Department of Education

Progress Report 2008-09

MIDDLE

This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	**Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School (29Q109)**
PRINCIPAL	**MIATHERESA PATE-ALEXANDER**
ENROLLMENT	**1269**
SCHOOL TYPE	**MIDDLE**
PEER INDEX	**3.19**

Progress Report Grade

B

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 62.8
- This score places the School in the 11 percentile of all Middle schools Citywide–i.e., 11 percent of those schools scored lower than this school

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	**6.4** out of 15	**D**
Student Performance	**18.9** out of 25	**A**
Student Progress	**33.7** out of 60	**B**
Additional Credit	**3.8** (15 max)	
Overall Score	**62.8** out of 100	**B**

How scores translate to grades:

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score
- Schools with an overall score between 54-67.9 receive a letter grade of B
- 19% of schools earned a B in 2008-09

Middle School Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	68.0-100	77.6% of schools
B	54-67.9	18.5% of schools
C	43.0-53.9	3.0% of schools
D	33.0-42.9	0.9% of schools
F	0-32.9	0% 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 2008-09 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:
In Good Standing
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
	18.8%	English Language Learners
	28.2%	Special Education Students
+0.75	25.5%	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+1.5	27.6%	Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
	21.4%	Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
		Mathematics
	23.5%	English Language Learners
	33.1%	Special Education Students
+0.75	38.0%	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+0.75	38.5%	Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
	38.9%	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 Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
23K522	Mott Hall IV	29Q238	I.S. 238 Susan B Anthony
84X703	Bronx Prep Charter School	84K355	Williamsburg Collegiate Charter School
29Q259	Pathways College Preparatory School: A College Board Sc	11X322	Aspire Preparatory School
24Q073	I.S. 73 - The Frank Sansivieri Intermediate School	11X180	I.S. 180 Daniel Hale Williams
28Q217	J.H.S. 217 Robert A. Van Wyck	18K285	I.S. 285 Meyer Levin
31R072	I.S. 072 Rocco Laurie	84K608	Kings Collegiate Charter School
84K357	Kipp Amp (Always Mentally Prepared) Charter School	05M302	Kappa IV
24Q005	I.S. 5 - The Walter Crowley Intermediate School	14K582	M.S. 582
09X215	Kappa	20K609	Urban Assembly School for Criminal Justice
31R002	I.S. R002 George L. Egbert	08X131	J.H.S. 131 Albert Einstein
21K096	I.S. 096 Seth Low	13K527	Urban Assembly Institute of Math and Science for Young W
21K690	Brooklyn Studio Secondary School	12X316	Kappa III
31R061	I.S. 061 William A Morris	24Q093	I.S. 093 Ridgewood
30Q010	I.S. 010 Horace Greeley	13K103	Satellite Three
22K078	J.H.S. 078 Roy H. Mann	10X237	Marie Curie High School for Nursing Medicine and Allied Hea
02M896	Greenwich Village	28Q072	M.S. Q072 Catherine & Count Basie Middle School
84M335	Leadership Village Academy Charter School	10X045	J.H.S. 045 Thomas C. Giordano
13K266	M.S. K266 - Park Place Community Middle School	17K382	Academy for College Preparation and Career Exploration: A
20K227	J.H.S. 227 Edward B. Shallow	27Q226	J.H.S. 226 Virgil I. Grissom
10X413	Bronx High School for Medical Science	10X324	Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching & Learning

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Results by Category

SCHOOL **Jean Nuzzi Intermediate School**
PRINCIPAL **MIATHERESA PATE-ALEXANDER**

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: **6.4 out of 15**

D

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Peer Min	Peer Max	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	City Min	City Max	Number of students
Survey Scores (10 points)								
Academic Expectations:	7.0	**42.9%**	5.8	8.6	**44.4%**	5.8	8.5	
Communication:	5.8	**32.1%**	4.9	7.7	**30.8%**	5.0	7.6	
Engagement:	5.8	**31.0%**	4.9	7.8	**30.0%**	4.9	7.9	
Safety and Respect:	6.1	**25.8%**	5.3	8.4	**27.3%**	5.2	8.5	
Attendance (5 points)	93.3%	**60.2%**	88.3%	96.6%	**64.9%**	84.8%	97.9%	

Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **18.9 out of 25**

A

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Peer Min	Peer Max	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	City Min	City Max	Number of students
English Language Arts								
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	68.7%	**90.3%**	30.7%	72.8%	**77.4%**	2.6%	88.0%	1207
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.13	**76.9%**	2.73	3.25	**69.3%**	2.34	3.48	1207
Mathematics								
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	74.9%	**68.9%**	31.5%	94.5%	**72.6%**	8.5%	100.0%	1221
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.41	**69.3%**	2.62	3.76	**70.6%**	2.09	3.96	1221

Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **33.7 out of 60**

B

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Peer Min	Peer Max	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	City Min	City Max	Number of students
English Language Arts								
Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	60.4%	**67.7%**	43.0%	68.7%	**63.8%**	41.0%	71.4%	1183
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	82.0%	**62.3%**	62.8%	93.6%	**64.5%**	61.5%	93.3%	417
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.23	**50.0%**	0.08	0.38	**53.3%**	0.07	0.37	424
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	(0.03)	**80.0%**	(0.23)	0.02	**82.8%**	(0.27)	0.02	759
Mathematics								
Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	55.9%	**40.7%**	37.4%	82.8%	**43.6%**	35.5%	82.3%	1205
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	69.0%	**49.8%**	46.8%	91.4%	**54.2%**	44.5%	89.7%	400
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.29	**48.6%**	(0.07)	0.67	**52.6%**	(0.01)	0.56	281
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	(0.07)	**40.0%**	(0.25)	0.20	**49.0%**	(0.31)	0.18	924