High School Quality Reports Overview

Office of School Performance

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2013-14 School Quality Reports

2014-15 School Quality Reports

- Build on last year's changes to increase emphasis on school practices and environment.

- Aligned to the Framework for Great Schools to provide a clear picture of each school's strengths and areas for growth across the six elements.

- Snapshot now includes ratings based on school specific targets, similar to the Guide.

2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Overview page

- At-a-glance summary of ratings on each Framework element and Student Achievement

- Background information

  - Student population

  - Staff experience

  - Attendance

  - Programs, activities, sports

- School overview (from School Directory)

2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Student Achievement
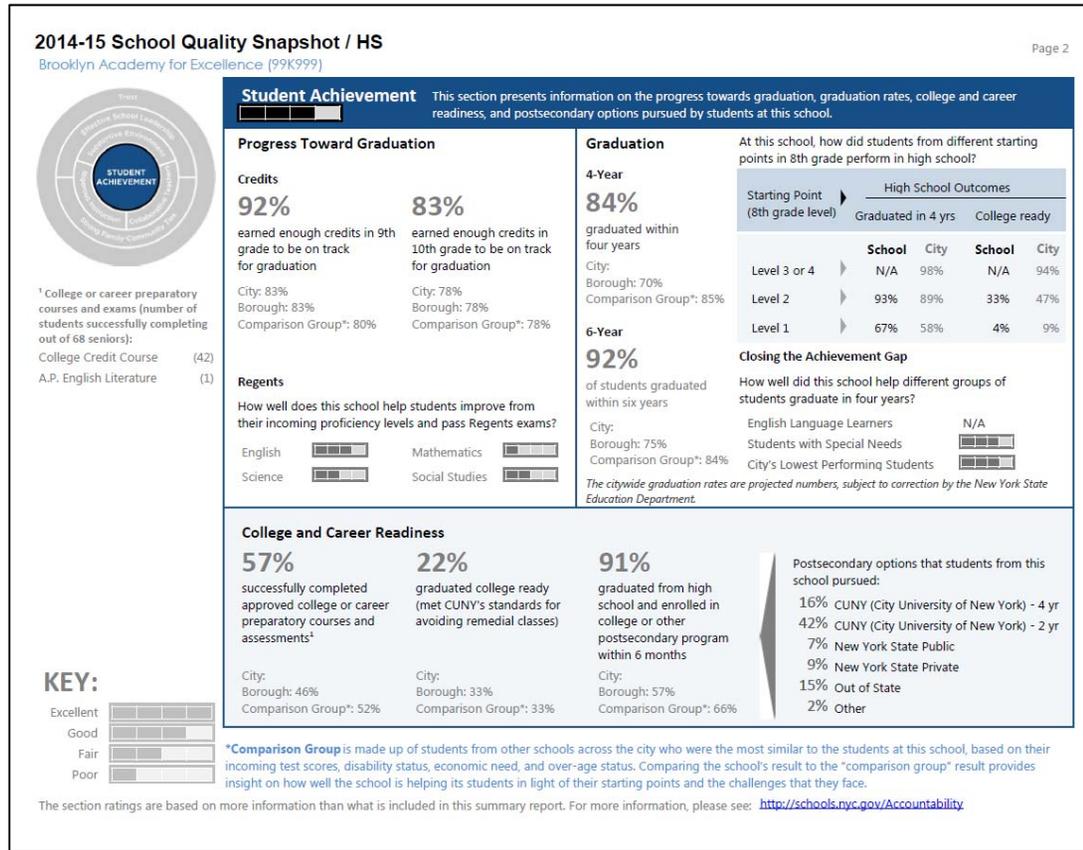
- Key information on student performance:
  - 4 and 6 year graduation rates
  - Student progress towards graduation by accumulating credits and passing Regents exams

- Student performance broken down by students' starting points.

- Closing the Achievement Gap Section

- College and Career Readiness Section

2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Framework Sections
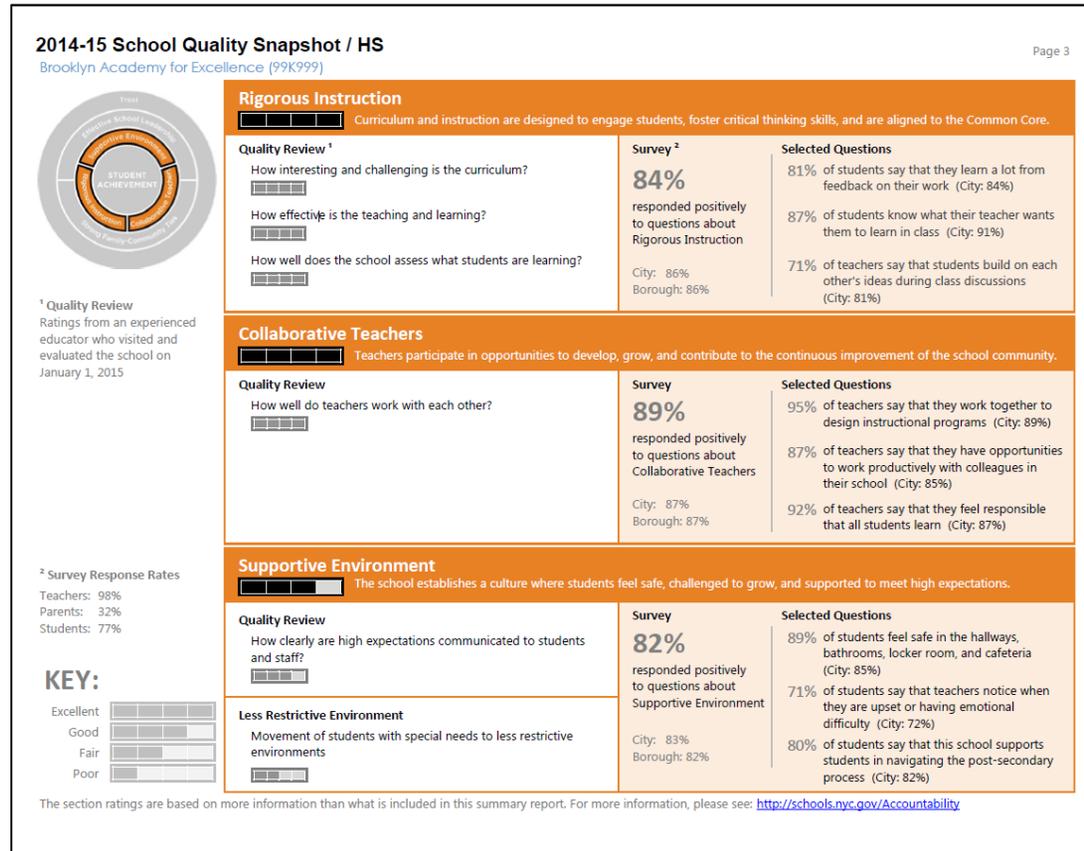
- Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, and Supportive Environment sections

- Includes ratings based on Quality Review and NYC School Survey results

- Supportive Environment also includes movement to less restrictive environment

2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Framework Sections Cont'd
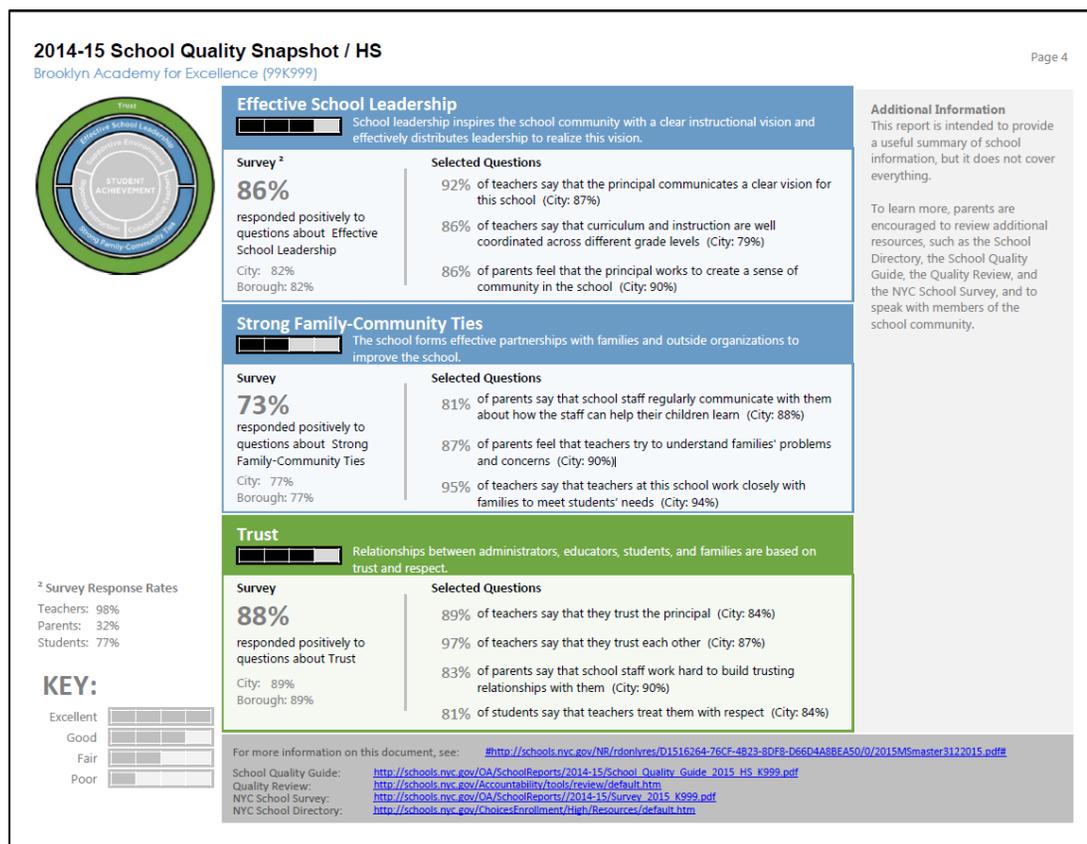
- Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, Trust

- Includes NYC School Survey results for these elements

- Links to additional reports and resources about the school are also provided

The 2014-15 *School Quality Guide*

- Designed primarily for educators to be used in school planning efforts

- Also publicly available for anyone who wants to look deeper into a school's information

- Includes multiple years of data to allow for the tracking of trends over time

- Like the Snapshot, includes a rating for each of the Framework elements as well as for student achievement

School Quality Guide – Meeting this year's Targets

- The last page of the 2013-14 School Quality Guide included realistic and rigorous targets for the 2014-15 school year, customized for each school based on historical peer and city results.

Example:

		Values Needed for Each Rating in 2014-15			
Metric Name	***This School's 2014-15 Results***	**Not Meeting Target**	**Approaching Target**	**Meeting Target**	**Exceeding Target**
Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in Year One	79.2%	64.3% or lower	64.4% to 73.8%	73.9% to 83.0%	83.1% or higher

- The targets found in the 2013-14 Guides were used to determine the ratings in this year's Guides. The 2014-15 Guides also includes new targets that will be used to determine ratings for the 2015-16 Guides.

- Because the targets are set in advance, schools will not compete for a fixed pool of ratings

School Quality Guide – Setting 2015-16 Targets

- 2015-16 targets (released in the 2014-15 Guide) will be based on a Comparison Group of similar students across the city.

- Each student at the school is matched to the 50 most similar students from school across the city to create a Comparison Group based on in student characteristics such as English Language Learner status, Students with Disability status, economic need, overage status, and incoming test scores.

- Performance results are then calculated for the Comparison Group, which are used to set the 2015-16 targets.

- More information on the Comparison Group methodology is available on the School Quality Report website.

Questions/Feedback?

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