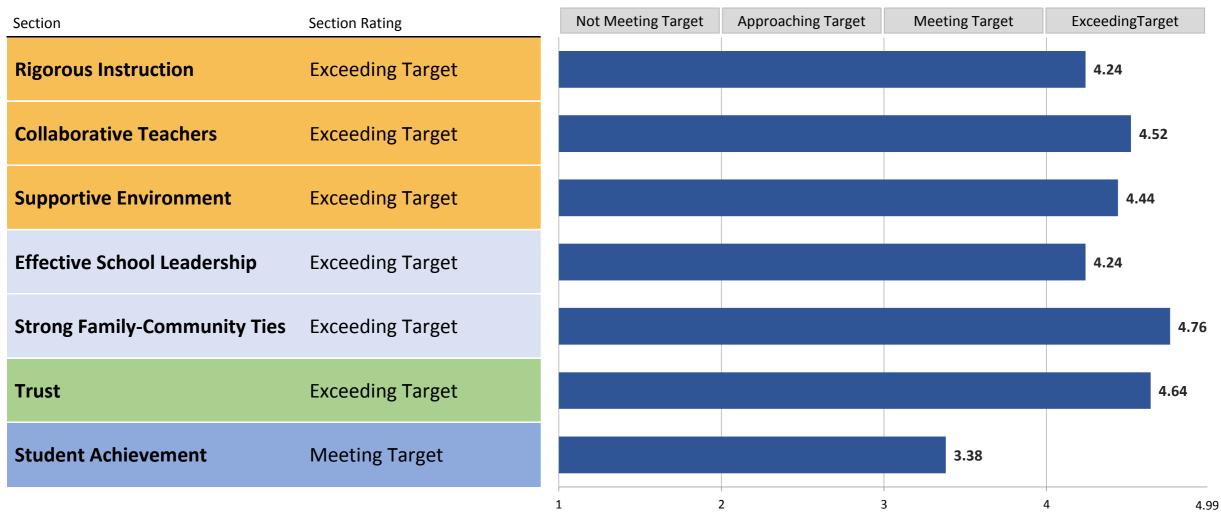
Framework for Great Schools

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

School Enrollment and Demographic Data

Student Enrollment

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Grade 9	891	975	978
Grade 10	823	809	881
Grade 11	692	683	698
Grade 12	703	764	729
All students	3109	3231	3286

Student Demographics

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	16%	14%	14%
% Free Lunch Eligible	75%	75%	72%
% Student with IEPs	11%	12%	13%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	5%	5%	6%
% Overage Under-credited	8%	7%	8%
% HRA Eligible	-	-	39%
% Temporary Housing	-	-	7%
% Asian	39%	37%	34%
% Black	33%	32%	30%
% Hispanic	24%	26%	29%
% White	3%	3%	4%
% Other	0%	2%	3%
Average Incoming ELA Proficiency	2.75	2.48	2.46
Average Incoming Math Proficiency	2.95	2.36	2.33

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Student Achievement Scoring Appendix

Student Achievement Rating Student Achievement Score

Meeting Target 3.38

		2014-15	Bottom of	Approaching	2014-15 Targets Meeting	S Exceeding	_ Top of		
Student Achievement Metrics	n	School Value	Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
Credit Accumulation									
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	800	83.4%	62.8%	74.1%	81.7%	88.8%	99.9%	3.24	4.17%
Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	241	70.1%	36.3%	54.6%	67.1%	78.9%	97.5%	3.25	4.17%
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	856	75.0%	56.1%	69.0%	77.4%	85.4%	98.1%	2.71	4.17%
Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	245	62.0%	29.9%	49.3%	62.4%	74.7%	94.5%	2.97	4.17%
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	793	70.1%	54.2%	67.4%	76.0%	84.0%	96.9%	2.31	4.17%
Percent of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	217	55.3%	28.0%	48.0%	61.5%	74.3%	94.5%	2.54	4.17%
Regents Performance									
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	1635	57.7%	31.4%	49.0%	59.5%	69.4%	86.1%	2.83	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - ELA	1024	0.98	0.60	0.81	0.94	1.07	1.28	3.31	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Math	1649	1.08	0.64	0.91	1.09	1.25	1.52	2.94	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Science	1565	1.29	0.54	0.91	1.13	1.33	1.71	3.80	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - Global History	1031	0.86	0.41	0.67	0.84	1.01	1.27	3.12	4.17%
Weighted Regents Pass Rate - U.S. History	789	1.02	0.52	0.78	0.95	1.11	1.37	3.44	4.17%
Graduation / Diploma									
4-Year Graduation Rate	765	75.6%	50.1%	63.8%	77.6%	87.3%	99.1%	2.86	6.25%
6-Year Graduation Rate	768	80.2%	60.6%	71.3%	82.5%	90.4%	99.9%	2.79	6.25%
4-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	765	191.1%	112.1%	152.5%	193.5%	222.4%	259.2%	2.94	6.25%
6-Year Weighted Diploma Rate	768	214.8%	113.8%	153.6%	195.7%	225.4%	261.9%	3.64	6.25%
College and Career Readiness									
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	765	55.6%	7.0%	21.3%	39.8%	54.8%	72.7%	4.04	5.00%
4-Year College Readiness Index	765	31.5%	1.7%	11.8%	25.1%	36.0%	48.9%	3.59	5.00%
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	768	56.5%	22.9%	36.4%	51.4%	63.6%	79.5%	3.42	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	804	63.2%	27.5%	40.6%	55.5%	67.7%	83.2%	3.63	5.00%
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	768	67.7%	37.9%	49.8%	63.7%	75.0%	89.2%	3.35	5.00%
								Weighted Average Score	3.19

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Closing the Achievement Gan (CtAG) Metrics		2014-15 School	Population %	2014-15	Bottom of	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	Top of		Extra Points	Extra Points
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our-Year Weighted Diploma Rate												
English Language Learners	172	22.5%	40.4%	161.0%	25.9%	103.0%	163.9%	225.7%	320.1%	2.95	0.036	0.018
Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	91	11.9%	30.2%	204.9%	0.0%	110.0%	197.0%	285.2%	420.0%	3.09	0.036	0.019
Lowest Third Citywide	235	30.7%	46.1%	157.9%	0.0%	71.2%	127.5%	184.6%	271.8%	3.53	0.036	0.023
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	82	10.7%	27.4%	123.8%	0.0%	65.3%	116.9%	169.2%	249.2%	3.13	0.036	0.019
College and Career Readiness												
Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career	235	30.7%	46.1%	29.8%	0.0%	7.3%	13.0%	18.9%	27.8%	4.99	0.036	0.036
Preparatory Course Index												
Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness	235	30.7%	46.1%	7.2%	0.0%	1.4%	2.5%	3.7%	5.4%	4.99	0.036	0.036
Index												
Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary	282	35.1%	57.7%	41.5%	0.0%	11.4%	20.4%	29.5%	43.4%	4.86	0.036	0.035
Enrollment Rate - 6 Months												
										C+AC Ada	litional Dainta	0.10
										CTAG Add	illional Points	0.19
									Overa	all Student Achie	vement Score	3.38
	Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS Lowest Third Citywide Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 Lowest Third Citywide 235 Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 235 Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary 282	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 22.5% Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 11.9% Lowest Third Citywide 235 30.7% Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 10.7% College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 30.7% Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 235 30.7% Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary 282 35.1%	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 22.5% 40.4% Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 11.9% 30.2% Lowest Third Citywide 235 30.7% 46.1% Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 10.7% 27.4% College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 30.7% 46.1% Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 235 30.7% 46.1% Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary 282 35.1% 57.7%	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 22.5% 40.4% 161.0% Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 11.9% 30.2% 204.9% Lowest Third Citywide 235 30.7% 46.1% 157.9% Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 10.7% 27.4% 123.8% College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 30.7% 46.1% 29.8% Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 235 30.7% 46.1% 7.2% Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary 282 35.1% 57.7% 41.5%	Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 22.5% 40.4% 161.0% 25.9% Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 11.9% 30.2% 204.9% 0.0% Lowest Third Citywide 235 30.7% 46.1% 157.9% 0.0% Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 10.7% 27.4% 123.8% 0.0% College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 30.7% 46.1% 29.8% 0.0% Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 235 30.7% 46.1% 7.2% 0.0% Index Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary 282 35.1% 57.7% 41.5% 0.0%	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics n Population % of Range School Value Target Range Target Range Target Four-Year Weighted Diploma Rate English Language Learners 172 22.5% 40.4% 161.0% 25.9% 103.0% Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS 91 11.9% 30.2% 204.9% 0.0% 110.0% Lowest Third Citywide 235 30.7% 46.1% 157.9% 0.0% 71.2% Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide 82 10.7% 27.4% 123.8% 0.0% 65.3% College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career 235 30.7% 46.1% 29.8% 0.0% 7.3% Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness 10.0% 1	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics n Population of Range School Value Target Range Target Ta	College and Career Readiness Students in Lowest Third Citywide, College and Career Preparatory Course Index Students in Lowest Third Citywide, 4-Year College Readiness Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary Students in the Lowest Third Citywide, Postsecondary Self-Contain of Population % of Range School Value Target Range Target	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics 2014-15 School Population % of Range School Value Target Range Target Target Target Target Target Target Target Target Range Target Range Target Target Range Target Range Target Target Range Ta	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics n	Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics No. N

[•] 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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Framework Elements Scoring Appendix

	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	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	91%	3.76	34%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.24	
aborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Well Developed	4.99	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	92%	4.04	50%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.52	
portive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Well Developed	4.99	35%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	100%	4.88	25%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance	200//		20,0
HS	72.0%	3.56	
Overall	72.0%	3.56	35%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive environments EMS			
HS	0.71	4.08	
Overall	0.71	4.08	5%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.44	
ativo Caba al Lag davabia			
ctive School Leadership	90%	4.24	100%
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	90%	4.24	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.24	
ong Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	98%	4.76	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.76	
st			
NYC School Survey - Trust	97%	4.64	100%
Section Rating: Exceeding Target	Section Score:	4.64	
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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	87	76.8	89.4	100.0	0.44	2.76
Common Core shifts in math	Teachers	88	69.2	85.8	100.0	0.59	3.36
Course clarity	Students	100	77.5	86.9	96.3	1.00	4.99
Quality of student discussion	Teachers	88	55.8	77.8	99.8	0.73	3.92
ection Results:		91%					3.76
Collaborative Teachers							
Cultural awareness:							
Cultural awareness	Teachers	97	85.4	94.4	100.0	0.76	
Cultural awareness	Parents	100	82.3	91.9	100.0	1.00	
Cultural awareness	Students	100	66.6	80.6	94.6	1.00	
 Cultural awareness 	Combined	99				0.92	4.68
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	97	82.7	93.1	100.0	0.83	4.32
Quality of professional development	Teachers	86	50.4	75.6	100.0	0.72	3.88
School commitment	Teachers	90	53.7	82.3	100.0	0.78	4.12
Innovation	Teachers	88	65.9	84.5	100.0	0.64	3.56
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	97	85.1	95.3	100.0	0.77	4.08
Peer collaboration	Teachers	94	75.2	90.6	100.0	0.76	4.04
Focus on student learning	Teachers	93	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.83	4.32
Collective responsibility	Teachers	84	58.1	80.7	100.0	0.63	3.52
ection Results:	reactions	92%	50.1	00.7	100.0	0.03	4.04
Safety:							
Safety	Teachers	400	c= =	00.0	00.0	4.00	
Safety	Students	100	67.5	82.9	98.3	1.00	
• Safety	Combined	100				1.00	4.99
Classroom behavior:							
Classroom behavior	Teachers						
Classroom behavior	Students	100	68.3	82.1	95.9	1.00	
Classroom behavior	Combined	100				1.00	4.99
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	96	86.6	95.2	100.0	0.75	4.00
 Peer interactions 	Students	100	58.2	74.4	90.6	1.00	4.99
Next-level guidance	Students	100	71.4	83.6	95.8	1.00	4.99
Press toward academic achievement:							
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers						
Press toward academic achievement	Students	100	76.3	86.1	95.9	1.00	
 Press toward academic achievement 	Combined	100				1.00	4.99
 Personal attention and support 	Students	100	69.0	81.8	94.6	1.00	4.99
Peer support for academic work:							
Peer support for academic work	Teachers						
Peer support for academic work	Parents	100	68.1	85.5	100.0	1.00	
Peer support for academic work	Students	100	41.0	61.6	82.2	1.00	
 Peer support for academic work 	Combined	100				1.00	4.99
ection Results:		100%					4.88

			City Range				
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
500 0.1 1							
Effective School Leadership							
 Inclusive principal leadership 	Parents	100	76.5	88.9	100.0	0.99	4.96
Teacher influence	Teachers	77	40.6	71.4	100.0	0.62	3.48
 Program coherence 	Teachers	92	57.0	82.6	100.0	0.81	4.24
 Principal instructional leadership 	Teachers	92	58.2	84.6	100.0	0.80	4.20
Section Results:		90%					4.24
Strong Family Community Ties							
Teacher outreach to parents:							
Teacher outreach to parents	Teachers	94	75.2	89.0	100.0	0.74	
Teacher outreach to parents	Parents	99	76.7	88.1	99.5	1.00	
 Teacher outreach to parents 	Combined	97				0.87	4.48
 Parent involvement in the schools 	Parents	99	41.2	61.0	80.8	1.00	4.99
Section Results:		98%					4.76
Trust							
 Parent-teacher trust 	Parents	100	84.9	93.1	100.0	0.99	4.96
 Parent-principal trust 	Parents	100	84.5	93.7	100.0	0.99	4.96
 Student-teacher trust 	Students	100	68.5	81.1	93.7	1.00	4.99
 Teacher-principal trust 	Teachers	93	55.0	84.0	100.0	0.85	4.40
Teacher-teacher trust	Teachers	93	75.7	90.9	100.0	0.70	3.80
Section Results:		97%					4.64

Targets for 2015-16 Hillcrest High School

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	83.4%	71.9% or lower	72.0% to 79.7%	79.8% to 85.2%	85.3% or higher		
10+ Credits in 1st Year - School's Lowest Third	70.1%	56.2% or lower	56.3% to 67.2%	67.3% to 75.0%	75.1% or higher		
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - All Students	75.0%	66.9% or lower	67.0% to 74.5%	74.6% to 79.8%	79.9% or higher		
10+ Credits in 2nd Year - School's Lowest Third	62.0%	49.6% or lower	49.7% to 60.3%	60.4% to 67.7%	67.8% or higher		
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - All Students	70.1%	66.2% or lower	66.3% to 73.9%	74.0% to 79.2%	79.3% or higher		
10+ Credits in 3rd Year - School's Lowest Third	55.3%	52.2% or lower	52.3% to 62.8%	62.9% to 70.2%	70.3% or higher		
Regents Performance							
Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	57.7%	46.7% or lower	46.8% to 53.6%	53.7% to 58.5%	58.6% or higher		
Average Regents Score - English (non-Common Core)*	71.0	69.0 or lower	69.1 to 72.4	72.5 to 74.7	74.8 or higher		
Average Regents Score - English (Common Core)*		75.8 or lower	75.9 to 79.6	79.7 to 82.2	82.3 or higher		
Average Regents Score - Living Environment*	67.0	65.7 or lower	65.8 to 69.0	69.1 to 71.3	71.4 or higher		
Average Regents Score - Global History*	68.0	61.9 or lower	62.0 to 65.5	65.6 to 68.0	68.1 or higher		
Average Regents Score - US History*	75.0	69.6 or lower	69.7 to 73.6	73.7 to 76.4	76.5 or higher		
Average Regents Score - Algebra I (Common Core)*	61.0	60.5 or lower	60.6 to 63.3	63.4 to 65.2	65.3 or higher		
Graduation / Non-Dropout							
4-Year Graduation Rate	75.6%	65.8% or lower	65.9% to 72.9%	73.0% to 77.9%	78.0% or higher		
6-Year Graduation Rate	80.2%	71.3% or lower	71.4% to 76.9%	77.0% to 80.8%	80.9% or higher		
4-Year Non-Dropout Rate	88.9%	82.5% or lower	82.6% to 86.8%	86.9% to 89.8%	89.9% or higher		
6-Year Non-Dropout Rate	82.6%	75.3% or lower	75.4% to 80.3%	80.4% to 83.7%	83.8% or higher		
College and Career Readiness							
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	55.6%	33.9% or lower	34.0% to 46.9%	47.0% to 56.0%	56.1% or higher		
4-Year College Readiness Index	31.5%	24.5% or lower	24.6% to 32.7%	32.8% to 38.5%	38.6% or higher		
6-Year College Readiness Index with Persistence	56.5%	46.0% or lower	46.1% to 52.9%	53.0% to 57.8%	57.9% or higher		
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	63.2%	55.0% or lower	55.1% to 63.3%	63.4% to 69.2%	69.3% or higher		
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 18 Months	67.7%	58.6% or lower	58.7% to 64.7%	64.8% to 69.0%	69.1% 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	2015-16 Targets						
	School Value	Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target			
Four-Year Graduation Rate								
English Language Learners	60.5%	45.2% or lower	45.3% to 56.0%	56.1% to 63.6%	63.7% or higher			
Self-Contained / ICT / SETSS	45.1%	39.4% or lower	39.5% to 50.9%	51.0% to 58.9%	59.0% or higher			
Lowest Third Citywide	53.6%	37.5% or lower	37.6% to 48.5%	48.6% to 56.3%	56.4% or higher			
Black / Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	45.1%	32.2% or lower	32.3% to 44.1%	44.2% to 52.4%	52.5% or higher			
College and Career Readiness of Students in Lowest Third Citywide								
College and Career Preparatory Course Index	29.8%	14.9% or lower	15.0% to 22.4%	22.5% to 27.7%	27.8% or higher			
4-Year College Readiness Index	7.2%	4.3% or lower	4.4% to 6.6%	6.7% to 8.1%	8.2% or higher			
Postsecondary Enrollment Rate - 6 Months	41.5%	23.9% or lower	24.0% to 32.7%	32.8% to 38.8%	38.9% 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	72.0%	57.6% or lower	57.7% to 64.9%	65.0% to 70.0%	70.1% or higher			
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.71	0.44 or lower	0.45 to 0.60	0.61 to 0.70	0.71 or higher			