

# 2014-15 School Quality Guide / MS

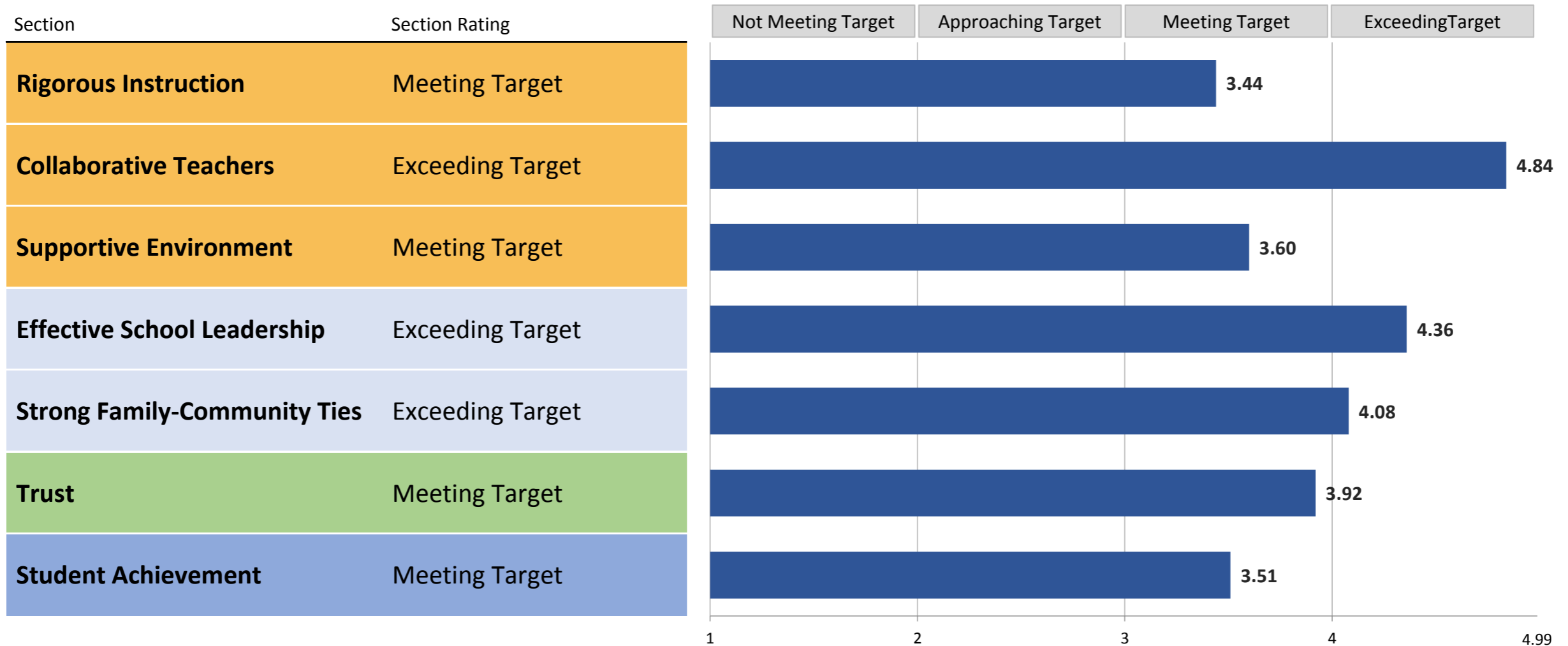
## Summary of Section Ratings

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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: 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**

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**Student Enrollment**

<b>Grade</b>	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>
Grade 6	67	72	69
Grade 7	74	65	63
Grade 8	54	77	63
<b>All students</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>195</b>

**Student Demographics**

	<b>2012 - 2013</b>	<b>2013 - 2014</b>	<b>2014 - 2015</b>
% English Language Learners	9%	7%	7%
% Free Lunch Eligible	68%	68%	68%
% Student with IEPs	24%	22%	30%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	7%	7%	9%
% HRA Eligible	-	62%	58%
% Temporary Housing	-	17%	18%
% Asian	3%	1%	2%
% Black	51%	52%	54%
% Hispanic	42%	43%	37%
% White	5%	4%	5%
% Other	0%	0%	2%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.60	2.29	2.28
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	2.94	2.41	2.37

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

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Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
<b>Meeting Target</b>	<b>3.51</b>

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>State Test Results - ELA</b>									
Average Student Proficiency	181	2.31	1.95	2.16	2.28	2.41	2.67	3.23	9.80%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	181	9.9%	1.4%	8.2%	13.1%	18.6%	26.8%	2.35	9.80%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	176	62.5	47.5	53.3	61.6	67.2	77.1	3.16	9.80%
● Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	62	82.0	63.7	69.0	76.6	81.7	90.8	4.03	9.80%
<b>State Test Results - Math</b>									
Average Student Proficiency	180	2.45	1.75	2.08	2.31	2.56	2.91	3.56	9.80%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	180	16.7%	0.0%	8.9%	15.6%	23.0%	32.7%	3.15	9.80%
● Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	175	71.0	39.5	48.0	60.2	68.3	82.8	4.19	9.80%
● Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	61	83.0	57.5	63.9	73.3	79.6	90.7	4.31	9.80%
<b>Core Course Pass Rates</b>									
ELA	185	88.1%	63.1%	73.6%	81.4%	90.1%	100.0%	3.77	1.96%
Math	185	80.5%	66.1%	75.7%	82.9%	90.9%	100.0%	2.67	1.96%
Science	185	80.5%	68.8%	77.7%	84.3%	91.6%	100.0%	2.42	1.96%
Social Studies	185	88.6%	61.7%	72.6%	80.7%	89.7%	100.0%	3.88	1.96%
○ Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit	57	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	19.4%	28.7%	40.1%	1.00	3.92%
9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders	66	76.0%	55.0%	68.0%	77.0%	88.0%	100.0%	2.89	9.80%
								<b>Weighted Average Score</b>	<b>3.31</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>ELA - Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>												
○ Self-Contained	17	9.4%	48.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.00	0.030	0.000
○ Integrated Co-Teaching	25	13.8%	75.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	5.1%	8.4%	1.00	0.030	0.000
● SETSS	9	5.0%	53.8%	22.2%	0.0%	2.6%	5.2%	8.2%	13.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
<b>Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>												
○ Self-Contained	17	9.4%	49.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	3.8%	1.00	0.030	0.000
○ Integrated Co-Teaching	24	13.3%	73.5%	4.2%	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	7.6%	12.6%	2.75	0.030	0.013
● SETSS	9	5.0%	54.3%	11.1%	0.0%	3.3%	6.6%	10.4%	17.2%	4.10	0.030	0.023
<b>ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile</b>												
ELL	17	9.7%	21.7%	64.7%	17.2%	27.0%	36.6%	47.8%	68.0%		0.030	0.000
● Lowest Third Citywide	74	42.0%	52.8%	56.8%	31.5%	39.4%	47.2%	56.3%	72.7%	4.03	0.030	0.023
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	42	23.9%	53.5%	54.8%	29.6%	38.0%	46.2%	55.9%	73.2%	3.89	0.030	0.022
SC/ICT/SETSS	47	26.7%	64.7%	51.1%	35.0%	42.9%	50.8%	60.0%	76.4%	3.03	0.030	0.015
<b>Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile</b>												
ELL	16	9.1%	18.8%	56.3%	12.4%	22.8%	33.0%	45.0%	66.4%		0.030	0.000
● Lowest Third Citywide	66	37.7%	46.1%	68.2%	24.4%	34.1%	43.7%	54.9%	75.0%	4.66	0.030	0.028
● Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	35	20.0%	44.9%	62.9%	24.1%	34.0%	43.7%	55.1%	75.5%	4.38	0.030	0.025
● SC/ICT/SETSS	46	26.3%	64.9%	54.3%	25.8%	34.5%	43.0%	53.1%	71.0%	4.07	0.030	0.023
ELL Progress	13	6.8%	18.8%	38.5%	11.3%	22.8%	34.2%	47.5%	71.3%		0.030	0.000
											<b>CtAG Additional Points</b>	<b>0.20</b>
											<b>Overall Student Achievement Score</b>	<b>3.51</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	22%
Quality Review 1.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 2.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	90%	3.56	34%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.44</b>	

<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>			
Quality Review 4.2	Well Developed	4.99	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	97%	4.68	50%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>4.84</b>	

<b>Supportive Environment</b>			
Quality Review 3.4	Well Developed	4.99	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	83%	2.92	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	75.2%	3.12	
HS			
Overall	75.2%	3.12	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS	0.29	2.71	
HS			
Overall	0.29	2.71	5%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.60</b>	

<b>Effective School Leadership</b>			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	94%	4.36	100%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>4.36</b>	

<b>Strong Family-Community Ties</b>			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	86%	4.08	100%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>4.08</b>	

<b>Trust</b>			
NYC School Survey - Trust	94%	3.92	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.92</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	96	79.4	91.4	100.0	0.78	4.12
• Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	97	68.9	87.1	100.0	0.90	4.60
Course clarity	Students	86	81.3	89.7	98.1	0.29	2.16
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	81	53.2	78.4	100.0	0.60	3.40
<b>Section Results:</b>		90%					<b>3.56</b>
<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	100	84.5	94.1	100.0	1.00	
Cultural awareness	Parents	94	87.1	93.3	99.5	0.52	
Cultural awareness	Students	85	70.6	84.2	97.8	0.53	
Cultural awareness	Combined	93				0.68	3.72
• Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	100	81.7	93.3	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Quality of professional development	Teachers	91	54.0	77.4	100.0	0.81	4.24
• School commitment	Teachers	95	59.7	84.3	100.0	0.87	4.48
• Innovation	Teachers	100	65.8	85.2	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Reflective dialogue	Teachers	100	86.6	95.8	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Peer collaboration	Teachers	100	76.7	91.9	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Focus on student learning	Teachers	100	68.4	88.4	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Collective responsibility	Teachers	98	57.5	82.3	100.0	0.96	4.84
<b>Section Results:</b>		97%					<b>4.68</b>
<b>Supportive Environment</b>							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers						
Safety	Students	79	67.5	82.9	98.3	0.37	
Safety	Combined	79				0.37	2.48
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	75	63.4	79.2	95.0	0.36	
Classroom behavior	Combined	75				0.36	2.44
• Social-emotional measure	Teachers	100	84.7	95.3	100.0	1.00	4.99
Peer interactions	Students	74	67.5	80.7	93.9	0.25	2.00
Next-level guidance	Students	85	76.9	88.3	99.7	0.36	2.44
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	Students	90	80.6	88.2	95.8	0.61	
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	90				0.61	3.44
Personal attention and support	Students	90	74.1	85.5	96.9	0.68	3.72
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	82	76.8	88.6	100.0	0.20	
Peer support for academic work	Students	57	48.0	66.6	85.2	0.24	
○ Peer support for academic work	Combined	69				0.22	1.88
<b>Section Results:</b>		83%					<b>2.92</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	92	82.1	90.7	99.3	0.59	3.36
• Teacher influence	Teachers	87	34.5	67.1	99.7	0.80	4.20
• Program coherence	Teachers	100	60.8	85.2	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	98	67.2	88.0	100.0	0.95	4.80
<b>Section Results:</b>		94%					<b>4.36</b>
<b>Strong Family Community Ties</b>							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	99	79.9	92.5	100.0	0.96	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	93	81.6	90.6	99.6	0.61	
• Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	96				0.78	4.12
• Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	76	47.1	66.3	85.5	0.75	4.00
<b>Section Results:</b>		86%					<b>4.08</b>
<b>Trust</b>							
• Parent-teacher trust	Parents	95	88.9	94.3	99.7	0.75	4.00
Parent-principal trust	Parents	94	88.6	94.8	100.0	0.50	3.00
Student-teacher trust	Students	80	69.2	82.0	94.8	0.41	2.64
• Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	99	63.2	87.4	100.0	0.98	4.92
• Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	100	74.2	90.6	100.0	1.00	4.99
<b>Section Results:</b>		94%					<b>3.92</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>State Test Results - ELA*</b>					
Average Student Proficiency	2.31	2.20 or lower	2.21 to 2.28	2.29 to 2.34	2.35 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.06	1.85 or lower	1.86 to 1.94	1.95 to 2.00	2.01 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	9.9%	8.7% or lower	8.8% to 12.4%	12.5% to 15.4%	15.5% or higher
<b>State Test Results - Math*</b>					
Average Student Proficiency	2.45	2.08 or lower	2.09 to 2.20	2.21 to 2.31	2.32 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.04	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	16.7%	7.4% or lower	7.5% to 11.7%	11.8% to 15.1%	15.2% or higher
<b>Core Course Pass Rates</b>					
ELA	88.1%	77.3% or lower	77.4% to 82.6%	82.7% to 86.9%	87.0% or higher
Math	80.5%	78.0% or lower	78.1% to 83.1%	83.2% to 87.3%	87.4% or higher
Science	80.5%	80.1% or lower	80.2% to 84.8%	84.9% to 88.6%	88.7% or higher
Social Studies	88.6%	75.9% or lower	76.0% to 81.6%	81.7% to 86.2%	86.3% or higher
Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit	0.0%	6.7% or lower	6.8% to 10.5%	10.6% to 14.9%	15.0% or higher
9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders	76.0%	73.9% or lower	74.0% to 78.9%	79.0% to 81.9%	82.0% or higher

Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*	2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
<b>ELA - Average Proficiency Rating</b>					
Self-Contained	1.97	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.85	1.86 to 1.91	1.92 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.10	1.98 or lower	1.99 to 2.06	2.07 to 2.12	2.13 or higher
SETSS	2.48	2.03 or lower	2.04 to 2.14	2.15 to 2.24	2.25 or higher
ELL	2.17	1.99 or lower	2.00 to 2.10	2.11 to 2.20	2.21 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	2.09	1.92 or lower	1.93 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.01	2.02 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.06	1.89 or lower	1.90 to 1.94	1.95 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
<b>Math - Average Proficiency Rating</b>					
Self-Contained	1.87	1.69 or lower	1.70 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.13	1.87 or lower	1.88 to 1.99	2.00 to 2.09	2.10 or higher
SETSS	2.67	1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.08	2.09 to 2.21	2.22 or higher
ELL	2.28	1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.12	2.13 to 2.25	2.26 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	2.12	1.82 or lower	1.83 to 1.90	1.91 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.04	1.83 or lower	1.84 to 1.90	1.91 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
ELL Progress	38.5%	28.9% or lower	29.0% to 38.7%	38.8% to 46.7%	46.8% 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	75.2%	63.3% or lower	63.4% to 69.2%	69.3% to 74.0%	74.1% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.29	0.12 or lower	0.13 to 0.20	0.21 to 0.26	0.27 or higher

\* If the participation in state tests is low, the targets may be adjusted to reflect the students at the school that actually take the tests.