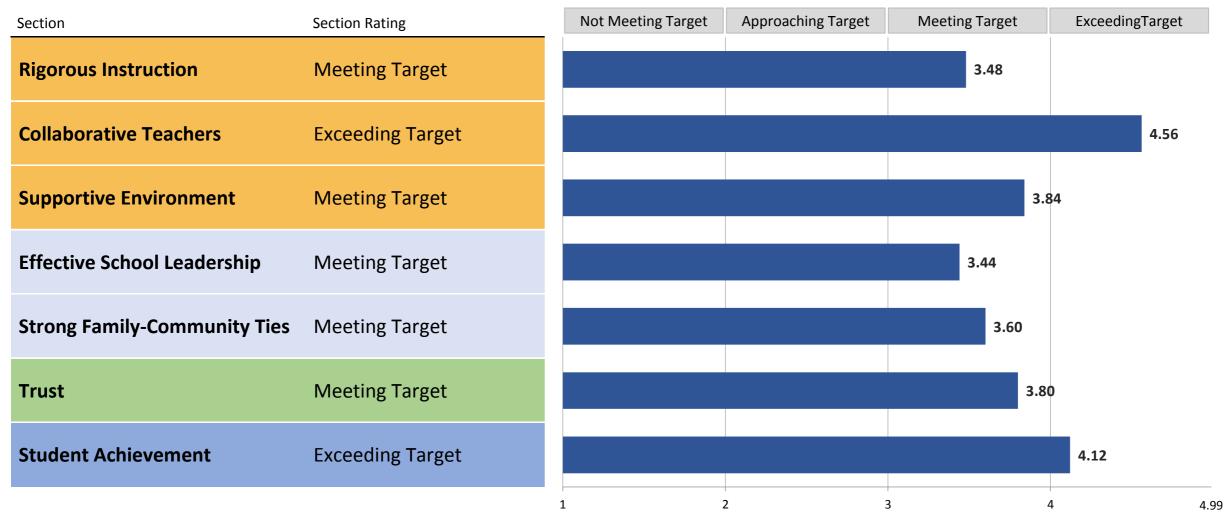
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Framework for Great Schools

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: 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://schoolgualityreports.nyc

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School Enrollment and Demographic Data

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Student Enrollment

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Grade 9	80	67	96
Grade 10	83	78	65
Grade 11	84	75	75
Grade 12	73	89	72
All students	320	309	308

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	11%	10%	14%
% Free Lunch Eligible	83%	83%	81%
% Student with IEPs	21%	22%	22%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	15%	17%	15%
% Overage Under-credited	12%	12%	12%
% HRA Eligible	-	-	61%
% Temporary Housing	-	-	9%
% Asian	8%	6%	8%
% Black	58%	64%	61%
% Hispanic	32%	25%	26%
% White	2%	3%	4%
% Other	0%	2%	1%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.58	2.34	2.34
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	2.69	2.10	2.09

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

Student Achievement Rating Student Achievement Score **Exceeding Target**4.12

					2014-15 Targets				
Student Achievement Metrics		2014-15		Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	Top of		
		n School Val	ue Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
Credit Accumulation		02 00 20/	FO 00/	62.00/	72.00/	04.20/	0.4.60/	4.53	4.470/
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year Percent of Students in School III I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I		93 88.2 %	50.9%	63.8%	72.8%	81.3%	94.6%	4.52	4.17%
 Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year 		30 83.3 %	25.0%	43.8%	57.0%	69.4%	89.1%	4.71	4.17%
 Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year 	(62 80.6 %	41.2%	55.4%	65.4%	74.8%	89.9%	4.38	4.17%
 Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year 		15 73.3%	15.0%	34.2%	47.7%	60.5%	81.6%	4.61	4.17%
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year		77 67.5 %	39.7%	53.3%	62.9%	72.0%	87.0%	3.51	4.17%
Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year		20 45.0 %	15.9%	33.4%	45.8%	57.5%	77.6%	2.94	4.17%
Regents Performance									
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents		45.3 %	15.5%	30.8%	41.2%	50.9%	69.6%	3.42	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - ELA		80 1.04	0.45	0.68	0.83	0.98	1.22	4.25	4.17%
 Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Math 		1.18 1.18	0.30	0.67	0.93	1.17	1.56	4.03	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Science		115 1.03	0.30	0.70	0.97	1.23	1.67	3.23	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Global History	1	0.60	0.27	0.56	0.76	0.96	1.26	2.20	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - U.S. History	1	0.88	0.34	0.64	0.85	1.04	1.35	3.16	4.17%
Graduation / Diploma									
4-Year Graduation Rate		72 80.6 %	34.8%	48.7%	63.9%	74.8%	88.3%	4.43	6.25%
6-Year Graduation Rate		77 89.6 %	48.0%	59.6%	72.4%	81.4%	92.4%	4.75	6.25%
4-Year Weighted Diploma Rate		72 263.9 %	75.9%	117.2%	162.7%	195.0%	236.6%	4.99	6.25%
6-Year Weighted Diploma Rate		77 256.5 %	88.9%	126.6%	168.1%	197.5%	235.4%	4.99	6.25%
College and Career Readiness									
College and Career Preparatory Course Index		72 31.9 %	0.0%	10.0%	23.1%	33.8%	49.7%	3.82	5.00%
 4-Year College Readiness Index 		72 37.5 %	0.0%	5.1%	11.7%	17.2%	27.1%	4.99	5.00%
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence		77 29.9 %	9.4%	21.3%	36.4%	48.6%	66.2%	2.57	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months		91 37.4%	12.4%	24.5%	40.4%	53.4%	70.9%	2.81	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months		77 50.6 %	24.1%	35.4%	50.5%	62.9%	78.9%	3.01	5.00%
								Weighted Average Score	3.93

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	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics		2014-15 School			Bottom of	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	Top of		Extra Points	Extra Points
		n	Population %	of Range	School Value	Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Possible	Earned
	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate												
	English Language Learners	7	9.7%	17.4%	192.9%	25.9%	103.0%	163.9%	225.7%	320.1%		0.036	0.000
•	Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	19	26.4%	67.0%	376.3%	0.0%	110.0%	197.0%	285.2%	420.0%	4.68	0.036	0.033
•	Lowest Third Citywide	35	48.6%	73.0%	252.9%	0.0%	71.2%	127.5%	184.6%	271.8%	4.78	0.036	0.034
•	Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	15	20.8%	53.3%	216.7%	0.0%	65.3%	116.9%	169.2%	249.2%	4.59	0.036	0.032
	College and Career Readiness												
•	Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career Preparatory Course Index	35	48.6%	73.0%	22.9%	0.0%	7.3%	13.0%	18.9%	27.8%	4.45	0.036	0.031
•	Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness Index	35	48.6%	73.0%	20.0%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	3.7%	5.4%	4.99	0.036	0.036
	Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	47	51.6%	84.9%	25.5%	0.0%	11.4%	20.4%	29.5%	43.4%	3.56	0.036	0.023
											CtAG Add	litional Points	0.19
										Overa	all Student Achie	vement Score	4.12

[•] 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	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	89%	3.64	34%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.48	
laborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Well Developed	4.99	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	92%	4.12	50%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.56	
pportive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Well Developed	4.99	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	84%	3.40	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance EMS			
HS	52.5%	3.16	
Overall	52.5%	3.16	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments EMS			
HS	0.75	4.20	
Overall	0.75	4.20	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.84	
ective School Leadership			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	84%	3.44	100%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.44	
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ong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	79%	3.60	100%
	79% Section Score:	3.60 3.60	100%
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties			100%
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties Section Rating: Meeting Target St	Section Score:	3.60	
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties Section Rating: Meeting Target			100%



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				City Range			
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Rigorous Instruction			•	, .	-		
Common Core shifts in literacy	Teachers	96	76.8	89.4	100.0	0.84	4.36
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	91	69.2	85.8	100.0	0.70	3.80
Course clarity	Students	88	77.5	86.9	96.3	0.58	3.32
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	79	55.8	77.8	99.8	0.53	3.12
Section Results:		89%					3.64
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	99	85.4	94.4	100.0	0.93	
Cultural awareness	Parents	95	82.3	91.9	100.0	0.75	
Cultural awareness	Students	84	66.6	80.6	94.6	0.61	
 Cultural awareness 	Combined	93				0.77	4.08
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	98	82.7	93.1	100.0	0.87	4.48
Quality of professional development	Teachers	80	50.4	75.6	100.0	0.60	3.40
School commitment	Teachers	91	53.7	82.3	100.0	0.81	4.24
Innovation	Teachers	87	65.9	84.5	100.0	0.63	3.52
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	98	85.1	95.3	100.0	0.87	4.48
Peer collaboration	Teachers	95	75.2	90.6	100.0	0.80	4.20
Focus on student learning	Teachers	95	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.88	4.52
Collective responsibility	Teachers	91	58.1	80.7	100.0	0.79	4.16
Section Results:		92%					4.12
Supportive Environment Safety:							
Safety	Teachers	=-	C= =	00.0	20.0	0.00	
Safety	Students	76	67.5	82.9	98.3	0.28	
Safety	Combined	76				0.28	2.12
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	85	68.3	82.1	95.9	0.61	
Classroom behavior	Combined	85	00.0	05.5	400.0	0.61	3.44
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	97	86.6	95.2	100.0	0.79	4.16
Peer interactions	Students	75	58.2	74.4	90.6	0.51	3.04
Next-level guidance	Students	88	71.4	83.6	95.8	0.69	3.76
Press toward academic achievement:	T l						
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	07	76.2	06.4	05.0	0.57	
Press toward academic achievement	Students	87	76.3	86.1	95.9	0.57	2.20
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	87	60.0	24.0	0.4.6	0.57	3.28
Personal attention and support	Students	90	69.0	81.8	94.6	0.82	4.28
Peer support for academic work:	Table						
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	0.0	CO 1	0.5.5	100.0	٥٢٦	
Peer support for academic work	Parents	86	68.1	85.5	100.0	0.55	
Peer support for academic work	Students	59 73	41.0	61.6	82.2	0.43	2.00
Peer support for academic work	Combined	72				0.49	2.96
Section Results:		84%					3.40

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Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

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			City Range				
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
Effective School Leadership							
Inclusive principal leadership	Parents	87	76.5	88.9	100.0	0.43	2.72
Teacher influence	Teachers	66	40.6	71.4	100.0	0.43	2.72
 Program coherence 	Teachers	93	57.0	82.6	100.0	0.84	4.36
Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	89	58.2	84.6	100.0	0.74	3.96
Section Results:		84%					3.44
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	89	75.2	89.0	100.0	0.55	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	93	76.7	88.1	99.5	0.71	
Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	91				0.63	3.52
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	67	41.2	61.0	80.8	0.66	3.64
Section Results:		79%					3.60
Turnet							
Trust		0.5	04.0	00.4	400.0	0.75	4.00
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	96	84.9	93.1	100.0	0.75	4.00
Parent-principal trust	Parents	96	84.5	93.7	100.0	0.75	4.00
Student-teacher trust	Students	83	68.5	81.1	93.7	0.58	3.32
Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	87	55.0	84.0	100.0	0.70	3.80
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	94	75.7	90.9	100.0	0.74	3.96
Section Results:		91%					3.80

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	2015-16 Targets						
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target			
Credit Accumulation								
10+ Credits in 1st Year - All Students	88.2%	65.7% or lower	65.8% to 73.6%	73.7% to 79.2%	79.3% or higher			
10+ Credits in 1st Year - School's Lowest Third	83.3%	49.0% or lower	49.1% to 60.1%	60.2% to 67.8%	67.9% or higher			
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - All Students	80.6%	62.4% or lower	62.5% to 70.0%	70.1% to 75.3%	75.4% or higher			
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - School's Lowest Third	73.3%	44.7% or lower	44.8% to 55.3%	55.4% to 62.8%	62.9% or higher			
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - All Students	67.5%	59.3% or lower	59.4% to 67.0%	67.1% to 72.3%	72.4% or higher			
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - School's Lowest Third	45.0%	40.4% or lower	40.5% to 50.9%	51.0% to 59.9%	60.0% or higher			
Regents Performance								
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	45.3%	32.3% or lower	32.4% to 39.2%	39.3% to 44.0%	44.1% or higher			
Average Regents Score - English (non-Common Core)*	66.0	65.0 or lower	65.1 to 68.3	68.4 to 70.6	70.7 or higher			
Average Regents Score - English (Common Core)*	76.0	70.6 or lower	70.7 to 74.4	74.5 to 77.0	77.1 or higher			
Average Regents Score - Living Environment*	68.0	60.2 or lower	60.3 to 64.9	65.0 to 66.9	67.0 or higher			
Average Regents Score - Global History*	55.0	57.5 or lower	57.6 to 61.1	61.2 to 64.9	65.0 or higher			
Average Regents Score - US History*	68.0	65.5 or lower	65.6 to 69.5	69.6 to 72.3	72.4 or higher			
Average Regents Score - Algebra I (Common Core)*	64.0	56.5 or lower	56.6 to 59.9	60.0 to 64.9	65.0 or higher			
Graduation / Non-Dropout								
4-Year Graduation Rate	80.6%	52.4% or lower	52.5% to 59.9%	60.0% to 69.9%	70.0% or higher			
6-Year Graduation Rate	89.6%	64.9% or lower	65.0% to 70.4%	70.5% to 74.4%	74.5% or highe			
4-Year Non-Dropout Rate	87.5%	72.5% or lower	72.6% to 76.8%	76.9% to 79.9%	80.0% or higher			
6-Year Non-Dropout Rate	90.9%	69.3% or lower	69.4% to 74.2%	74.3% to 77.7%	77.8% or higher			
College and Career Readiness								
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	31.9%	16.6% or lower	16.7% to 25.1%	25.2% to 31.0%	31.1% or higher			
4-Year College Readiness Index	37.5%	9.6% or lower	9.7% to 14.4%	14.5% to 17.9%	18.0% or higher			
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	29.9%	32.2% or lower	32.3% to 39.1%	39.2% to 44.0%	44.1% or higher			
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	37.4%	46.5% or lower	46.6% to 54.9%	55.0% to 60.7%	60.8% or highe			
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	50.6%	49.1% or lower	49.2% to 55.2%	55.3% to 59.5%	59.6% or highe			

^{*} 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	2015-16 Targets						
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target			
Four-Year Graduation Rate								
English Language Learners	42.9%	31.2% or lower	31.3% to 41.9%	42.0% to 49.5%	49.6% or higher			
Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	68.4%	24.8% or lower	24.9% to 36.2%	36.3% to 44.3%	44.4% or higher			
Lowest Third Citywide	65.7%	28.8% or lower	28.9% to 39.9%	40.0% to 47.6%	47.7% or higher			
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	60.0%	24.0% or lower	24.1% to 35.9%	36.0% to 44.2%	44.3% or higher			
College and Career Readiness of Students in Lowest Third Citywide								
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	22.9%	6.7% or lower	6.8% to 10.1%	10.2% to 14.9%	15.0% or higher			
4-Year College Readiness Index	20.0%	1.0% or lower	1.1% to 2.9%	3.0% to 4.9%	5.0% or higher			
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	25.5%	18.9% or lower	19.0% to 27.6%	27.7% to 33.8%	33.9% 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	52.5%	49.9% or lower	50.0% to 59.9%	60.0% to 69.9%	70.0% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.75	0.63 or lower	0.64 to 0.73	0.74 to 0.80	0.81 or higher