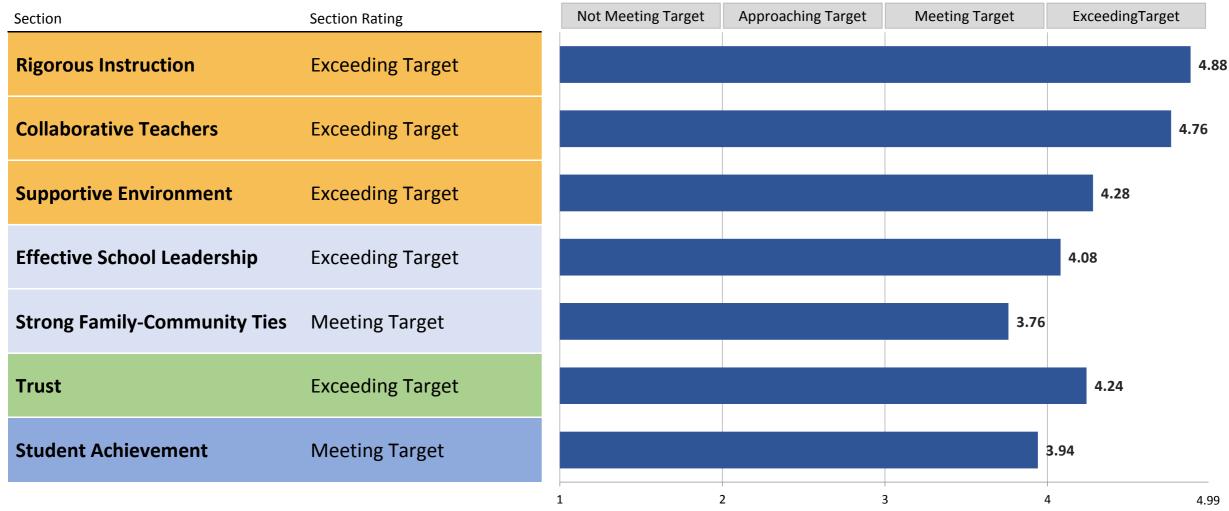
Framework for Great Schools

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	174	147	163
Grade 1	229	183	146
Grade 2	174	204	175
Grade 3	133	136	149
Grade 4	91	117	122
Grade 5	-	85	111
All students	837	907	901

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	30%	26%	24%
% Free Lunch Eligible	87%	87%	87%
% Student with IEPs	12%	15%	16%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	7%	8%	7%
% HRA Eligible	-	65%	62%
% Temporary Housing	-	10%	11%
% Asian	5%	5%	6%
% Black	43%	40%	41%
% Hispanic	49%	51%	49%
% White	2%	3%	3%
% Other	0%	1%	1%

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	3.94

				2	2014-15 Target	S			
Student Achievement Metrics		2014-15	Bottom of	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	Top of		
Student Achievement Wethes	n	School Value	Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	375	2.75	2.00	2.23	2.38	2.55	2.82	4.74	9.09%
 Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 	375	38.1%	4.5%	14.2%	20.7%	28.1%	39.7%	4.86	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	228	50.0	46.1	54.1	61.1	66.0	77.6	1.49	9.09%
 Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third 	82	64.5	58.4	66.1	72.8	77.5	88.7	1.79	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	144	4.24	0.57	1.28	1.89	2.32	3.35	4.99	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	375	3.19	2.00	2.33	2.54	2.79	3.16	4.99	9.09%
 Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 	375	62.9%	3.5%	17.8%	27.9%	39.4%	55.2%	4.99	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	228	55.0	39.5	50.4	59.9	66.5	82.3	2.48	9.09%
 Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third 	81	63.0	54.9	63.8	71.5	76.9	89.7	1.91	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	144	6.44	0.38	1.50	2.46	3.14	4.74	4.99	9.09%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	78	94.8%	79.8%	85.7%	89.7%	94.3%	100.0%	4.09	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	3.76

						2	2014-15 Targets					
Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics	n	2014-15 School Population %	•	S 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 	37	9.9%	48.8%	13.5%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
Integrated Co-Teaching	6	1.6%	8.1%	33.3%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%		0.030	0.000
• SETSS	15	4.0%	38.1%	20.0%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	8.9%	15.0%	4.99	0.030	0.030
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
Self-Contained	37	9.9%	49.3%	24.3%	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
Integrated Co-Teaching	6	1.6%	8.2%	50.0%	0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%		0.030	0.000
• SETSS	15	4.0%	38.5%	53.3%	0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%	4.99	0.030	0.030
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
O ELL	60	26.3%	56.2%	20.0%	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%	1.55	0.030	0.004
Lowest Third Citywide	24	10.5%	13.3%	41.7%	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%		0.030	0.000
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	11	4.8%	12.2%	54.5%	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%		0.030	0.000
o SC/ICT/SETSS	38	16.7%	36.7%	34.2%	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	1.95	0.030	0.007
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	60	26.3%	54.0%	36.7%	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%	3.29	0.030	0.017
Lowest Third Citywide	22	9.6%	13.2%	54.5%	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%		0.030	0.000
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	9	3.9%	10.2%	55.6%	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%		0.030	0.000
SC/ICT/SETSS	38	16.7%	37.5%	39.5%	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	2.92	0.030	0.014
ELL Progress	203	23.4%	59.4%	53.2%	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%	2.82	0.030	0.014
										CtAG Add	ditional Points	0.18
									Overa	II Student Achie	vement Score	3.94

[•] 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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	Metric Value	Metric Score	Weight Pct
orous Instruction			
Quality Review 1.1	Well Developed	4.99	22%
Quality Review 1.2	Well Developed	4.99	22%
Quality Review 2.2	Well Developed	4.99	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	98%	4.60	34%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.88	
aborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Well Developed	4.99	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	97%	4.52	50%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.76	
portive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Well Developed	4.99	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	96%	4.36	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance	30/0	4.30	33/0
EMS	83.0%	3.44	
HS	23.070	5.11	
Overall	83.0%	3.44	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive	23.07	27.1.1	3070
environments			
EMS	0.46	4.44	
HS	3 3		
Overall	0.46	4.44	5%
	<i>,</i>		2.5
	Section Score:	4.28	
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score.	_	
	Section Score.		
ective School Leadership			100%
	88%	4.08	100%
ective School Leadership			100%
ective School Leadership NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership Section Rating: Exceeding Target	88%	4.08	100%
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NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership Section Rating: Exceeding Target Ong Family-Community Ties NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties Section Rating: Meeting Target	88% Section Score: 87%	4.08 4.08 3.76	
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership Section Rating: Exceeding Target Ong Family-Community Ties NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties Section Rating: Meeting Target	88% Section Score: 87% Section Score:	4.08 4.08 3.76 3.76	100%
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership Section Rating: Exceeding Target Ong Family-Community Ties NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties Section Rating: Meeting Target	88% Section Score: 87%	4.08 4.08 3.76	



Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

			City Range					
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score	
Rigorous Instruction		burrey /s i bolling	Dottom of hunge	0.0,7.08	rop or number	i crociii or italige	550.0	
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	99	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.95	4.80	
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	98	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.85	4.40	
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0	0.00		
 Quality of student discussion 	Teachers	97	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.90	4.60	
Section Results:		98%					4.60	
Collaborative Teachers								
Cultural awareness:								
Cultural awareness	Teachers	98	85.4	95.0	100.0	0.86		
Cultural awareness	Parents	97	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.75		
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0			
 Cultural awareness 	Combined	97				0.81	4.24	
 Inclusive classroom instruction 	Teachers	99	84.2	94.6	100.0	0.94	4.76	
 Quality of professional development 	Teachers	93	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.86	4.44	
 School commitment 	Teachers	95	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.86	4.44	
Innovation	Teachers	97	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.89	4.56	
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	98	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.84	4.36	
 Peer collaboration 	Teachers	99	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.93	4.72	
 Focus on student learning 	Teachers	97	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.90	4.60	
 Collective responsibility 	Teachers	96	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.88	4.52	
Section Results:		97%					4.52	
Supportive Environment								
Safety:								
Safety	Teachers	99	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.97		
Safety	Students	99	74.5	88.5	100.0	0.57		
• Safety	Combined	99	74.5	00.5	100.0	0.97	4.88	
Classroom behavior:	Combined	33				0.57	4.00	
Classroom behavior	Teachers	91	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.73		
Classroom behavior	Students	91	67.3	84.3	100.0	0.73		
Classroom behavior	Combined	91	07.5	04.5	100.0	0.73	3.92	
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	100	89.0	96.6	100.0	1.00	4.99	
Peer interactions	Students	100	68.2	84.8	100.0	1.00	4.55	
Next-level guidance	Students		00.2	04.0	100.0			
Press toward academic achievement:	Students							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	92	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.67		
Press toward academic achievement	Students	32	85.3	91.9	98.5	0.07		
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	92	05.5	51.5	50.5	0.67	3.68	
Personal attention and support	Students	JL	77.8	89.6	100.0	0.07	5.00	
Peer support for academic work:	Judenius		, ,	55.0	100.0			
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	98	76.5	91.5	100.0	0.91		
Peer support for academic work	Parents	98	88.4	94.8	100.0	0.78		
Peer support for academic work	Students	30	50.4	73.8	97.2	0.76		
Peer support for academic work	Combined	98	50.7	75.0	51.2	0.85	4.40	
Section Results:	Combined	96%				0.03	4.40	
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Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

			City Range				
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Effective School Leadership							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	93	79.3	90.9	100.0	0.65	3.60
Teacher influence	Teachers	66	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.58	3.32
 Program coherence 	Teachers	97	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.93	4.72
 Principal instructional leadership 	Teachers	97	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.92	4.68
Section Results:		88%					4.08
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	99	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.92	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	95	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.75	
 Teacher outreach to parents 	Combined	97				0.84	4.36
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	77	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.53	3.12
Section Results:		87%					3.76
Trust							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	97	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.75	4.00
 Parent-principal trust 	Parents	96	82.7	93.3	100.0	0.76	4.04
Student-teacher trust	Students		64.6	85.2	100.0		
 Teacher-principal trust 	Teachers	94	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.86	4.44
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	96	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.86	4.44
Section Results:		96%					4.24

Targets for 2015-16 P.S. 249 The Caton

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	2.75	2.50 or lower	2.51 to 2.60	2.61 to 2.68	2.69 or higher		
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.29	1.94 or lower	1.95 to 2.06	2.07 to 2.15	2.16 or higher		
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	38.1%	27.0% or lower	27.1% to 32.5%	32.6% to 36.6%	36.7% or higher		
State Test Results - Math*							
Average Student Proficiency	3.19	2.69 or lower	2.70 to 2.85	2.86 to 2.96	2.97 or higher		
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.44	1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.13	2.14 to 2.25	2.26 or higher		
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	62.9%	37.4% or lower	37.5% to 44.7%	44.8% to 50.2%	50.3% or higher		
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	94.8%	87.4% or lower	87.5% to 90.6%	90.7% to 93.0%	93.1% 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	2.29	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.96	1.97 or higher		
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.37	2.13 or lower	2.14 to 2.24	2.25 to 2.33	2.34 or higher		
SETSS	2.57	2.04 or lower	2.05 to 2.16	2.17 to 2.26	2.27 or higher		
ELL	2.73	2.19 or lower	2.20 to 2.33	2.34 to 2.43	2.44 or higher		
Lowest Third Citywide	2.08	1.94 or lower	1.95 to 2.01	2.02 to 2.06	2.07 or higher		
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.05	1.88 or lower	1.89 to 1.95	1.96 to 2.01	2.02 or higher		
Math - Average Proficiency Rating							
Self-Contained	2.51	1.95 or lower	1.96 to 2.09	2.10 to 2.20	2.21 or higher		
Integrated Co-Teaching	3.05	2.28 or lower	2.29 to 2.45	2.46 to 2.58	2.59 or higher		
SETSS	3.00	2.12 or lower	2.13 to 2.29	2.30 to 2.43	2.44 or higher		
ELL	3.24	2.43 or lower	2.44 to 2.63	2.64 to 2.78	2.79 or higher		
Lowest Third Citywide	2.23	1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.04	2.05 to 2.10	2.11 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	53.2%	39.5% or lower	39.6% to 49.5%	49.6% to 57.1%	57.2% 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	83.0%	77.7% or lower	77.8% to 83.4%	83.5% to 87.6%	87.7% or higher			
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.46	0.25 or lower	0.26 to 0.35	0.36 to 0.44	0.45 or higher			