

**This Progress Report is for:**

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|-------------|------------------------|
| SCHOOL      | P.S./I.S. 295 (29Q295) |
| PRINCIPAL   | ANGELA THOMPSON        |
| ENROLLMENT  | 342                    |
| SCHOOL TYPE | K-8                    |
| PEER INDEX  | 49.78                  |

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 87.1
- This score places the School in the 67 percentile of all K-8 schools Citywide—i.e., 67 percent of those schools scored lower than this school

| Category                   | Calculated Score | Category Grade |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>School Environment</b>  | 8.2 out of 15    | <b>B</b>       |
| <b>Student Performance</b> | 21.2 out of 25   | <b>A</b>       |
| <b>Student Progress</b>    | 53.9 out of 60   | <b>A</b>       |
| <b>Additional Credit</b>   | 3.8 (15 max)     |                |
| <b>Overall Score</b>       | 87.1 out of 100  | <b>A</b>       |

**Quality Review Score**

This school's 2008-09 Quality Review score is: Underdeveloped  
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.

**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.*

**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
- 85% of schools earned an A in 2008-09

**K-8 School Table – Overall Grades**

| Grade | Score range | City summary     |
|-------|-------------|------------------|
| A     | 68.0-100    | 85.4% of schools |
| B     | 54-67.9     | 13.1% of schools |
| C     | 43.0-53.9   | 1.5% of schools  |
| D     | 33.0-42.9   | 0% of schools    |
| F     | 0-32.9      | 0% of schools    |

## 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                                  |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|
|        |                             | <b>English Language Arts</b>                   |
|        | -                           | English Language Learners                      |
|        | 31.3%                       | Special Education Students                     |
|        | -                           | Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide |
|        | -                           | Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide    |
| +1.5   | 41.2%                       | Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide    |
|        |                             | <b>Mathematics</b>                             |
|        | -                           | English Language Learners                      |
| +1.5   | 46.7%                       | Special Education Students                     |
|        | -                           | Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide |
|        | -                           | Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide    |
| +0.75  | 46.2%                       | 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./I.S. 295 are:

| DBN    | School Name   | DBN    | School Name                      |
|--------|---|--------|----------------------------------|
| 04M012 | Tag Young Scholars                                    | 84X717 | Carl C. Icahn Charter School     |
| 25Q200 | P.S. 200 Pomonok                                      | 30Q127 | P.S. 127 Aerospace Science Magne |
| 02M126 | P.S. 126 Jacob August Riis                            | 84K359 | The Uft Charter School           |
| 02M225 | Ella Baker School                                     | 06M311 | Amistad Dual Language School     |
| 11X083 | P.S. 083 Donald Hertz                                 | 17K161 | P.S. 161 The Crown               |
| 18K235 | P.S. 235 Lenox  | 84K704 | Explore Charter School           |
| 29Q270 | P.S. /I.S. Q270                                       | 84X706 | Harriet Tubman Charter School    |
| 06M187 | P.S. 187 Hudson Cliffs                                | 11X089 | P.S. 089 Bronx                   |
| 06M223 | The Mott Hall School                                  | 02M111 | P.S. 111 Adolph S. Ochs          |
| 84M861 | Future Leaders Institute Charter School               | 20K192 | P.S. 192 Brooklyn                |
| 29Q268 | P.S. 268  |        |                                  |
| 25Q219 | P.S. 219 Paul Klapper                                 |        |                                  |
| 29Q156 | P.S. 156 Laurelton                                    |        |                                  |
| 84K356 | Achievement First- Crown Heights Charter School       |        |                                  |
| 27Q225 | P.S. 225 Seaside                                      |        |                                  |
| 29Q147 | P.S. 147 Ronald McNair                                |        |                                  |
| 84K703 | Beginning With Children Charter School                |        |                                  |
| 21K238 | P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan                                |        |                                  |
| 84M284 | Harlem Children's Zone/Promise Academy Charter School |        |                                  |
| 10X280 | P.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway                              |        |                                  |

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# Results by Category

SCHOOL P.S./I.S. 295  
PRINCIPAL ANGELA THOMPSON

## 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.



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: **8.2 out of 15**

**B**

### Survey Scores (10 points)

Academic Expectations:

7.1

34.8%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

41.7%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

Number of students

Communication:

6.0

26.1%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

27.3%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

Engagement:

6.4

40.7%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

42.3%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

Safety and Respect:

7.8

71.0%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

75.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

### Attendance (5 points)

95.2%

73.8%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

81.4%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

## Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **21.2 out of 25**

**A**

### English Language Arts

Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):

87.5%

96.9%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

95.8%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

200

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.29

77.8%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

76.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

200

### Mathematics

Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):

94.0%

89.2%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

90.7%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

199

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.67

76.1%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

75.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

199

## Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score: **53.9 out of 60**

**A**

### English Language Arts

Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress

68.5%

92.4%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

89.8%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

150

Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress

87.0%

78.1%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

81.4%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

54

Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students

0.34

65.6%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

70.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

40

Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students

0.06

114.3%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

100.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

110

### Mathematics

Percentage of Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress

78.6%

99.2%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

90.3%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

151

Percentage of Students in School's Lowest 1/3 Students Making at Least 1 Year of Progress

79.6%

80.2%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

79.9%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

54

Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 1 and Level 2 Students

0.55

100.0%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

96.0%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

19

Average Change in Student Proficiency for Level 3 and Level 4 Students

0.09

85.3%

0% Peer Min 25% 50% 75% 100% Peer Max

82.5%

0% City Min 25% 50% 75% 100% City Max

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