Department of Education

Progress Report 2008-09

ELEMENTARY

This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	**P.S. 052 Queens (29Q052)**
PRINCIPAL	**Linda Pough**
ENROLLMENT	**562**
SCHOOL TYPE	**ELEMENTARY**
PEER INDEX	**55.01**

Progress Report Grade

A

What does this grade mean?

Schools are assigned letter grades based on their overall Progress Report score. Schools that get As and Bs are eligible for rewards. Schools that get Ds and Fs, or 3 Cs in a row, face consequences, including change in school leadership or school closure.

How did this school perform?

- This school's overall score for 2008-09 is 88.5
- This score places the School in the 73 percentile of all Elementary schools Citywide–i.e., 73 percent of those schools scored lower than this school

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	**9.3** out of 15	**B**
Student Performance	**18.2** out of 25	**A**
Student Progress	**55.7** out of 60	**A**
Additional Credit	**5.3** (15 max)	
Overall Score	**88.5** out of 100	**A**

How scores translate to grades:

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score
- Schools with an overall score between 68.0-100 receive a letter grade of A
- 87% of schools earned an A in 2008-09

Elementary Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	68.0-100	87.2% of schools
B	54-67.9	10.8% of schools
C	43.0-53.9	1.4% of schools
D	33.0-42.9	0.3% of schools
F	0-32.9	0.3% of schools

In This Report:

Each school's Progress Report (1) measures student year-to-year progress, (2) compares the school to peer schools and (3) rewards success in moving all children forward, especially children with the greatest needs. The Progress Report measures four areas:

School Environment
uses parent, teacher and secondary student surveys and other data to measure necessary conditions for learning: attendance, academic expectations, communication, engagement and safety and respect.

Student Performance
measures student skill levels in English Language Arts and Math.

Student Progress
measures average student improvement from last year to this year in English Language Arts and Math.

Closing the Achievement Gap
gives schools additional credit for exemplary gains among high-need students.

The back page provides specific information about how the school performed in each of these areas.

Quality Review Score
This school's 2007-08 Quality Review score is:
Proficient
To see this school's Quality Review report, find the school's Web site at http://schools.nyc.gov/, click 'Statistics' and scroll down to Quality Review Report.

State Accountability Status
Based on its 2008-09 performance, this school is:
Improvement (year 1) - Basic
This status is determined by the New York State Department of Education under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. It is separate from the school's Progress Report Grade.

Additional Information

Closing the Achievement Gap

Schools earn additional credit when their high-need students make exemplary gains. These gains are based on the percentage of high-need students who improve by at least one-half of a proficiency level in English Language Arts or Math (e.g., student improves from 2.25 to 2.75 in ELA, or 3.20 to 3.70 in Math).

This component can only improve a school's Progress Report grade. It cannot lower a school's grade.

Credit	Exemplary Proficiency Gains	Student Group
		English Language Arts
	-	English Language Learners
+0.75	47.8%	Special Education Students
	-	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+1.5	65.6%	Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
	-	Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
		Mathematics
	-	English Language Learners
+1.5	45.7%	Special Education Students
	-	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+1.5	41.4%	Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
	-	Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide

(-) indicates less than 15 students in this category

Peer Schools

Each school's performance is compared to the performance of schools in its peer group. Peer schools are those New York City public schools with a student population most like this school's population. Each school has up to 40 peer schools.

For Elementary and K-8 Schools, peer schools are determined based on the percentage of students at each school that are English Language Learners, Special Education, Black/Hispanic and Title I eligible.

For Middle Schools, peer schools are determined based on the average ELA and Math proficiency levels of the school's students before they entered Middle School.

The peer schools for P.S. 052 Queens are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
18K276	P.S. 276 Louis Marshall	31R016	P.S. 016 John J. Driscoll
24Q068	P.S. 068 Cambridge	27Q223	P.S. 223 Lyndon B. Johnson
29Q038	P.S. 038 Rosedale	12X300	The School of Science and Applied Learning
84M705	Amber Charter School	15K131	P.S. 131 Brooklyn
28Q048	P.S. 048 William Wordsworth	21K090	P.S. 90 Edna Cohen School
18K244	P.S. 244 Richard R. Green	19K260	P.S. 260 Breuckelen
01M134	P.S. 134 Henrietta Szold	22K194	P.S. 194 Raoul Wallenberg
16K021	P.S. 021 Crispus Attucks	10X008	P.S. 008 Issac Varian
08X182	P.S. 182	29Q136	P.S. 136 Roy Wilkins
30Q171	P.S. 171 Peter G. Van Alst	21K188	P.S. 188 Michael E. Berdy
28Q140	P.S. 140 Edward K Ellington	24Q239	P.S. 239
13K009	P.S. 009 Teunis G. Bergen	27Q106	P.S. 106
04M037	River East Elementary	18K135	P.S. 135 Sheldon A. Brookner
24Q081	P.S. 81Q Jean Paul Richter	08X036	P.S. 036 Unionport
27Q333	Goldie Maple Academy	20K164	P.S. 164 Caesar Rodney
03M084	P.S. 084 Lillian Weber	22K251	P.S. 251 Paedergat
29Q037	Cynthia Jenkins School	17K397	P.S. 397 Foster-Laurie
11X087	P.S. 087 Bronx	18K233	P.S. 233 Langston Hughes
29Q134	P.S. 134 Hollis	22K134	P.S. K134
27Q045	P.S. 045 Clarence Witherspoon	17K221	P.S. 221 Tossaint L'Ouverture

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Results by Category

SCHOOL **P.S. 052 Queens**
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HOW TO INTERPRET THIS CHART

A school is evaluated by asking how far its score in each category has moved along the range of scores for all schools. These charts show that movement as a percentage. In the example to the right, the school's score is 75% of the way from the lowest to the highest score in the City.

If a school performs at the top end of the range, the bar will be fully shaded. If a school performs at the low end of the range, the bar will not be shaded. If a school performs in the middle of the range, half the bar will be shaded

		0% Min	25%	50%	75%	100% Max
Attendance 95%	**75.0%**	80.0%				100.0%

In this example, the school's attendance is 95%. This is 75% of the way from the lowest attendance at any school (80%) to the highest attendance (100%).

Below, the green charts on the left compare the school to its peer group. The blue charts on the right compare the school to schools Citywide. Peer scores count three times as much as City scores. Peer and City ranges are based on the outcomes of schools from 2005-08.

School Environment

Comprises 15% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **9.3 out of 15**

B

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:		Your School Relative to City Horizon:		Number of students
		0% Peer Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% Peer Max		0% City Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% City Max		
Survey Scores (10 points)						
Academic Expectations:	8.2	**79.2%**	6.3 – 8.7	**73.1%**	6.3 – 8.9	
Communication:	7.2	**60.0%**	5.7 – 8.2	**57.7%**	5.7 – 8.3	
Engagement:	7.3	**73.3%**	5.1 – 8.1	**65.6%**	5.2 – 8.4	
Safety and Respect:	7.5	**51.7%**	6.0 – 8.9	**41.4%**	6.3 – 9.2	
Attendance (5 points)	92.8%	**60.3%**	89.0% – 95.3%	**51.2%**	88.5% – 96.9%	

Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **18.2 out of 25**

A

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:		Your School Relative to City Horizon:		Number of students
		0% Peer Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% Peer Max		0% City Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% City Max		
English Language Arts						
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	69.0%	**85.0%**	36.2% – 74.8%	**63.0%**	25.8% – 94.4%	310
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.15	**70.4%**	2.77 – 3.31	**55.6%**	2.60 – 3.59	310
Mathematics						
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	85.2%	**80.7%**	51.4% – 93.3%	**68.4%**	53.2% – 100.0%	311
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.51	**71.4%**	2.96 – 3.73	**52.7%**	2.82 – 4.13	311

Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **55.7 out of 60**

A

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:		Your School Relative to City Horizon:		Number of students
		0% Peer Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% Peer Max		0% City Min … 25% … 50% … 75% … 100% City Max		
English Language Arts						
Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	74.2%	**114.2%**	46.8% – 70.8%	**106.1%**	44.8% – 72.5%	315
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	90.1%	**83.5%**	60.8% – 95.9%	**85.3%**	60.0% – 95.3%	81
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.49	**114.3%**	0.17 – 0.45	**97.1%**	0.16 – 0.50	133
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	0.06	**108.3%**	(0.20) – 0.04	**93.3%**	(0.22) – 0.08	182
Mathematics						
Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	69.0%	**83.2%**	42.2% – 74.4%	**68.6%**	41.1% – 81.8%	318
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	80.3%	**84.2%**	46.8% – 86.6%	**79.2%**	46.0% – 89.3%	71
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.53	**97.8%**	0.09 – 0.54	**88.7%**	0.06 – 0.59	57
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	0.06	**84.8%**	(0.22) – 0.11	**79.4%**	(0.21) – 0.13	261