

School Performance Tools

Our schools, educators and families are all responsible for ensuring student success. The Quality Review, Progress Report and NYC School Survey are three tools that, along with the important information gathered through personal experiences with schools, can assist parents and students to better evaluate their school options.

Quality Review: The Quality Review was developed to assist New York City schools in raising student achievement standards. The process is designed to look beyond a school's performance statistics by drawing on observations, discussions with principals, teachers, staff, students and parents, and additional sources of information. Its purpose is to ensure that the school is engaged in effective methods of accelerating student learning. As a result, the Quality Review focuses on how well schools and classrooms are organized, and working toward improving individual student achievement.

Progress Report: The Progress Report informs families about schools' strengths and weaknesses by emphasizing how well students have performed in the past year. Progress Report grades, range in grades A to F and are made up of three sections: progress, performance, and environment. Each section compares a school's results with other schools serving similar students. You can use the Progress Report to compare schools and highlight areas where a school is performing well. Each school also receives a Progress Report Overview that summarizes the key points of the report. To find these reports, or for more information, please visit www.nyc.gov/schools/Accountability/Tools/Report

NYC School Survey: New York City families have great ideas about how to make our schools better. The annual NYC School Survey invites parents, teachers, and students in grades 6-12 to provide feedback about their school's learning environment. The NYC School Survey results contribute to a school's Progress Report grade and help school leaders make important decisions about their schools.

For more information, visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/survey/>

To view a school's accountability reports online, follow these instructions:

1. Visit www.nyc.gov/schools.
2. Enter school's name or number into the "School Search" box.
3. Your search results will appear on the left.
4. In the pop-up box on the map, click the "Statistics" link.

New York State Accountability: The New York State Education Department (NYSED) determines the accountability status of schools using its own set of measures. For more information about New York State Accountability, visit the NYSED website: www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability