



This Progress Report is for:

Table with school information: SCHOOL (Academy for Young Writers (14K404)), PRINCIPAL (Carolyn Yaffe), ENROLLMENT (301), SCHOOL TYPE (HIGH SCHOOL), PEER INDEX (2.46)

Progress Report Summary Table with categories: School Environment, Student Performance, Student Progress, Additional Credit, Overall Score

High School Table – Overall Grades

Table with columns: Grade, Score range, City summary

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...

Quality Review Score: This school's 2008-09 Quality Review score is: Proficient

State Accountability Status: Based on its 2008-09 performance, this school is: Pending

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 earning 11 or more credits in their first, second, or third years of high school.

Schools can also earn additional credit based on their percentage of students in the lowest third Citywide earning a 75 or higher for the first time on an ELA or Math Regents or graduating with a Regents Diploma.

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

Table showing Exemplary Proficiency Gains and Additional Credit Category

(-) 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.

For High Schools, peer schools are determined based on three factors: 1) the average ELA and Math proficiency levels of the school's students before they entered High School...

The peer schools for Academy for Young Writers are:

Table listing peer schools with columns: DBN, School Name

The Progress Report is a key component of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's and Chancellor Joel I. Klein's Children First reforms. The Progress Report is designed to assist administrators, principals and teachers in accelerating the learning of all students.

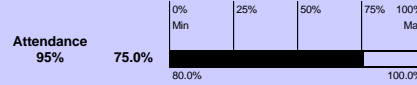
Results by Category

SCHOOL Academy for Young Writers
PRINCIPAL Carolyn Yaffe

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:	Survey Scores (10 points)	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
	Academic Expectations	7.6	75.0% 5.8 to 8.2	73.1% 5.7 to 8.3	
	Communication	7.1	85.2% 4.8 to 7.5	88.5% 4.8 to 7.4	
	Engagement	6.8	71.4% 4.8 to 7.6	72.4% 4.7 to 7.6	
	Safety and Respect	7.4	71.4% 5.4 to 8.2	71.0% 5.2 to 8.3	
	Attendance (5 points)	85.1%	39.3% 79.6% to 93.6%	50.4% 72.6% to 97.4%	

Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:	Four Year	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
	Graduation Rate		49.5% to 87.0%	28.7% to 100.0%	3
	Weighted Diploma Rate		78.2% to 170.0%	21.5% to 226.9%	3
	Six Year				
	Graduation Rate		56.0% to 90.5%	35.9% to 100.0%	0
	Weighted Diploma Rate		76.1% to 175.1%	28.6% to 218.9%	0

Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:	Credit Accumulation	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
	Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	83.0%	69.3% 44.7% to 100.0%	73.9% 34.8% to 100.0%	113
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	63.9%	62.1% 19.2% to 91.2%	59.7% 10.4% to 100.0%	36
	Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	83.4%	81.7% 51.6% to 90.5%	74.5% 34.9% to 100.0%	91
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	72.4%	79.7% 23.2% to 84.9%	71.1% 11.4% to 97.2%	29
	Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	82.9%	84.6% 52.6% to 88.4%	73.4% 35.8% to 100.0%	88
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year	72.0%	78.5% 25.4% to 84.8%	71.3% 11.5% to 96.4%	25
	Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	38.9%	68.6% 21.4% to 46.9%	61.2% 3.2% to 61.5%	187
	Weighted Regents Pass Rates				
	English	1.10	56.4% 0.31 to 1.71	64.0% 0.39 to 1.50	74
	Mathematics	2.19	171.1% 0.53 to 1.50	144.9% 0.35 to 1.62	120
	Science	1.38	76.3% 0.51 to 1.65	73.3% 0.28 to 1.78	134
	United States History	0.73	30.9% 0.44 to 1.38	34.6% 0.37 to 1.41	114
	Global History	1.08	76.6% 0.26 to 1.33	73.1% 0.13 to 1.43	66