Department of Education

Progress Report 2008-09

ELEMENTARY

This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	**P.S. 118 Lorraine Hansberry (29Q118)**
PRINCIPAL	**Adele Armstrong**
ENROLLMENT	**636**
SCHOOL TYPE	**ELEMENTARY**
PEER INDEX	**59.45**

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 90.1
- This score places the School in the 77 percentile of all Elementary schools Citywide–i.e., 77 percent of those schools scored lower than this school

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	**10.8** out of 15	**A**
Student Performance	**23.4** out of 25	**A**
Student Progress	**49.9** out of 60	**A**
Additional Credit	**6.0** (15 max)	
Overall Score	**90.1** 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:
Well Developed
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
	-	English Language Learners
+1.5	64.7%	Special Education Students
	-	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+1.5	69.7%	Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
	-	Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
		Mathematics
	-	English Language Learners
+1.5	58.8%	Special Education Students
	-	Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
+1.5	50.0%	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. 118 Lorraine Hansberry are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
08X138	P.S. 138 Samuel Randall	03M145	P.S. 145 The Bloomingdale School
05M129	P.S. 129 John H. Finley	09X053	P.S. 053 Basheer Quisim
29Q181	P.S. 181 Brookfield	32K151	P.S. 151 Lyndon B. Johnson
18K219	P.S. 219 Kennedy-King	31R031	P.S. 031 William T. Davis
27Q253	P.S. 253	10X007	P.S. 007 Kingsbridge
16K005	P.S. 005 Dr. Ronald Mcnair	14K017	P.S. 017 Henry D. Woodworth
28Q080	P.S. 080 Thurgood Marshall Magnet	30Q076	P.S. 076 William Hallet
13K305	P.S. 305 Dr. Peter Ray	22K269	P.S. 269 Nostrand
20K503	New School @ K314	23K156	P.S. 156 Waverly
84X705	Family Life Academy Charter School	14K380	P.S. 380 John Wayne Elementary
19K158	P.S. 158 Warwick	32K299	P.S. 299 Thomas Warren Field
08X100	P.S. 100 Isaac Clason	10X226	P.S. 226
05M197	P.S. 197 John B. Russwurm	14K084	P.S. 084 Jose De Diego
11X111	P.S. 111 Seton Falls	03M076	P.S. 076 A. Philip Randolph
03M165	P.S. 165 Robert E. Simon	19K013	P.S. 013 Roberto Clemente
13K054	P.S. 054 Samuel C. Barnes	05M092	P.S. 092 Mary McLeod Bethune
24Q019	P.S. 019 Marino Jeantet	28Q040	P.S. 040 Samuel Huntington
17K289	P.S. 289 George V. Brower	19K290	P.S. 290 Juan Morel Campos
13K056	P.S. 056 Lewis H. Latimer	05M123	P.S. 123 Mahalia Jackson
17K399	P.S. 399 Stanley Eugene Clark	16K081	P.S. 081 Thaddeus Stevens

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Results by Category

SCHOOL **P.S. 118 Lorraine Hansberry**
PRINCIPAL **Adele Armstrong**

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: **10.8 out of 15**

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
Survey Scores (10 points)								
Academic Expectations:	8.2	**83.3%**	6.2	8.6	**73.1%**	6.3	8.9	
Communication:	7.7	**86.4%**	5.8	8.0	**76.9%**	5.7	8.3	
Engagement:	7.6	**82.8%**	5.2	8.1	**75.0%**	5.2	8.4	
Safety and Respect:	7.9	**66.7%**	6.1	8.8	**55.2%**	6.3	9.2	
Attendance (5 points)	92.3%	**65.3%**	87.6%	94.8%	**45.2%**	88.5%	96.9%	

Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **23.4 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):	78.9%	**115.9%**	28.6%	72.0%	**77.4%**	25.8%	94.4%	303
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.26	**98.4%**	2.65	3.27	**66.7%**	2.60	3.59	303
Mathematics								
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	91.1%	**95.4%**	47.3%	93.2%	**81.0%**	53.2%	100.0%	302
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	3.68	**92.9%**	2.89	3.74	**65.6%**	2.82	4.13	302

Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **49.9 out of 60**

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 Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	60.2%	**53.3%**	43.9%	74.5%	**55.6%**	44.8%	72.5%	295
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	89.5%	**79.4%**	61.8%	96.7%	**83.6%**	60.0%	95.3%	57
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.55	**130.0%**	0.16	0.46	**114.7%**	0.16	0.50	81
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	(0.02)	**70.6%**	(0.26)	0.08	**66.7%**	(0.22)	0.08	214
Mathematics								
Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	70.5%	**97.2%**	42.7%	71.3%	**72.2%**	41.1%	81.8%	293
Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress	85.0%	**92.2%**	47.0%	88.2%	**90.1%**	46.0%	89.3%	60
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students	0.54	**97.8%**	0.10	0.55	**90.6%**	0.06	0.59	57
Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students	0.07	**88.6%**	(0.24)	0.11	**82.4%**	(0.21)	0.13	236