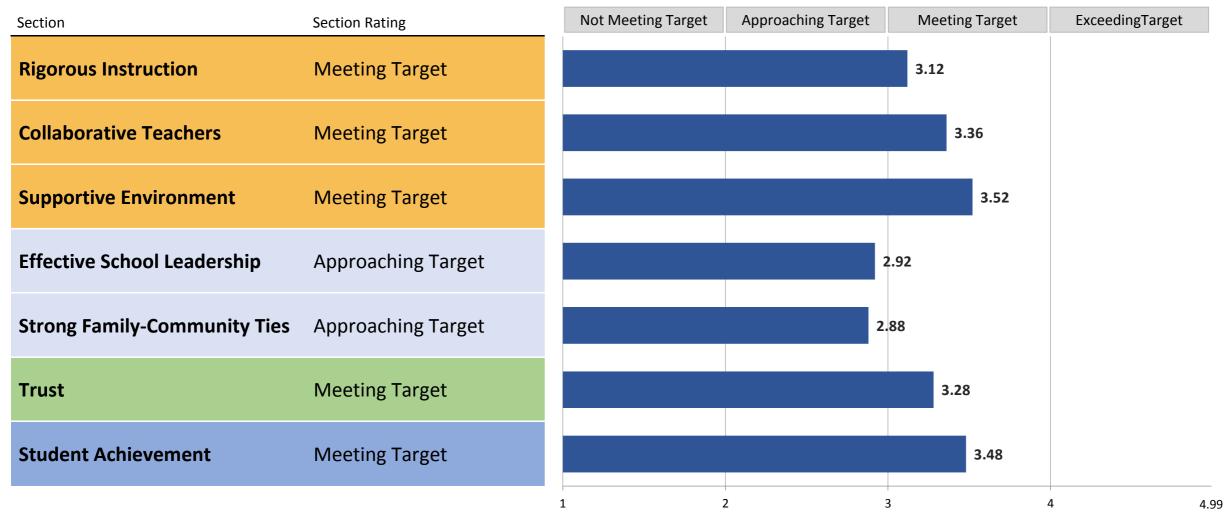
#### **Framework for Great Schools**

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: Focus**

This designation is determined by the New York State Department of Education. More information on New York State accountability can be found at: <a href="http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/accountability/default.htm">http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/accountability/default.htm</a>

#### Note

In addition, an online version of the 2014-15 School Quality Guide, with additional features, can be found at <a href="http://schoolqualityreports.nyc">http://schoolqualityreports.nyc</a>

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**School Enrollment and Demographic Data** 

## **Student Enrollment**

Grade	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
Kindergarten	105	80	80
Grade 1	72	107	84
Grade 2	73	69	112
Grade 3	73	67	87
Grade 4	91	70	68
Grade 5	57	87	69
All students	500	511	530

# **Student Demographics**

	2012 - 2013	2013 - 2014	2014 - 2015
% English Language Learners	21%	25%	30%
% Free Lunch Eligible	90%	90%	86%
% Student with IEPs	18%	20%	20%
% Student with IEPs (less than 20% time)	8%	6%	6%
% HRA Eligible	-	58%	64%
% Temporary Housing	-	5%	12%
% Asian	1%	1%	2%
% Black	43%	39%	37%
% Hispanic	52%	57%	57%
% White	2%	2%	3%
% Other	0%	1%	1%

## **Student Achievement Scoring Appendix**

Student Achievement Rating	Student Achievement Score
Meeting Target	3.48

		2014-15 Targets							
Student Achievement Metrics	n	2014-15 School Value	Bottom of Target Range	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target	Top of Target Range	Metric Score	Weight Pct
State Test Results - ELA									
Average Student Proficiency	213	2.29	1.98	2.21	2.36	2.53	2.80	2.53	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	213	18.8%	4.0%	13.5%	20.0%	27.4%	39.0%	2.82	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	122	64.5	46.2	54.2	61.2	66.0	77.6	3.69	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	45	76.0	57.5	66.1	73.6	78.9	91.3	3.45	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	81	1.45	0.43	1.20	1.87	2.33	3.44	2.37	9.09%
State Test Results - Math									
Average Student Proficiency	220	2.57	1.99	2.30	2.50	2.73	3.09	3.30	9.09%
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	220	31.4%	3.5%	16.7%	25.8%	36.3%	51.5%	3.53	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	125	71.0	37.7	48.9	58.7	65.5	81.7	4.34	9.09%
Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	46	65.5	54.0	63.1	71.0	76.5	89.7	2.30	9.09%
Early Grade Progress	86	2.39	0.29	1.41	2.38	3.05	4.67	3.01	9.09%
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	75	95.6%	73.4%	80.9%	86.2%	92.4%	100.0%	4.42	9.09%
								Weighted Average Score	3.25

						2014-15 Targets						
		2014-15 School	Population %	2014-15	Bottom of	Approaching	Meeting	Exceeding	- Top of		Extra Points	Extra Points
Closing the Achievement Gap (CtAG) Metrics	n	Population %	of Range	School Value	Target Range	Target	Target	Target	Target Range	Metric Score	Possible	Earned
ELA - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
<ul> <li>Self-Contained</li> </ul>	17	8.0%	39.4%	5.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	2.7%	4.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
Integrated Co-Teaching	12	5.6%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	6.5%	9.3%	15.8%	1.00	0.030	0.000
o SETSS	7	3.3%	31.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	6.2%	8.9%	15.0%	1.00	0.030	0.000
Math - Percent at Level 3 or 4												
Self-Contained	19	8.6%	42.8%	15.8%	0.0%	2.9%	5.2%	7.4%	12.6%	4.99	0.030	0.030
O Integrated Co-Teaching	12	5.5%	28.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.2%	12.9%	18.4%	31.2%	1.00	0.030	0.000
SETSS	7	3.2%	30.8%	14.3%	0.0%	6.6%	11.7%	16.8%	28.4%	3.51	0.030	0.019
ELA - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
• ELL	21	17.2%	36.8%	52.4%	12.7%	26.0%	36.3%	46.4%	69.9%	4.26	0.030	0.025
Lowest Third Citywide	55	45.1%	65.1%	47.3%	28.0%	38.8%	47.1%	55.4%	74.4%	3.02	0.030	0.015
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	27	22.1%	55.9%	48.1%	23.6%	36.2%	45.9%	55.6%	77.8%	3.23	0.030	0.017
SC/ICT/SETSS	19	15.6%	33.5%	36.8%	22.0%	34.9%	44.8%	54.7%	77.4%	2.19	0.030	0.009
Math - Percent at 75th+ Growth Percentile												
ELL	24	19.2%	39.4%	41.7%	7.8%	22.3%	33.5%	44.6%	70.2%	3.74	0.030	0.021
Lowest Third Citywide	59	47.2%	64.8%	44.1%	19.1%	32.5%	42.8%	53.1%	76.7%	3.13	0.030	0.016
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	29	23.2%	60.4%	41.4%	14.4%	29.5%	41.2%	52.8%	79.4%	3.02	0.030	0.015
SC/ICT/SETSS	19	15.2%	33.1%	42.1%	15.4%	29.5%	40.4%	51.3%	76.2%	3.16	0.030	0.016
ELL Progress	148	29.6%	75.1%	62.8%	31.6%	44.8%	55.1%	65.2%	88.6%	3.76	0.030	0.021
										CtAG Add	ditional Points	0.23
									Overa	all Student Achie	vement Score	3.48

<sup>•</sup> Filled circle indicates a metric rating of Exceeding Target (and a metric score of 4.00 or higher).

O Empty circle indicates a metric rating of Not Meeting Target (and a metric score of 1.99 or lower).

### 2014-15 School Quality Reports

Framework Elements Scoring Appendix

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	Metric Value	Metric Score	Weight Pct
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Quality Review 1.1	Proficient	3.40	22%
Quality Review 1.1  Quality Review 1.2	Developing	2.00	22%
Quality Review 1.2  Quality Review 2.2	Proficient	3.40	22%
NYC School Survey - Rigorous Instruction	90%	3.48	34%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.12	
aborative Teachers			
Quality Review 4.2	Proficient	3.40	50%
NYC School Survey - Collaborative Teachers	87%	3.32	50%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.36	
portive Environment			
Quality Review 3.4	Proficient	3.40	30%
NYC School Survey - Supportive Environment	92%	3.68	35%
Percentage of students with 90%+ attendance			
EMS	79.9%	3.28	
HS			
Overall	79.9%	3.28	30%
Movement of students with disabilities to less restrictive			
environments			
EMS	0.41	4.24	
HS			
Overall	0.41	4.24	5%
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.52	
<u> </u>			
ctive School Leadership		2.05	
NYC School Survey - Effective School Leadership	75%	2.92	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.92	
ng Family-Community Ties			
NYC School Survey - Strong Family-Community Ties	83%	2.88	100%
Section Rating: Approaching Target	Section Score:	2.88	
t NYC School Survey - Trust	90%	3.28	100%
Sumon survey Trust	JU/0	5.20	100/0
Section Rating: Meeting Target	Section Score:	3.28	



Framework Elements - Survey Scoring Appendix

	City Range							
		Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score	
Rigorous Instruction								
<ul> <li>Common Core shifts in literacy</li> </ul>	Teachers	99	86.4	94.8	100.0	0.89	4.56	
<ul> <li>Common Core shifts in math</li> </ul>	Teachers	97	83.3	93.1	100.0	0.82	4.28	
Course clarity	Students		84.3	92.7	100.0			
<ul> <li>Quality of student discussion</li> </ul>	Teachers	73	68.7	85.3	100.0	0.14	1.56	
Section Results:		90%					3.48	
Collaborative Teachers								
Cultural awareness:								
Cultural awareness	Teachers	97	85.4	95.0	100.0	0.76		
Cultural awareness	Parents	93	90.5	94.9	99.3	0.50		
Cultural awareness	Students		68.6	87.4	100.0			
Cultural awareness	Combined	95				0.63	3.52	
Inclusive classroom instruction	Teachers	96	84.2	94.6	100.0	0.75	4.00	
Quality of professional development	Teachers	70	51.4	77.4	100.0	0.39	2.56	
School commitment	Teachers	89	59.9	85.3	100.0	0.73	3.92	
Innovation	Teachers	82	70.3	86.7	100.0	0.41	2.64	
Reflective dialogue	Teachers	99	87.9	95.9	100.0	0.88	4.52	
Peer collaboration	Teachers	92	77.6	92.2	100.0	0.62	3.48	
Focus on student learning	Teachers	87	68.2	89.0	100.0	0.60	3.40	
<ul> <li>Collective responsibility</li> </ul>	Teachers	73	65.7	84.7	100.0	0.20	1.80	
Section Results:		87%					3.32	
Supportive Environment Safety:								
Safety	Teachers	98	80.0	94.6	100.0	0.89		
Safety	Students		74.5	88.5	100.0			
<ul> <li>Safety</li> </ul>	Combined	98				0.89	4.56	
Classroom behavior:								
Classroom behavior	Teachers	85	66.9	85.5	100.0	0.54		
Classroom behavior	Students		67.3	84.3	100.0			
Classroom behavior	Combined	85				0.54	3.16	
Social-emotional measure	Teachers	99	89.0	96.6	100.0	0.95	4.80	
Peer interactions	Students		68.2	84.8	100.0			
Next-level guidance	Students							
Press toward academic achievement:								
Press toward academic achievement	Teachers	85	75.0	88.8	100.0	0.41		
Press toward academic achievement	Students		85.3	91.9	98.5			
Press toward academic achievement	Combined	85				0.41	2.64	
Personal attention and support	Students		77.8	89.6	100.0			
Peer support for academic work:								
Peer support for academic work	Teachers	90	76.5	91.5	100.0	0.57		
Peer support for academic work	Parents	93	88.4	94.8	100.0	0.50		
Peer support for academic work	Students		50.4	73.8	97.2			
Peer support for academic work	Combined	92				0.54	3.16	
Section Results:		92%					3.68	

		City Range			
Survey % Positive	Bottom of Range	City Avg	Top of Range	Percent of Range	Score
91					3.20
44	28.8	60.8	92.8	0.24	1.96
78	60.0	85.2	100.0	0.45	2.80
87	61.6	87.0	100.0	0.66	3.64
75%					2.92
94	84.5	94.5	100.0	0.63	
91	86.0	92.6	99.2	0.50	
93				0.57	3.28
73	62.4	76.6	90.8	0.37	2.48
83%					2.88
94	90.9	95.3	99.7	0.50	3.00
					3.40
33	64.6	85.2	100.0	0.00	3.13
84	56.4	85.0	100.0	0.63	3.52
89	74.1	90.5	100.0	0.56	3.24
	91 44 78 87 75% 94 91 93 73 83%	91 79.3 44 28.8 78 60.0 87 61.6 75%  94 84.5 91 86.0 93 73 62.4 83%  94 90.9 93 82.7 64.6	91 79.3 90.9 44 28.8 60.8 78 60.0 85.2 87 61.6 87.0 75%  94 84.5 94.5 91 86.0 92.6 93 73 62.4 76.6 83%  94 90.9 95.3 93 82.7 93.3 64.6 85.2 84 56.4 85.0	Survey % Positive         Bottom of Range         City Avg         Top of Range           91         79.3         90.9         100.0           44         28.8         60.8         92.8           78         60.0         85.2         100.0           87         61.6         87.0         100.0           75%         94.5         100.0           91         86.0         92.6         99.2           93         73         62.4         76.6         90.8           83%           94         90.9         95.3         99.7           93         82.7         93.3         100.0           64.6         85.2         100.0           84         56.4         85.0         100.0	Survey% Positive         Bottom of Range         City Avg         Top of Range         Percent of Range           91         79.3         90.9         100.0         0.55           44         28.8         60.8         92.8         0.24           78         60.0         85.2         100.0         0.45           87         61.6         87.0         100.0         0.66           75%

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Targets for 2015-16 P.S. 253

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	2.29	2.23 or lower	2.24 to 2.33	2.34 to 2.41	2.42 or higher				
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.89	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.96	1.97 to 2.05	2.06 or higher				
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	18.8%	13.6% or lower	13.7% to 19.1%	19.2% to 23.3%	23.4% or higher				
State Test Results - Math*									
Average Student Proficiency	2.57	2.39 or lower	2.40 to 2.54	2.55 to 2.66	2.67 or higher				
Average Student Proficiency - School's Lowest Third	1.94	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 2.03	2.04 to 2.16	2.17 or higher				
Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	31.4%	22.1% or lower	22.2% to 29.4%	29.5% to 34.8%	34.9% or higher				
MS Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	95.6%	85.9% or lower	86.0% to 89.5%	89.6% to 92.2%	92.3% 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	1.81	1.69 or lower	1.70 to 1.79	1.80 to 1.89	1.90 or higher				
Integrated Co-Teaching	1.84	1.86 or lower	1.87 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.06	2.07 or higher				
SETSS	1.72	1.82 or lower	1.83 to 1.95	1.96 to 2.04	2.05 or higher				
ELL	2.19	2.05 or lower	2.06 to 2.18	2.19 to 2.29	2.30 or higher				
Lowest Third Citywide	1.92	1.91 or lower	1.92 to 1.97	1.98 to 2.03	2.04 or higher				
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.87	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 1.92	1.93 to 1.99	2.00 or higher				
Math - Average Proficiency Rating									
Self-Contained	2.05	1.78 or lower	1.79 to 1.91	1.92 to 2.02	2.03 or higher				
Integrated Co-Teaching	2.18	2.01 or lower	2.02 to 2.18	2.19 to 2.31	2.32 or higher				
SETSS	2.13	1.99 or lower	2.00 to 2.17	2.18 to 2.30	2.31 or higher				
ELL	2.40	2.25 or lower	2.26 to 2.45	2.46 to 2.60	2.61 or higher				
Lowest Third Citywide	2.11	1.92 or lower	1.93 to 2.01	2.02 to 2.07	2.08 or higher				
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	1.93	1.90 or lower	1.91 to 1.98	1.99 to 2.05	2.06 or higher				
ELL Progress	62.8%	42.9% or lower	43.0% to 52.9%	53.0% to 60.4%	60.5% or higher				

<sup>\*</sup>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	79.9%	71.2% or lower	71.3% to 78.1%	78.2% to 83.2%	83.3% or higher				
Movement of Students with Disabilities to Less Restrictive Environments	0.41	0.11 or lower	0.12 to 0.18	0.19 to 0.24	0.25 or higher				