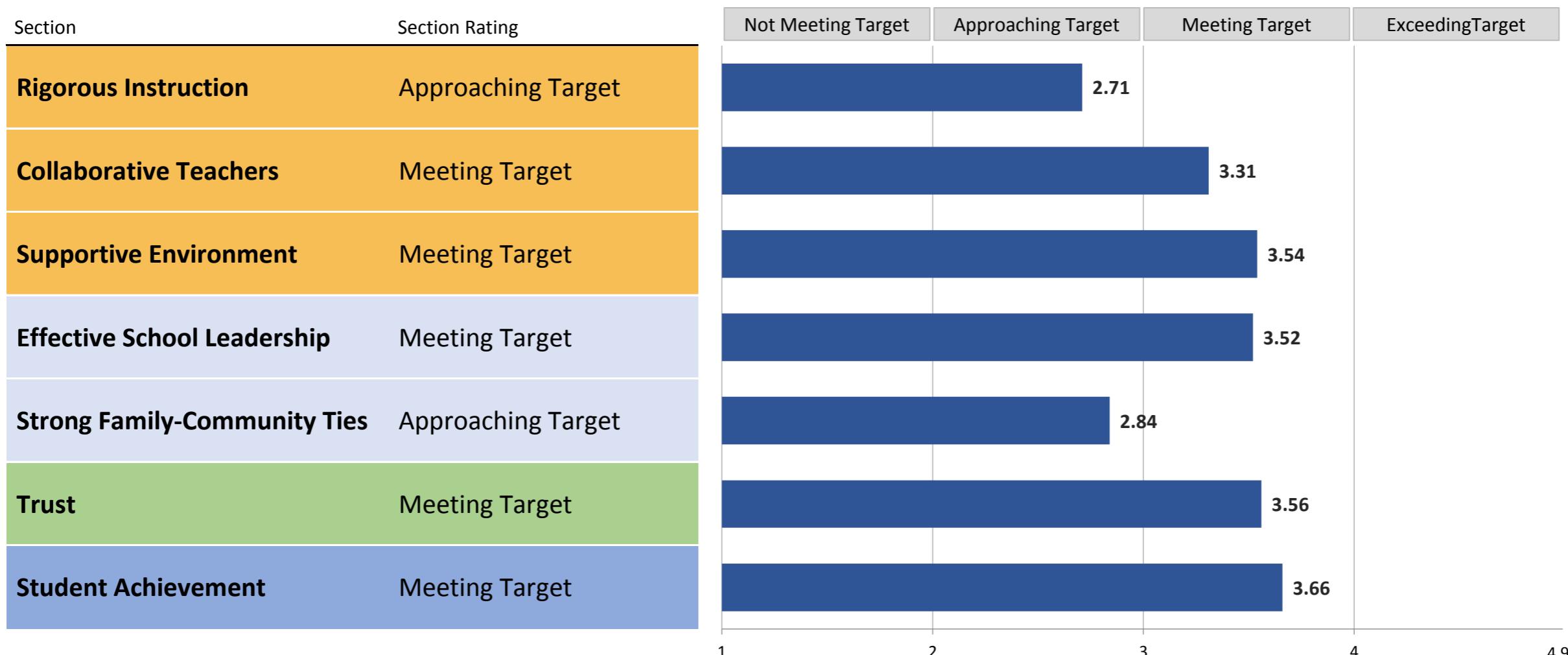


**Framework for Great Schools**

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: N/A**

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

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Grade 6	78	79	90
Grade 7	79	80	90
Grade 8	79	79	90
<b>All students</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>270</b>

### Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	2%	3%	4%
% Free Lunch Eligible	71%	65%	65%
% Student with IEPs	20%	22%	24%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	1%	1%	2%
% HRA Eligible	-	40%	39%
% Temporary Housing	-	3%	4%
% Asian	0%	0%	1%
% Black	73%	76%	77%
% Hispanic	25%	22%	20%
% White	1%	1%	1%
% Other	0%	0%	1%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.61	2.29	2.33
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	3.03	2.47	2.54

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Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	3.66

Student Achievement Metrics	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	2014-15 Targets				Metric Score	Weight Pct					
				Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range							
<b>State Test Results - ELA</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Average Student Proficiency</li> <li>Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4</li> <li>Median Adjusted Growth Percentile</li> <li>Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third</li> </ul>														
265	<b>2.44</b>	1.95	2.17	2.29	2.43	2.68	<b>4.04</b>	9.80%						
265	<b>20.8%</b>	1.4%	8.3%	13.3%	18.8%	27.0%	<b>4.24</b>	9.80%						
238	<b>61.5</b>	46.6	52.7	61.4	67.2	77.5	<b>3.02</b>	9.80%						
84	<b>78.5</b>	61.1	67.2	75.9	81.7	92.0	<b>3.45</b>	9.80%						
<b>State Test Results - Math</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Average Student Proficiency</li> <li>Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4</li> <li>Median Adjusted Growth Percentile</li> <li>Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third</li> </ul>														
265	<b>2.52</b>	1.78	2.11	2.33	2.57	2.91	<b>3.79</b>	9.80%						
265	<b>23.4%</b>	0.0%	9.2%	16.1%	23.8%	33.6%	<b>3.95</b>	9.80%						
240	<b>53.5</b>	41.6	49.6	61.2	68.9	82.6	<b>2.34</b>	9.80%						
89	<b>74.0</b>	58.1	64.4	73.5	79.6	90.4	<b>3.08</b>	9.80%						
<b>Core Course Pass Rates</b>														
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELA</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Social Studies</li> <li>Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit</li> <li>9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders</li> </ul>														
258	<b>89.1%</b>	67.3%	76.6%	83.5%	91.2%	100.0%	<b>3.73</b>	1.96%						
258	<b>89.9%</b>	66.2%	75.8%	82.9%	90.9%	100.0%	<b>3.88</b>	1.96%						
258	<b>96.5%</b>	69.9%	78.5%	84.8%	91.9%	100.0%	<b>4.57</b>	1.96%						
258	<b>66.3%</b>	64.2%	74.3%	81.9%	90.4%	100.0%	<b>1.21</b>	1.96%						
88	<b>10.2%</b>	0.0%	12.4%	21.6%	31.9%	44.0%	<b>1.82</b>	3.92%						
75	<b>89.0%</b>	54.0%	68.0%	77.0%	88.0%	100.0%	<b>4.08</b>	9.80%						
									<b>Weighted Average Score</b> <b>3.47</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				Extra Points Possible	Extra Points Earned							
						Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range									
<b>ELA - Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Contained</li> <li>Integrated Co-Teaching</li> <li>SETSS</li> </ul>																		
17	6.4%	33.2%	<b>0.0%</b>	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	2.2%	<b>1.00</b>	0.030	0.000							
42	15.8%	86.8%	<b>7.1%</b>	0.0%	1.6%	3.2%	5.1%	8.4%	<b>4.61</b>	0.030	0.027							
		0.0%		0.0%	2.6%	5.2%	8.2%	13.6%		0.030	0.000							
<b>Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self-Contained</li> <li>Integrated Co-Teaching</li> <li>SETSS</li> </ul>																		
17	6.4%	33.9%	<b>5.9%</b>	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.3%	3.8%	<b>4.99</b>	0.030	0.030							
43	16.2%	89.5%	<b>4.7%</b>	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%	7.6%	12.6%	<b>2.96</b>	0.030	0.015							
		0.0%		0.0%	3.3%	6.6%	10.4%	17.2%		0.030	0.000							
<b>ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile</b>																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELL</li> <li>Lowest Third Citywide</li> <li>Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide</li> <li>SC/ICT/SETSS</li> </ul>																		
11	4.6%	10.3%	<b>54.5%</b>	17.2%	27.0%	36.6%	47.8%	68.0%		0.030	0.000							
84	35.3%	43.6%	<b>57.1%</b>	31.5%	39.4%	47.2%	56.3%	72.7%	<b>4.05</b>	0.030	0.023							
46	19.3%	43.2%	<b>60.9%</b>	29.6%	38.0%	46.2%	55.9%	73.2%	<b>4.29</b>	0.030	0.025							
54	22.7%	52.6%	<b>57.4%</b>	35.0%	42.9%	50.8%	60.0%	76.4%	<b>3.72</b>	0.030	0.020							
<b>Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile</b>																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ELL</li> <li>Lowest Third Citywide</li> <li>Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide</li> <li>SC/ICT/SETSS</li> </ul>																		
12	5.0%	10.3%	<b>41.7%</b>	12.4%	22.8%	33.0%	45.0%	66.4%		0.030	0.000							
74	30.8%	37.6%	<b>52.7%</b>	24.4%	34.1%	43.7%	54.9%	75.0%	<b>3.80</b>	0.030	0.021							
44	18.3%	41.1%	<b>56.8%</b>	24.1%	34.0%	43.7%	55.1%	75.5%	<b>4.08</b>	0.030	0.023							
55	22.9%	54.5%	<b>34.5%</b>	25.8%	34.5%	43.0%	53.1%	71.0%	<b>2.00</b>	0.030	0.008							
ELL Progress	10	3.7%	10.2%	<b>70.0%</b>	11.3%	22.8%	34.2%	47.5%	71.3%		0.030	0.000						
										<b>CtAG Additional Points</b>	<b>0.19</b>							
										<b>Overall Student Achievement Score</b>	<b>3.66</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).

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	Metric Value	Metric Score	Weight Pct
<b>Rigorous Instruction</b>			
Quality Review 1.1			
Quality Review 1.2			
Quality Review 2.2			
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	80%	2.44	100%
<b>Section Rating: Approaching Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>2.71</b>	
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<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>			
Quality Review 4.2			
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	83%	3.04	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>3.31</b>	
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<b>Supportive Environment</b>			
Quality Review 3.4			
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	81%	2.76	65%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	87.4%	4.20	
HS	85.9%		
Overall	86.7%	4.20	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS	0.55	4.03	
HS	0.82		
Overall	0.68	4.03	5%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>3.54</b>	
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<b>Effective School Leadership</b>			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	83%	3.52	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.52</b>	
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<b>Strong Family-Community Ties</b>			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	75%	2.84	100%
<b>Section Rating: Approaching Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>2.84</b>	
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<b>Trust</b>			
NYC School Survey - Trust	89%	3.56	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.56</b>	

\* These scores have been rescaled so that schools without Quality Review ratings are measured on a comparable scale to schools with Quality Review ratings.

		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	86	78.0	90.2	100.0	0.34	2.36
○ Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	79	73.4	86.8	100.0	0.22	1.88
● Course clarity	Students	92	79.8	87.6	95.4	0.77	4.08
○ Quality of student discussion	Teachers	63	58.6	79.2	99.8	0.12	1.48
<b>Section Results:</b>		80%					<b>2.44</b>
<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	95	85.7	94.3	100.0	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Parents	93	85.4	92.4	99.4	0.53	
Cultural awareness	Students	82	69.5	80.9	92.3	0.54	
Cultural awareness	Combined	90				0.61	3.44
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	90	81.4	92.4	100.0	0.50	3.00
Quality of professional development	Teachers	69	45.8	75.2	100.0	0.43	2.72
School commitment	Teachers	82	60.1	85.3	100.0	0.55	3.20
Innovation	Teachers	74	63.0	84.2	100.0	0.30	2.20
● Reflective dialogue	Teachers	95	85.6	95.2	100.0	0.75	4.00
Peer collaboration	Teachers	86	72.0	89.8	100.0	0.50	3.00
Focus on student learning	Teachers	87	64.0	86.6	100.0	0.64	3.56
Collective responsibility	Teachers	71	54.5	80.5	100.0	0.35	2.40
<b>Section Results:</b>		83%					<b>3.04</b>
<b>Supportive Environment</b>							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers						
Safety	Students	77	69.7	83.1	96.5	0.28	
Safety	Combined	77				0.28	2.12
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	78	67.0	80.4	93.8	0.39	
Classroom behavior	Combined	78				0.39	2.56
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	93	86.5	95.3	100.0	0.50	3.00
Peer interactions	Students	73	63.1	76.5	89.9	0.38	2.52
Next-level guidance	Students	81	72.1	83.3	94.5	0.40	2.60
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	Students	88	80.3	87.9	95.5	0.49	
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	88				0.49	2.96
Personal attention and support	Students	86	73.6	83.0	92.4	0.68	3.72
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	83	72.8	86.8	100.0	0.37	
Peer support for academic work	Students	59	45.3	61.7	78.1	0.40	
Peer support for academic work	Combined	71				0.39	2.56
<b>Section Results:</b>		81%					<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	93	76.7	88.9	100.0	0.71	3.84
Teacher influence	Teachers	65	44.5	71.1	97.7	0.39	2.56
Program coherence	Teachers	78	52.0	80.8	100.0	0.54	3.16
• Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	94	56.6	85.0	100.0	0.86	4.44
<b>Section Results:</b>		83%					<b>3.52</b>
<b>Strong Family Community Ties</b>							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	88	77.3	90.9	100.0	0.47	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	90	76.9	88.1	99.3	0.60	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	89				0.54	3.16
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	61	48.2	65.0	81.8	0.38	2.52
<b>Section Results:</b>		75%					<b>2.84</b>
<b>Trust</b>							
• Parent-teacher trust	Parents	95	86.5	93.3	100.0	0.75	4.00
• Parent-principal trust	Parents	96	84.5	93.1	100.0	0.75	4.00
Student-teacher trust	Students	79	69.1	79.9	90.7	0.44	2.76
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	87	56.9	85.9	100.0	0.70	3.80
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	88	74.0	90.8	100.0	0.55	3.20
<b>Section Results:</b>		89%					<b>3.56</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	2.44	2.36 or lower	2.37 to 2.43	2.44 to 2.49	2.50 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.04	1.93 or lower	1.94 to 2.01	2.02 to 2.08	2.09 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	20.8%	16.1% or lower	16.2% to 19.8%	19.9% to 22.8%	22.9% or higher
<b>State Test Results - Math*</b>					
Average Student Proficiency	2.52	2.26 or lower	2.27 to 2.39	2.40 to 2.50	2.51 or higher
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	2.01	1.80 or lower	1.81 to 1.92	1.93 to 2.01	2.02 or higher
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	23.4%	13.4% or lower	13.5% to 19.2%	19.3% to 24.0%	24.1% or higher
<b>Core Course Pass Rates</b>					
ELA	89.1%	78.3% or lower	78.4% to 83.3%	83.4% to 87.5%	87.6% or higher
Math	89.9%	81.2% or lower	81.3% to 85.6%	85.7% to 89.2%	89.3% or higher
Science	96.5%	82.9% or lower	83.0% to 86.9%	87.0% to 90.1%	90.2% or higher
Social Studies	66.3%	75.7% or lower	75.8% to 81.4%	81.5% to 86.0%	86.1% or higher
Percent of 8th Graders Earning HS Credit	10.2%	11.2% or lower	11.3% to 17.6%	17.7% to 22.8%	22.9% or higher
9th Grade Adjusted Credit Accumulation of Former 8th Graders	89.0%	78.9% or lower	79.0% to 83.9%	84.0% to 87.9%	88.0% or higher
<b>Closing the Achievement Gap Metrics*</b>					
2014-15 School Value	2015-16 Targets				
	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	
<b>ELA - Average Proficiency Rating</b>					
Self-Contained	1.86	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 1.85	1.86 to 1.91	1.92 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.12	1.96 or lower	1.97 to 2.03	2.04 to 2.10	2.11 or higher
SETSS		1.97 or lower	1.98 to 2.08	2.09 to 2.17	2.18 or higher
ELL	2.07	2.02 or lower	2.03 to 2.14	2.15 to 2.23	2.24 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	2.04	1.94 or lower	1.95 to 1.98	1.99 to 2.02	2.03 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2.01	1.90 or lower	1.91 to 1.95	1.96 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
<b>Math - Average Proficiency Rating</b>					
Self-Contained	1.89	1.72 or lower	1.73 to 1.80	1.81 to 1.89	1.90 or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.04	1.85 or lower	1.86 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.07	2.08 or higher
SETSS		1.89 or lower	1.90 to 2.04	2.05 to 2.17	2.18 or higher
ELL	2.13	2.05 or lower	2.06 to 2.21	2.22 to 2.34	2.35 or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	1.96	1.83 or lower	1.84 to 1.91	1.92 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.96	1.82 or lower	1.83 to 1.89	1.90 to 1.99	2.00 or higher
ELL Progress	70.0%	37.1% or lower	37.2% to 47.0%	47.1% to 55.0%	55.1% 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	87.4%	71.9% or lower	72.0% to 77.8%	77.9% to 82.6%	82.7% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.55	0.13 or lower	0.14 to 0.21	0.22 to 0.27	0.28 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.