

# 2014-15 School Quality Guide / HS

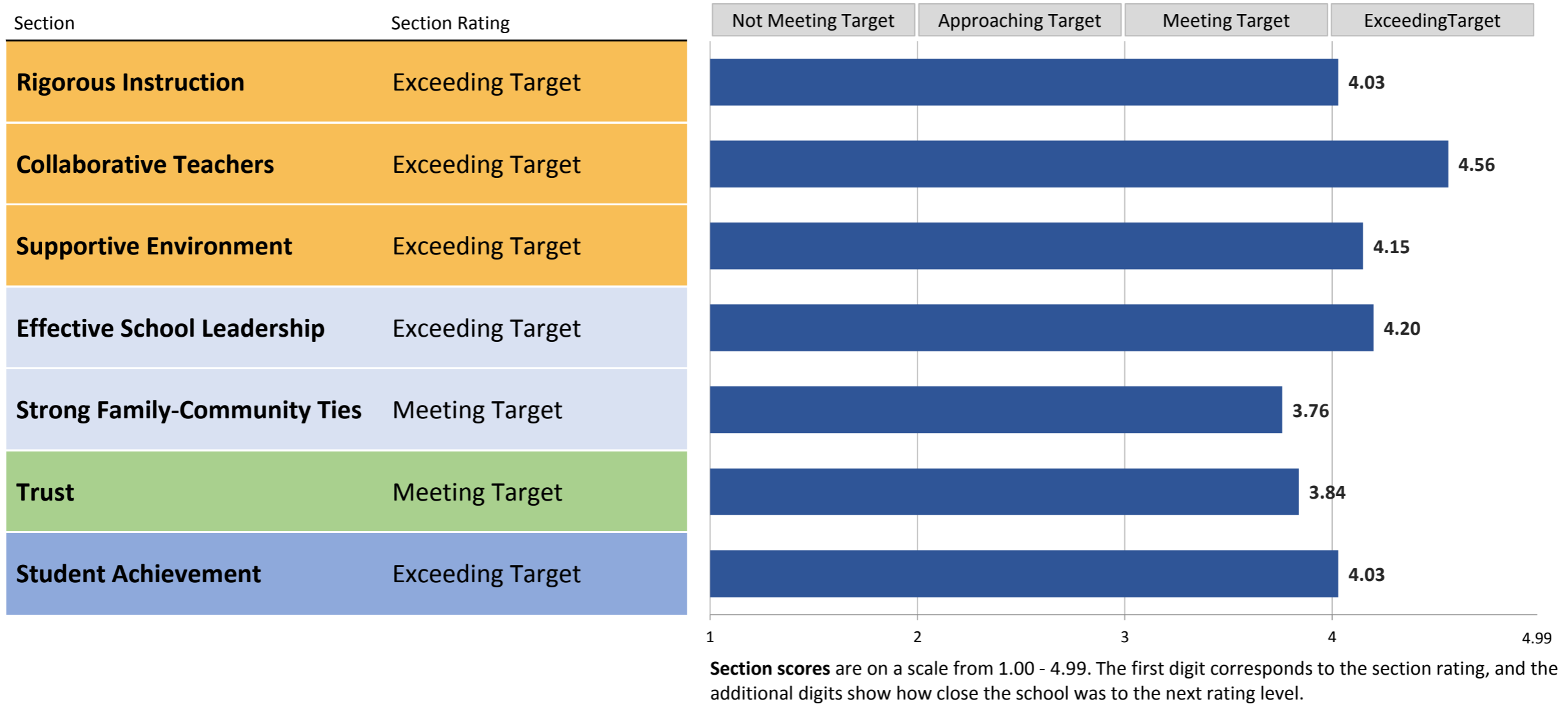
## Summary of Section Ratings

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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.



### 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 9	122	124	122
Grade 10	113	123	96
Grade 11	60	80	108
Grade 12	48	48	67
<b>All students</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>393</b>

**Student Demographics**

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	1%	2%	2%
% Free Lunch Eligible	70%	57%	67%
% Student with IEPs	13%	17%	15%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	1%	1%	1%
% Overage Under-credited	13%	7%	6%
% HRA Eligible	-	55%	47%
% Temporary Housing	-	12%	6%
% Asian	1%	1%	1%
% Black	73%	70%	70%
% Hispanic	23%	27%	26%
% White	0%	1%	1%
% Other	0%	2%	3%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.90	2.62	2.70
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	3.37	2.67	2.81

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

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Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
<b>Exceeding Target</b>	<b>4.03</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>Credit Accumulation</b>									
● Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	106	92.5%	69.4%	79.6%	85.6%	91.2%	100.0%	4.15	4.17%
● Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	33	90.9%	44.5%	61.7%	72.9%	83.5%	100.0%	4.45	4.17%
○ Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	101	86.1%	63.1%	75.3%	82.5%	89.3%	100.0%	3.53	4.17%
○ Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	32	78.1%	38.5%	57.7%	70.1%	81.7%	100.0%	3.69	4.17%
○ Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	90	85.6%	59.7%	72.7%	80.7%	88.1%	99.9%	3.66	4.17%
○ Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	26	80.8%	37.4%	56.8%	69.2%	80.9%	99.2%	3.99	4.17%
<b>Regents Performance</b>									
● Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	146	91.7%	40.6%	59.6%	70.4%	80.6%	96.4%	4.70	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - ELA	142	1.50	0.66	0.88	1.03	1.16	1.37	4.99	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Math	260	1.67	0.66	0.97	1.18	1.37	1.68	4.97	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Science	291	1.89	0.62	1.01	1.25	1.47	1.84	4.99	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Global History	94	1.19	0.55	0.79	0.94	1.08	1.30	4.50	4.17%
● Weighted Regents Pass Rate - U.S. History	90	1.40	0.58	0.86	1.04	1.22	1.49	4.67	4.17%
<b>Graduation / Diploma</b>									
○ 4-Year Graduation Rate	85	69.4%	59.5%	72.4%	83.2%	90.8%	100.0%	1.77	6.25%
○ 6-Year Graduation Rate	56	91.1%	67.7%	77.6%	86.4%	92.6%	100.0%	3.76	6.25%
● 4-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	85	243.5%	128.1%	170.5%	212.2%	241.6%	277.3%	4.05	6.25%
● 6-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	56	325.0%	121.9%	163.1%	206.4%	237.1%	273.8%	4.99	6.25%
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>									
● College and Career Preparatory Course Index	85	91.8%	14.3%	30.8%	52.7%	70.5%	91.8%	4.99	5.00%
● 4-Year College Readiness Index	85	54.1%	5.3%	17.4%	33.9%	47.4%	64.6%	4.39	5.00%
○ 6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	56	64.3%	29.2%	44.3%	61.1%	74.8%	91.0%	3.23	5.00%
○ Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	55	65.5%	36.9%	51.1%	66.1%	78.4%	92.9%	2.96	5.00%
○ Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	56	67.9%	46.2%	58.8%	72.7%	84.0%	97.3%	2.65	5.00%
								<b>Weighted Average Score</b>	<b>4.00</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	2	2.4%	4.3%		25.9%	103.0%	163.9%	225.7%	320.1%		0.036	0.000
● Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	9	10.6%	26.9%	350.0%	0.0%	110.0%	197.0%	285.2%	420.0%	4.48	0.036	0.031
○ Lowest Third Citywide	6	7.1%	10.7%	183.3%	0.0%	71.2%	127.5%	184.6%	271.8%		0.036	0.000
○ Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	2	2.4%	6.2%		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	6	7.1%	10.7%	83.3%	0.0%	7.3%	13.0%	18.9%	27.8%		0.036	0.000
○ Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness Index	6	7.1%	10.7%	16.7%	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	3	5.5%	9.0%		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>4.03</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			
Quality Review 1.2			
Quality Review 2.2			
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	91%	3.88	100%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>4.03</b>	

<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>			
Quality Review 4.2			
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	96%	4.52	100%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>4.56</b>	

<b>Supportive Environment</b>			
Quality Review 3.4			
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	86%	3.72	65%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	84.8%	4.00	
HS	92.3%	4.84	
Overall	88.6%	4.44	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments			
EMS	0.39	3.25	
HS	0.36	2.42	
Overall	0.37	2.84	5%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:*</b>	<b>4.15</b>	

<b>Effective School Leadership</b>			
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	91%	4.20	100%
<b>Section Rating: Exceeding Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>4.20</b>	

<b>Strong Family-Community Ties</b>			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	82%	3.76	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.76</b>	

<b>Trust</b>			
NYC School Survey - Trust	93%	3.84	100%
<b>Section Rating: Meeting Target</b>	<b>Section Score:</b>	<b>3.84</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	94	78.0	90.2	100.0	0.73	3.92
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	90	73.4	86.8	100.0	0.62	3.48
• Course clarity	Students	92	79.8	87.6	95.4	0.78	4.12
• Quality of student discussion	Teachers	89	58.6	79.2	99.8	0.75	4.00
<b>Section Results:</b>		91%					<b>3.88</b>
<b>Collaborative Teachers</b>							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	98	85.7	94.3	100.0	0.88	
Cultural awareness	Parents	93	85.4	92.4	99.4	0.54	
Cultural awareness	Students	79	69.5	80.9	92.3	0.43	
Cultural awareness	Combined	90				0.62	3.48
• Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	96	81.4	92.4	100.0	0.79	4.16
• Quality of professional development	Teachers	94	45.8	75.2	100.0	0.89	4.56
• School commitment	Teachers	94	60.1	85.3	100.0	0.86	4.44
• Innovation	Teachers	96	63.0	84.2	100.0	0.89	4.56
• Reflective dialogue	Teachers	100	85.6	95.2	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Peer collaboration	Teachers	100	72.0	89.8	100.0	0.98	4.92
• Focus on student learning	Teachers	96	64.0	86.6	100.0	0.89	4.56
• Collective responsibility	Teachers	98	54.5	80.5	100.0	0.96	4.84
<b>Section Results:</b>		96%					<b>4.52</b>
<b>Supportive Environment</b>							
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers						
Safety	Students	86	69.7	83.1	96.5	0.62	
Safety	Combined	86				0.62	3.48
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	90	67.0	80.4	93.8	0.85	
• Classroom behavior	Combined	90				0.85	4.40
• Social-emotional measure	Teachers	95	86.5	95.3	100.0	0.75	4.00
Peer interactions	Students	72	63.1	76.5	89.9	0.35	2.40
• Next-level guidance	Students	90	72.1	83.3	94.5	0.78	4.12
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	Students	94	80.3	87.9	95.5	0.90	
• Press toward academic achievement	Combined	94				0.90	4.60
Personal attention and support	Students	84	73.6	83.0	92.4	0.55	3.20
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	92	72.8	86.8	100.0	0.72	
Peer support for academic work	Students	65	45.3	61.7	78.1	0.60	
Peer support for academic work	Combined	79				0.66	3.64
<b>Section Results:</b>		86%					<b>3.72</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	91	76.7	88.9	100.0	0.63	3.52
Teacher influence	Teachers	77	44.5	71.1	97.7	0.60	3.40
• Program coherence	Teachers	98	52.0	80.8	100.0	0.97	4.88
• Principal instructional leadership	Teachers	99	56.6	85.0	100.0	0.99	4.96
<b>Section Results:</b>		91%					<b>4.20</b>
<b>Strong Family Community Ties</b>							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	96	77.3	90.9	100.0	0.82	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	92	76.9	88.1	99.3	0.67	
• Teacher outreach to parents	Combined	94				0.75	4.00
Parent involvement in the schools	Parents	69	48.2	65.0	81.8	0.63	3.52
<b>Section Results:</b>		82%					<b>3.76</b>
<b>Trust</b>							
Parent-teacher trust	Parents	94	86.5	93.3	100.0	0.57	3.28
• Parent-principal trust	Parents	96	84.5	93.1	100.0	0.75	4.00
Student-teacher trust	Students	76	69.1	79.9	90.7	0.33	2.32
• Teacher-principal trust	Teachers	100	56.9	85.9	100.0	1.00	4.99
• Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	97	74.0	90.8	100.0	0.89	4.56
<b>Section Results:</b>		93%					<b>3.84</b>

**2014-15 School Quality Reports / HS**  
**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	92.5%	73.6% or lower	73.7% to 81.0%	81.1% to 86.1%	86.2% or higher
10+ Credits in 1st Year - School's Lowest Third	90.9%	60.3% or lower	60.4% to 71.4%	71.5% to 79.1%	79.2% or higher
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - All Students	86.1%	78.7% or lower	78.8% to 84.6%	84.7% to 88.8%	88.9% or higher
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - School's Lowest Third	78.1%	64.7% or lower	64.8% to 74.5%	74.6% to 81.4%	81.5% or higher
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - All Students	85.6%	74.2% or lower	74.3% to 81.4%	81.5% to 86.4%	86.5% or higher
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - School's Lowest Third	80.8%	60.4% or lower	60.5% to 71.0%	71.1% to 78.4%	78.5% or higher
<b>Regents Performance</b>					
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	91.7%	66.8% or lower	66.9% to 73.7%	73.8% to 78.5%	78.6% or higher
Average Regents Score - English (non-Common Core)*	75.0	73.7 or lower	73.8 to 77.0	77.1 to 79.3	79.4 or higher
Average Regents Score - English (Common Core)*	86.0	77.9 or lower	78.0 to 81.7	81.8 to 84.4	84.5 or higher
Average Regents Score - Living Environment*	84.0	69.8 or lower	69.9 to 73.1	73.2 to 75.5	75.6 or higher
Average Regents Score - Global History*	81.0	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	75.7 or lower	75.8 to 79.7	79.8 to 82.5	82.6 or higher
Average Regents Score - Algebra I (Common Core)*	70.0	61.3 or lower	61.4 to 64.1	64.2 to 66.0	66.1 or higher
<b>Graduation / Non-Dropout</b>					
4-Year Graduation Rate	69.4%	78.8% or lower	78.9% to 84.7%	84.8% to 88.8%	88.9% or higher
6-Year Graduation Rate	91.1%	85.6% or lower	85.7% to 89.6%	89.7% to 92.4%	92.5% or higher
4-Year Non-Dropout Rate	97.6%	88.3% or lower	88.4% to 91.6%	91.7% to 93.8%	93.9% or higher
6-Year Non-Dropout Rate	92.9%	87.5% or lower	87.6% to 91.0%	91.1% to 93.4%	93.5% or higher
<b>College and Career Readiness</b>					
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	91.8%	46.9% or lower	47.0% to 59.9%	60.0% to 69.0%	69.1% or higher
4-Year College Readiness Index	54.1%	37.0% or lower	37.1% to 45.2%	45.3% to 51.0%	51.1% or higher
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	64.3%	66.5% or lower	66.6% to 73.4%	73.5% to 78.3%	78.4% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	65.5%	69.5% or lower	69.6% to 77.8%	77.9% to 83.7%	83.8% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	67.9%	74.9% or lower	75.0% to 81.0%	81.1% to 85.3%	85.4% 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		65.6% or lower	65.7% to 75.1%	75.2% to 81.9%	82.0% or higher
Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	44.4%	52.6% or lower	52.7% to 64.1%	64.2% to 72.1%	72.2% or higher
<b>Lowest Third Citywide</b>					
Lowest Third Citywide	50.0%	45.3% or lower	45.4% to 56.3%	56.4% to 64.1%	64.2% or higher
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide		33.7% or lower	33.8% to 45.6%	45.7% to 53.9%	54.0% or higher
<b>College and Career Readiness of Students in Lowest Third Citywide</b>					
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	83.3%	14.0% or lower	14.1% to 21.1%	21.2% to 26.1%	26.2% or higher
4-Year College Readiness Index	16.7%	4.9% or lower	5.0% to 7.4%	7.5% to 9.2%	9.3% or higher
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months		31.8% or lower	31.9% to 40.5%	40.6% 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	92.3%	67.5% or lower	67.6% to 74.8%	74.9% to 79.9%	80.0% or higher
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.36	0.34 or lower	0.35 to 0.51	0.52 to 0.63	0.64 or higher