

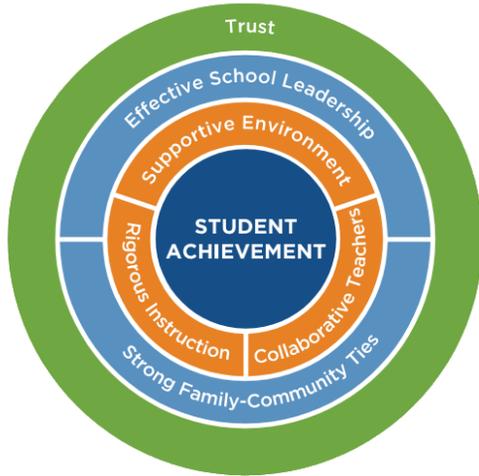
2014-15 School Quality Snapshot / YABC

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The New York City YABC (99M999)

Framework for Great Schools

Research shows that schools strong in the six areas are far more likely to improve student learning.



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School Overview

The New York City YABC Program prides itself on our mission of connecting with students, providing support through advocacy and counseling, real world paid internships, college and career advisement/preparation and, most importantly, motivating students to obtain their high school diploma. All students benefit from a hands on approach to learning in small classes, engaging in cooperative projects and reinforcing their problem solving skill sets. Regents prep, electives, and individualized tutoring are offered.

We provide an environment where all students are supported and nurtured as they successfully earn a high school diploma, which will expand students' options towards higher education and meaningful employment. We will prepare our students to compete in a global marketplace driven by technology.

The 2014-15 Snapshots, which are the first release of these reports for YABC schools, do not include section ratings. For future releases, beginning with the 2015-16 Snapshots, these reports will include section ratings.

General Information

Principal: Jane Doe
Enrollment: 308
Average SAT: 1161/2400

Student Demographics

Asian: 3% | Black: 46% | Hispanic: 38% | White: 13%
English Language Learners: 14%
Student with Special Needs: 22%
Overage/Undercredit*: 33%

Attendance

Average Change in Student Attendance: -6.6%



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Activities, Sports, and Arts

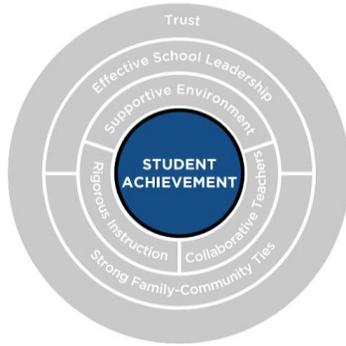
79% of students feel that this school offers a wide enough variety of programs, classes, and activities to keep them interested in school

Extracurricular Activities

Saturday Tutoring, Work Study Internships, College Fairs and Trips, APEX, iZone, Archery Club, Culinary Club, College Now, DIG/IT

*Students who entered this school far behind in credits and Regents for their age

For information on admissions, see the Additional Ways to Graduate Directory.



Student Achievement

This section presents information on the progress towards graduation, graduation rates, college and career readiness, and postsecondary options pursued by students at this school.

Progress Toward Graduation

Credits

8.1

average credits earned by students who started the year with 22 credits or less.

Comparison Group*: 5.1

8.8

average credits earned by students who started the year with more than 22 credits.

Comparison Group*: 7.2

Regents

How well does this school help students improve from their incoming proficiency levels and perform on Regents exams?

English



Living Environment



Algebra



Social Studies



Graduation

All Students

63%

of students graduated YABC

Comparison Group*: 42%

Most-at-Risk Students

37%

graduation rate for students who entered this school very far off-track for their age

Comparison Group*: 25%

Other Overage/Under-Credited

57%

graduation rate for students who entered this school far off-track for their age

Comparison Group*: 35%

High School Persistence

86%

of students graduated, earned a High School equivalency, earned an alternative commencement credential, or remained enrolled and attending the school

Comparison Group*: 56%

Closing the Achievement Gap

How well did this school help different groups of students graduate?

English Language Learners



Students with Special Needs



Overage/Under-Credited Students



The YABC graduation rate is based on whether students graduated within six years of starting high school, or seven years for students who entered this school very far off-track for their age. Other students (from prior cohorts) who graduated this year are also included.

Postsecondary Enrollment Rate

32%

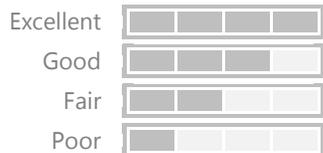
graduated from high school and enrolled in college or other postsecondary program within 6 months

Comparison Group*: 21%

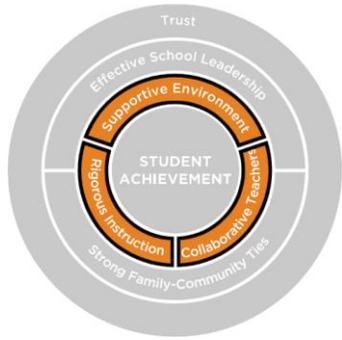
Postsecondary options that students from this school pursued:

- 3% CUNY (City University of New York) - 4 yr
- 26% CUNY (City University of New York) - 2 yr
- 2% New York State Public
- 1% New York State Private
- 2% Out of State
- 0% Other

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***Comparison Group** is made up of students from other schools across the city who were the most similar to the students at this school, based on their incoming test scores, disability status, economic need, and over-age status. Comparing the school's result to the "comparison group" result provides insight on how well the school is helping its students in light of their starting points and the challenges that they face.



Rigorous Instruction

Curriculum and instruction are designed to engage students, foster critical thinking skills, and are aligned to the Common Core.

Survey ¹

89%

responded positively to questions about Rigorous Instruction

City: 85%

Selected Questions

89% of students say that they learn a lot from feedback on their work (City: 84%)

94% of students know what their teacher wants them to learn in class (City: 90%)

88% of teachers say that students build on each other's ideas during class discussions (City: 78%)

Collaborative Teachers

Teachers participate in opportunities to develop, grow, and contribute to the continuous improvement of the school community.

Survey

92%

responded positively to questions about Collaborative Teachers

City: 86%

Selected Questions

92% of teachers say that they work together to design instructional programs (City: 91%)

88% of teachers say that they have opportunities to work productively with colleagues in their school (City: 85%)

96% of teachers say that they feel responsible that all students learn (City: 89%)

Supportive Environment

The school establishes a culture where students feel safe, challenged to grow, and supported to meet high expectations.

Survey

84%

responded positively to questions about Supportive Environment

City: 83%

Selected Questions

81% of students feel safe in the hallways, bathrooms, locker room, and cafeteria (City: 84%)

79% of students say that teachers notice when they are upset or having emotional difficulty (City: 71%)

87% of students say that this school supports students in navigating the post-secondary process (City: 82%)

Less Restrictive Environment

Movement of students with special needs to less restrictive environments



¹Survey Response Rates

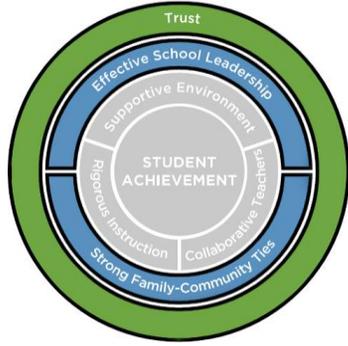
Teachers: 96%

Parents: 30%

Students: 78%

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Effective School Leadership

School leadership inspires the school community with a clear instructional vision and effectively distributes leadership to realize this vision.

Survey ¹

84%

responded positively to questions about Effective School Leadership

City: 82%

Selected Questions

96% of teachers say that the principal communicates a clear vision for this school (City: 86%)

92% of teachers say that curriculum and instruction are well coordinated across different grade levels (City: 82%)

85% of parents feel that the principal works to create a sense of community in the school (City: 89%)

Strong Family-Community Ties

The school forms effective partnerships with families and outside organizations to improve the school.

Survey

79%

responded positively to questions about Strong Family-Community Ties

City: 75%

Selected Questions

94% of parents say that school staff regularly communicate with them about how the staff can help their children learn (City: 88%)

95% of parents feel that teachers try to understand families' problems and concerns (City: 90%)

96% of teachers say that teachers at this school work closely with families to meet students' needs (City: 91%)

Trust

Relationships between administrators, educators, students, and families are based on trust and respect.

Survey

91%

responded positively to questions about Trust

City: 89%

Selected Questions

75% of teachers say that they trust the principal (City: 82%)

96% of teachers say that they trust each other (City: 87%)

94% of parents say that school staff work hard to build trusting relationships with them (City: 91%)

88% of students say that teachers treat them with respect (City: 86%)

Additional Information

This report is intended to provide a useful summary of school information, but it does not cover everything.

To learn more, parents are encouraged to review additional resources, such as the School Directory, the School Quality Guide, the Quality Review, and the NYC School Survey, and to speak with members of the school community.

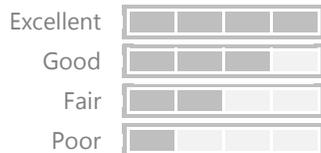
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For more information on this document: <http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/7A334DFB-D6DD-4740-A849-E2B01B628BA6/0/SnapshotFamilyGuideHS2015.pdf>

School Quality Guide: http://schools.nyc.gov/OA/SchoolReports/2015-16/School_Quality_Guide_2016_HST_M999.pdf

Quality Review: http://schools.nyc.gov/OA/SchoolReports/2015-15/Quality_Review_2015_HST_M999.pdf

NYC School Survey: http://schools.nyc.gov/OA/SchoolReports/2015-16/Survey_2016_M999.pdf

NYC School Directory: <http://schools.nyc.gov/NR/rdonlyres/21205E01-0646-409F-970B-1BCBE3A77972/0/6049combined2ndproof.pdf>