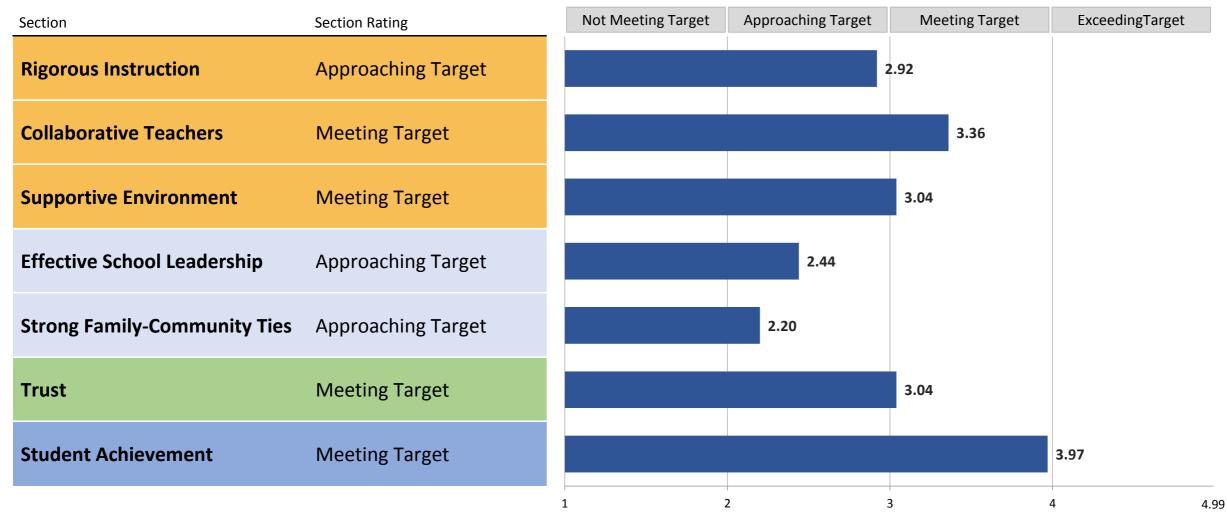
Framework for Great Schools

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: 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	74	77	67
Grade 1	78	78	80
Grade 2	99	72	68
Grade 3	86	96	65
Grade 4	97	83	92
Grade 5	76	86	81
All students	544	526	529

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	25%	25%	26%
% Free Lunch Eligible	92%	92%	94%
% Student with IEPs	30%	28%	27%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	9%	10%	10%
% HRA Eligible	-	80%	76%
% Temporary Housing	-	17%	24%
% Asian	1%	1%	1%
% Black	25%	22%	22%
% Hispanic	72%	75%	76%
% White	2%	2%	2%
% Other	0%	0%	0%

Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

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Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	3.97

		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	225	2.33	1.79	2.05	2.25	2.47	2.79	3.36	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	225	20.4%	0.0%	8.7%	14.9%	22.0%	34.1%	3.77	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	156	58.5	47.5	55.9	63.2	68.3	80.4	2.36	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	56	74.0	60.5	69.3	76.9	82.2	94.9	2.62	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	63	3.19	0.11	0.89	1.57	2.05	3.18	4.99	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	230	2.48	1.71	2.09	2.36	2.67	3.10	3.39	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	230	25.7%	0.0%	11.1%	19.1%	28.2%	43.5%	3.73	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	158	72.0	37.6	49.4	59.7	66.8	83.9	4.30	9.09%
 Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third 	59	81.0	56.0	65.6	73.9	79.7	93.4	4.09	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	64	3.18	0.02	1.11	2.07	2.73	4.34	4.28	9.09%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	76	91.2%	74.3%	81.5%	86.7%	92.6%	100.0%	3.76	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	3.70

						2	014-15 Target	S				
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	32	14.2%	70.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Integrated Co-Teaching	19	8.4%	42.6%	5.3%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%	2.57	0.030	0.012
SETSS	19	8.4%	80.0%	5.3%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	8.9%	15.0%	2.67	0.030	0.013
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
• Self-Contained	32	13.9%	69.2%	12.5%	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	4.98	0.030	0.030
Integrated Co-Teaching	18	7.8%	39.8%	22.2%	0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%	4.30	0.030	0.025
SETSS	19	8.3%	79.8%	15.8%	0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%	3.80	0.030	0.021
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	52	33.3%	71.2%	34.6%	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%	2.83	0.030	0.014
Lowest Third Citywide	77	49.4%	71.6%	45.5%	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%	2.81	0.030	0.014
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	42	26.9%	68.1%	47.6%	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%	3.18	0.030	0.016
SC/ICT/SETSS	46	29.5%	73.4%	43.5%	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	2.87	0.030	0.014
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	55	34.8%	71.5%	65.5%	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%	4.82	0.030	0.029
Lowest Third Citywide	93	58.9%	80.9%	51.6%	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%	3.85	0.030	0.021
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	45	28.5%	74.2%	62.2%	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%	4.35	0.030	0.025
SC/ICT/SETSS	46	29.1%	73.2%	60.9%	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	4.39	0.030	0.025
ELL Progress	105	23.2%	58.9%	43.8%	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%	1.92	0.030	0.007
										CtAG Add	ditional Points	0.27
									Overa	III Student Achie	vement Score	3.97

[•] 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	90%	2.92	34%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.92	
laborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	87%	3.32	50%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.36	
oportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	91%	3.36	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance EMS	63.4%	2.28	
HS	52.40/	• • •	2221
Overall	63.4%	2.28	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive			
environments	0.30	2.40	
EMS	0.29	3.40	
HS Overall	0.20	2 40	F0/
Overall	0.29	3.40	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.04	
ective School Leadership	740/	2.44	1000/
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	71%	2.44	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.44	
one Femily Community Ties			
ong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	79%	2.20	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.20	
ıst			
NYC School Survey - Trust	86%	3.04	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.04	



Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

			City Range				
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Range City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Rigorous Instruction		Julvey 1/0 Positive	bottom of hange	City Avg	Top of halige	reitellt of Kalige	Score
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	89	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.25	2.00
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	93	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.58	3.32
	Students	95	84.3	92.7	100.0	0.36	3.32
Course clarity		00		92.7 85.3		0.00	2.40
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	88	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.60	3.40
Section Results:		90%					2.92
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	96	85.4	95.0	100.0	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Parents	95	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0		
 Cultural awareness 	Combined	95				0.75	4.00
 Inclusive classroom instruction 	Teachers	96	84.2	94.6	100.0	0.75	4.00
Quality of professional development	Teachers	73	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.44	2.76
School commitment	Teachers	80	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.50	3.00
Innovation	Teachers	83	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.43	2.72
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	94	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	91	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.61	3.44
Focus on student learning	Teachers	88	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.64	3.56
Collective responsibility	Teachers	85	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.56	3.24
Section Results:		87%					3.32
Supportive Environment							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers	90	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.50	
Safety	Students		74.5	88.5	100.0		
Safety	Combined	90				0.50	3.00
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers	89	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.66	
Classroom behavior	Students		67.3	84.3	100.0		
Classroom behavior	Combined	89				0.66	3.64
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	97	89.0	96.6	100.0	0.75	4.00
Peer interactions	Students		68.2	84.8	100.0		
Next-level guidance	Students						
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	89	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.57	
Press toward academic achievement	Students		85.3	91.9	98.5		
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	89				0.57	3.28
Personal attention and support	Students		77.8	89.6	100.0		
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	87	76.5	91.5	100.0	0.45	
Peer support for academic work	Parents	94	88.4	94.8	100.0	0.51	
Peer support for academic work	Students		50.4	73.8	97.2		
Peer support for academic work	Combined	91				0.48	2.92
Section Results:	20	91%				5.10	3.36

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		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Range City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Effective School Leadership							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	85	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.28	2.12
Teacher influence	Teachers	39	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.17	1.68
Program coherence	Teachers	79	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.48	2.92
Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	82	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.52	3.08
Section Results:	reactiers	71%	01.0	67.0	100.0	0.52	2.44
Section results.		7170					2.77
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	85	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.25	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	92	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.50	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	88				0.38	2.52
 Parent involvement in the schools 	Parents	69	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.22	1.88
Section Results:		79%					2.20
Trust							
 Parent-teacher trust 	Parents	95	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.75	4.00
Parent-principal trust	Parents	90	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.50	3.00
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	73	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.39	2.56
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	85	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.41	2.64
Section Results:		86%					3.04

Targets for 2015-16 P.S. 161 Ponce De Leon

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	2015-16 Targets			
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target		
State Test Results - ELA*							
Average Student Proficiency	2.33	2.09 or lower	2.10 to 2.19	2.20 to 2.27	2.28 or higher		
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.89	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	20.4%	7.8% or lower	7.9% to 12.3%	12.4% to 15.8%	15.9% or higher		
State Test Results - Math*							
Average Student Proficiency	2.48	2.14 or lower	2.15 to 2.29	2.30 to 2.41	2.42 or higher		
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.98	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 to 2.02	2.03 or higher		
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	25.7%	11.2% or lower	11.3% to 17.7%	17.8% to 22.6%	22.7% or higher		
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	91.2%	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		2015-16 Targets				
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target		
ELA - Average Proficiency Rating							
Self-Contained	1.71	1.69 or lower	1.70 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher		
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.04	1.89 or lower	1.90 to 2.00	2.01 to 2.08	2.09 or higher		
SETSS	2.10	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 2.04	2.05 to 2.13	2.14 or higher		
ELL	2.22	1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.07	2.08 to 2.17	2.18 or higher		
Lowest Third Citywide	1.96	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.91	1.92 to 1.99	2.00 or higher		
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.99	1.81 or lower	1.82 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher		
Math - Average Proficiency Rating							
Self-Contained	2.03	1.71 or lower	1.72 to 1.85	1.86 to 1.96	1.97 or higher		
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.30	1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.13	2.14 to 2.26	2.27 or higher		
SETSS	2.46	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 2.09	2.10 to 2.22	2.23 or higher		
ELL	2.52	2.00 or lower	2.01 to 2.20	2.21 to 2.34	2.35 or higher		
Lowest Third Citywide	2.10	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.92	1.93 to 1.99	2.00 or higher		
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.13	1.81 or lower	1.82 to 1.90	1.91 to 1.99	2.00 or higher		
ELL Progress	43.8%	41.8% or lower	41.9% to 51.7%	51.8% to 59.3%	59.4% 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	63.4%	63.6% or lower	63.7% to 70.4%	70.5% to 75.6%	75.7% or higher			
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.29	0.10 or lower	0.11 to 0.17	0.18 to 0.21	0.22 or higher			