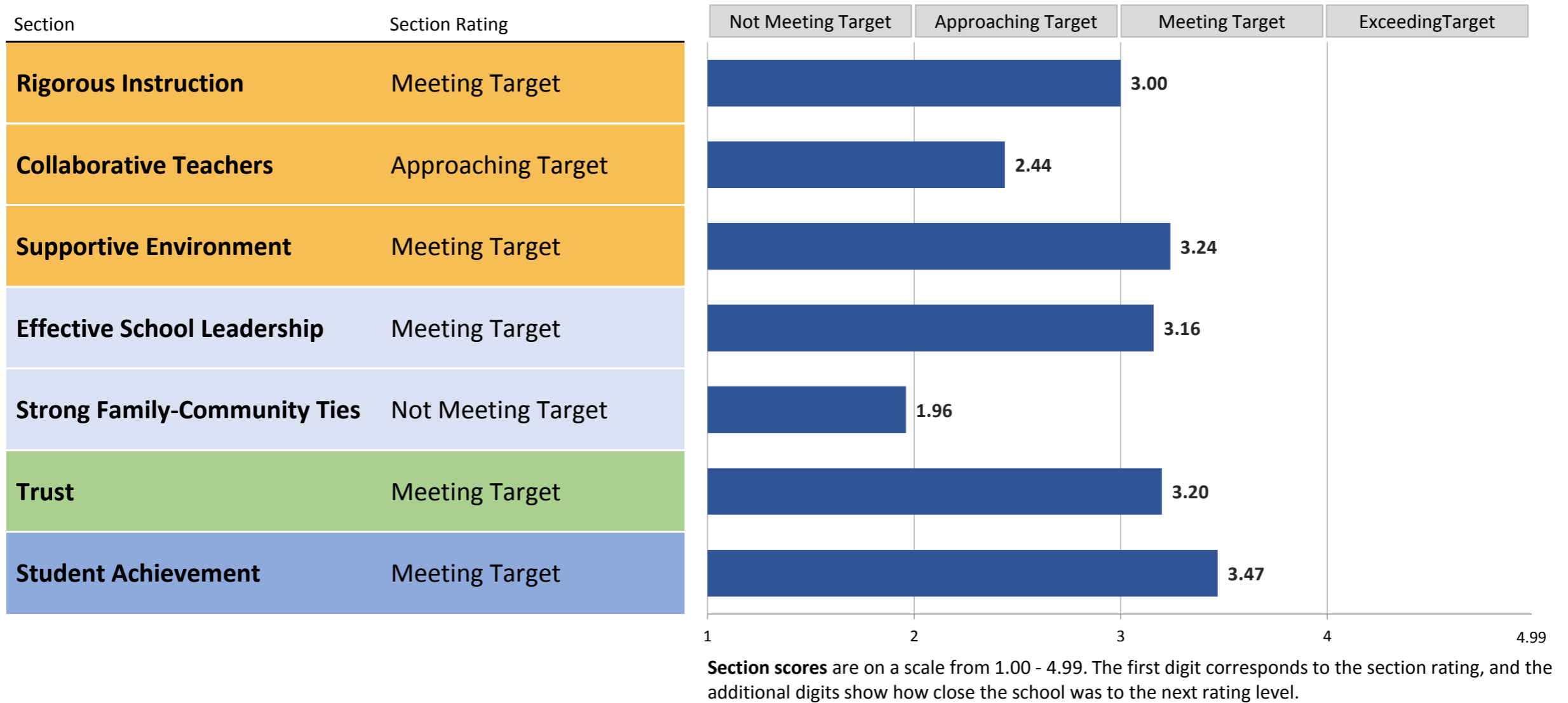


**Framework for Great Schools**

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.



**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**

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**Student Enrollment**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>
Grade 9	939	963	950
Grade 10	934	869	915
Grade 11	1037	907	885
Grade 12	868	889	755
<b>All students</b>	<b>3778</b>	<b>3628</b>	<b>3505</b>

**Student Demographics**

	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>
% English Language Learners	6%	6%	5%
% Free Lunch Eligible	44%	44%	44%
% Student with IEPs	15%	15%	16%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	6%	6%	6%
% Overage Under-credited	3%	2%	3%
% HRA Eligible	-	-	24%
% Temporary Housing	-	-	3%
% Asian	45%	45%	44%
% Black	19%	19%	20%
% Hispanic	19%	19%	19%
% White	16%	16%	15%
% Other	0%	1%	1%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	3.07	2.91	2.86
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	3.45	2.90	2.85

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

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Student Achievement Rating <b>Meeting Target</b>	Student Achievement Score <b>3.47</b>
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Student Achievement Metrics	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	2014-15 Targets			Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
				Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target			
<b>Credit Accumulation</b>									
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	831	85.6%	71.2%	81.2%	86.7%	91.9%	100.0%	2.80	4.17%
○ Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	251	60.2%	45.6%	62.5%	73.5%	83.8%	100.0%	1.86	4.17%
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	868	86.2%	64.5%	76.5%	83.4%	89.9%	100.0%	3.43	4.17%
○ Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	246	68.3%	38.5%	57.7%	70.1%	81.7%	100.0%	2.85	4.17%
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	895	81.1%	63.3%	75.9%	82.9%	89.5%	99.9%	2.74	4.17%
○ Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	247	69.6%	39.9%	58.9%	70.8%	82.0%	99.5%	2.90	4.17%
<b>Regents Performance</b>									
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	1892	72.2%	43.5%	62.7%	73.3%	83.4%	98.7%	2.90	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - ELA	1025	1.23	0.71	0.92	1.04	1.16	1.36	4.35	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Math	1656	1.19	0.77	1.07	1.24	1.41	1.67	2.71	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Science	1739	1.37	0.70	1.09	1.30	1.50	1.85	3.35	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Global History	1015	0.99	0.61	0.83	0.95	1.07	1.27	3.33	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - U.S. History	859	1.12	0.64	0.88	1.03	1.17	1.40	3.64	4.17%
<b>Graduation / Diploma</b>									
4-Year Graduation Rate	865	90.6%	63.5%	76.2%	85.5%	92.1%	100.0%	3.77	6.25%
6-Year Graduation Rate	1008	91.4%	69.3%	79.2%	87.3%	93.1%	100.0%	3.71	6.25%
4-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	865	233.5%	142.3%	183.2%	219.8%	245.7%	277.2%	3.53	6.25%
6-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	1008	233.0%	134.0%	174.0%	214.3%	242.8%	276.8%	3.66	6.25%
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>									
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	865	67.1%	17.7%	34.0%	55.4%	73.0%	93.8%	3.66	5.00%
● 4-Year College Readiness Index	865	63.5%	12.6%	24.0%	40.0%	53.0%	69.9%	4.62	5.00%
● 6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	1008	78.8%	33.7%	49.1%	65.3%	78.5%	93.8%	4.02	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	984	76.9%	41.1%	55.4%	69.5%	80.9%	94.3%	3.65	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	1008	83.9%	49.2%	61.9%	75.0%	85.8%	98.3%	3.82	5.00%
<b>Weighted Average Score</b>								<b>3.44</b>	

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				
<b>Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate</b>												
English Language Learners	105	12.1%	21.7%	223.8%	25.9%	103.0%	163.9%	225.7%	320.1%		0.036	0.000
● Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	89	10.3%	26.1%	297.8%	0.0%	110.0%	197.0%	285.2%	420.0%	4.09	0.036	0.028
Lowest Third Citywide	96	11.1%	16.7%	191.1%	0.0%	71.2%	127.5%	184.6%	271.8%		0.036	0.000
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	38	4.4%	11.3%	163.2%	0.0%	65.3%	116.9%	169.2%	249.2%		0.036	0.000
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>												
Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career Preparatory Course Index	96	11.1%	16.7%	14.6%	0.0%	7.3%	13.0%	18.9%	27.8%		0.036	0.000
Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness Index	96	11.1%	16.7%	10.4%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	3.7%	5.4%		0.036	0.000
Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	132	13.4%	22.0%	40.2%	0.0%	11.4%	20.4%	29.5%	43.4%		0.036	0.000
<b>CtAG Additional Points</b>											<b>0.03</b>	
<b>Overall Student Achievement Score</b>											<b>3.47</b>	

- 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
<b>Rigorous Instruction</b>			
Quality Review 1.1	Proficient	3.40	25%
Quality Review 1.2	Proficient	3.40	25%
Quality Review 2.2	Developing	2.00	25%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	87%	3.16	25%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.00</b>	

<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>			
Quality Review 4.2	Developing	2.00	67%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	86%	3.28	33%
<b>Section Rating: Approaching Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>2.44</b>	

<b>Supportive Environment</b>			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	81%	2.76	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS			
HS	81.5%	3.64	
Overall	81.5%	3.64	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS			
HS	0.48	3.05	
Overall	0.48	3.05	5%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.24</b>	

<b>Effective School Leadership</b>			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	80%	3.16	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.16</b>	

<b>Strong Family-Community Ties</b>			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	66%	1.96	100%
<b>Section Rating: Not Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>1.96</b>	

<b>Trust</b>			
NYC School Survey - Trust	89%	3.20	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.20</b>	

		Survey % Positive	City Range			Percent of Range	Score
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
<b>Rigorous Instruction</b>							
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	92	76.8	89.4	100.0	0.65	3.60
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	84	69.2	85.8	100.0	0.47	2.88
Course clarity	Students	84	77.5	86.9	96.3	0.36	2.44
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	86	55.8	77.8	99.8	0.68	3.72
<b>Section Results:</b>		<b>87%</b>					<b>3.16</b>
<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	92	85.4	94.4	100.0	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Parents	90	82.3	91.9	100.0	0.50	
Cultural awareness	Students	75	66.6	80.6	94.6	0.29	
Cultural awareness	Combined	86				0.43	2.72
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	93	82.7	93.1	100.0	0.60	3.40
Quality of professional development	Teachers	74	50.4	75.6	100.0	0.47	2.88
• School commitment	Teachers	93	53.7	82.3	100.0	0.85	4.40
Innovation	Teachers	79	65.9	84.5	100.0	0.39	2.56
• Reflective dialogue	Teachers	96	85.1	95.3	100.0	0.75	4.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	89	75.2	90.6	100.0	0.54	3.16
• Focus on student learning	Teachers	90	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.75	4.00
Collective responsibility	Teachers	72	58.1	80.7	100.0	0.32	2.28
<b>Section Results:</b>		<b>86%</b>					<b>3.28</b>
<b>Supportive Environment</b>							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers						
Safety	Students	83	67.5	82.9	98.3	0.50	
Safety	Combined	83				0.50	3.00
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	85	68.3	82.1	95.9	0.59	
Classroom behavior	Combined	85				0.59	3.36
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	93	86.6	95.2	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer interactions	Students	72	58.2	74.4	90.6	0.44	2.76
Next-level guidance	Students	79	71.4	83.6	95.8	0.32	2.28
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	Students	86	76.3	86.1	95.9	0.49	
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	86				0.49	2.96
○ Personal attention and support	Students	70	69.0	81.8	94.6	0.06	1.24
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	88	68.1	85.5	100.0	0.63	
Peer support for academic work	Students	65	41.0	61.6	82.2	0.59	
Peer support for academic work	Combined	77				0.61	3.44
<b>Section Results:</b>		<b>81%</b>					<b>2.76</b>

		Survey % Positive	City Range			Percent of Range	Score
			Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range		
<b>Effective School Leadership</b>							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	88	76.5	88.9	100.0	0.48	2.92
Teacher influence	Teachers	58	40.6	71.4	100.0	0.30	2.20
Program coherence	Teachers	83	57.0	82.6	100.0	0.61	3.44
● Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	90	58.2	84.6	100.0	0.76	4.04
<b>Section Results:</b>		80%					<b>3.16</b>
<b>Strong Family Community Ties</b>							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	88	75.2	89.0	100.0	0.50	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	80	76.7	88.1	99.5	0.12	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	84				0.31	2.24
○ Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	48	41.2	61.0	80.8	0.16	1.64
<b>Section Results:</b>		66%					<b>1.96</b>
<b>Trust</b>							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	89	84.9	93.1	100.0	0.27	2.08
Parent-principal trust	Parents	93	84.5	93.7	100.0	0.55	3.20
Student-teacher trust	Students	78	68.5	81.1	93.7	0.36	2.44
● Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	94	55.0	84.0	100.0	0.87	4.48
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	93	75.7	90.9	100.0	0.70	3.80
<b>Section Results:</b>		89%					<b>3.20</b>

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**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
<b>Credit Accumulation</b>					
10+ Credits in 1st Year - All Students	85.6%	79.2% or lower	79.3% to 85.0%	85.1% to 89.0%	89.1% or higher
10+ Credits in 1st Year - School's Lowest Third	60.2%	68.6% or lower	68.7% to 77.3%	77.4% to 83.4%	83.5% or higher
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - All Students	86.2%	78.4% or lower	78.5% to 84.4%	84.5% to 88.6%	88.7% or higher
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - School's Lowest Third	68.3%	65.3% or lower	65.4% to 75.0%	75.1% to 81.7%	81.8% or higher
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - All Students	81.1%	78.4% or lower	78.5% to 84.4%	84.5% to 88.6%	88.7% or higher
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - School's Lowest Third	69.6%	68.0% or lower	68.1% to 76.9%	77.0% to 83.1%	83.2% or higher
<b>Regents Performance</b>					
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	72.2%	67.3% or lower	67.4% to 74.2%	74.3% to 79.1%	79.2% or higher
Average Regents Score - English (non-Common Core)*	65.0	74.3 or lower	74.4 to 77.6	77.7 to 80.0	80.1 or higher
Average Regents Score - English (Common Core)*	83.0	78.2 or lower	78.3 to 82.0	82.1 to 84.7	84.8 or higher
Average Regents Score - Living Environment*	75.0	73.6 or lower	73.7 to 77.0	77.1 to 79.3	79.4 or higher
Average Regents Score - Global History*	75.0	71.3 or lower	71.4 to 74.8	74.9 to 77.3	77.4 or higher
Average Regents Score - US History*	84.0	78.2 or lower	78.3 to 82.2	82.3 to 85.0	85.1 or higher
Average Regents Score - Algebra I (Common Core)*	68.0	65.3 or lower	65.4 to 68.0	68.1 to 70.0	70.1 or higher
<b>Graduation / Non-Dropout</b>					
4-Year Graduation Rate	90.6%	80.9% or lower	81.0% to 86.2%	86.3% to 89.9%	90.0% or higher
6-Year Graduation Rate	91.4%	85.0% or lower	85.1% to 89.1%	89.2% to 92.1%	92.2% or higher
4-Year Non-Dropout Rate	96.1%	89.0% or lower	89.1% to 92.0%	92.1% to 94.2%	94.3% or higher
6-Year Non-Dropout Rate	92.7%	86.9% or lower	87.0% to 90.5%	90.6% to 93.1%	93.2% or higher
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>					
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	67.1%	54.7% or lower	54.8% to 66.6%	66.7% to 74.9%	75.0% or higher
4-Year College Readiness Index	63.5%	49.2% or lower	49.3% to 57.4%	57.5% to 63.2%	63.3% or higher
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	78.8%	73.3% or lower	73.4% to 80.2%	80.3% to 85.1%	85.2% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	76.9%	73.3% or lower	73.4% to 80.6%	80.7% to 85.7%	85.8% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	83.9%	78.0% or lower	78.1% to 84.1%	84.2% to 88.3%	88.4% or higher

\* Because it is not possible to accurately predict who will take the Regents exams in advance, the table above provides *estimated* targets for the Regents score metrics. These targets will be adjusted based on the students at the school who actually take the exams.

Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics**	2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
<b>Four-Year Graduation Rate</b>					
English Language Learners	79.0%	67.2% or lower	67.3% to 76.3%	76.4% to 82.7%	82.8% or higher
Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	64.0%	61.0% or lower	61.1% to 71.7%	71.8% to 79.3%	79.4% or higher
<b>Lowest Third Citywide</b>					
Lowest Third Citywide	59.4%	56.3% or lower	56.4% to 67.4%	67.5% to 75.1%	75.2% or higher
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	47.4%	47.4% or lower	47.5% to 59.2%	59.3% to 67.5%	67.6% or higher
<b>College and Career Readiness of Students in Lowest Third Citywide</b>					
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	14.6%	21.1% or lower	21.2% to 31.8%	31.9% to 39.4%	39.5% or higher
4-Year College Readiness Index	10.4%	6.6% or lower	6.7% to 10.1%	10.2% to 12.4%	12.5% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	40.2%	33.3% or lower	33.4% to 42.1%	42.2% to 48.2%	48.3% 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 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	81.5%	72.7% or lower	72.8% to 80.0%	80.1% to 85.1%	85.2% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.48	0.46 or lower	0.47 to 0.60	0.61 to 0.71	0.72 or higher