 to 2.64	2.65 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.88	1.87 or lower	1.88 to 2.04	2.05 to 2.16	2.17 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	29.1%	20.7% or lower	20.8% to 28.0%	28.1% to 33.5%	33.6% or higher
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	90.9%	85.2% or lower	85.3% to 89.0%	89.1% to 91.8%	91.9% or higher
Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*	2014-15				
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
ELA - Average Proficiency Rating					
Self-Contained	1.71	1.73 or lower	1.74 to 1.82	1.83 to 1.89	1.90 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching		1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.07	2.08 to 2.15	2.16 or higher
SETSS	1.89	1.87 or lower	1.88 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.08	2.09 or higher
ELL	2.39	2.07 or lower	2.08 to 2.21	2.22 to 2.32	2.33 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	1.97	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.03	2.04 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	1.88	1.82 or lower	1.83 to 1.96	1.97 to 2.06	2.07 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching		2.08 or lower	2.09 to 2.25	2.26 to 2.38	2.39 or higher
SETSS	1.84	1.97 or lower	1.98 to 2.15	2.16 to 2.28	2.29 or higher
ELL	2.58	2.18 or lower	2.19 to 2.38	2.39 to 2.52	2.53 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	1.94	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.05	2.06 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.91	1.89 or lower	1.90 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.04	2.05 or higher
ELL Progress	68.5%	42.0% or lower	42.1% to 52.0%	52.1% to 59.5%	59.6% 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	69.7%	64.2% or lower	64.3% to 71.0%	71.1% to 76.2%	76.3% or higher			
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.44	0.18 or lower	0.19 to 0.29	0.30 to 0.37	0.38 or higher			