



This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	Scholars' Academy (27Q323)
PRINCIPAL	Brian O'Connell
ENROLLMENT	189
SCHOOL TYPE	HIGH SCHOOL
PEER INDEX	3.68

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	out of 15	
Student Performance	out of 25	
Student Progress	out of 60	
Additional Credit	(16 max)	
Overall Score	out of 100	

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

evaluates a high school's success in graduating students.

Student Progress

evaluates annual student advancement toward graduation through credit accumulation and passed Regents. In the weighted Regents pass rate measures, schools receive more points if they are able to help high need students pass the exams.

Closing the Achievement Gap

gives schools additional credit for moving high-need students toward graduation.

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

High School Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	70.0 - 105.3	45% of schools
B	54.0 - 69.9	30% of schools
C	44.0 - 53.9	18% of schools
D	36.0 - 43.9	7% of schools
F	31.1 - 35.9	0% of schools

Quality Review Score

This school's 2008-09 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 earning 11 or more credits in their first, second, or third years of high school. These measures of progress are highly predictive of high school graduation.

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.

Credit	Exemplary Proficiency Gains	Additional Credit Category
		Credit Accumulation
-		English Language Learners
-		Special Education Students
-		Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
-		Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
-		Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
		Lowest Third Citywide Regents
-		ELA
-		Math
-		Regents Diploma

(-) 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 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, 2) the percentage of special education students, and 3) the percentage of students who enter high school 2 or more years overage. A lower peer index indicates a higher need population.

The peer schools for Scholars' Academy are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
02M475	Stuyvesant High School	30Q501	Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School
25Q525	Townsend Harris High School	17K543	Science, Technology and Research Early College High School
10X445	Bronx High School of Science	02M418	Millennium High School
31R605	Staten Island Technical High School		
28Q687	Queens High School for the Sciences at York Colleg		
13K430	Brooklyn Technical High School		
10X696	High School of American Studies at Lehman College		
01M696	Bard High School Early College		
06M692	High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineer		
03M485	Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art an		
28Q680	Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary Sch		
02M416	Eleanor Roosevelt High School		
01M539	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Mat		
14K449	Brooklyn Latin School, The		
30Q580	Baccalaureate School for Global Education		
02M411	Baruch College Campus High School		
22K535	Leon M. Goldstein High School for the Sciences		
03M479	Beacon High School		
13K670	Benjamin Banneker Academy		
02M412	N.Y.C. Lab School for Collaborative Studies		

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. The Progress Report also enables students, parents and the public to hold the NYC Department of Education and its schools accountable for student achievement and improvement and for ensuring a high quality education for every student in NYC's public schools. If you have any questions or comments about the Progress Report, please visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/SchoolReports/ProgressReports/> or send us an email at pr_support@schools.nyc.gov.

Results by Category

SCHOOL **Scholars' Academy**
 PRINCIPAL **Brian O'Connell**

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	8.6	90.9% 6.6 to 8.8	111.5% 5.7 to 8.3	
	Communication	7.8	103.8% 5.1 to 7.7	115.4% 4.8 to 7.4	
	Engagement	7.9	96.3% 5.3 to 8.0	110.3% 4.7 to 7.6	
	Safety and Respect	8.5	85.7% 6.7 to 8.8	106.5% 5.2 to 8.3	
	Attendance (5 points)	96.1%	69.7% 89.9% to 98.8%	94.8% 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		86.5% to 100.0%	28.7% to 100.0%	0
	Weighted Diploma Rate		151.3% to 306.5%	21.5% to 226.9%	0
	Six Year				
	Graduation Rate		76.8% to 100.0%	35.9% to 100.0%	0
	Weighted Diploma Rate		142.3% to 292.4%	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	98.9%	88.8% 90.2% to 100.0%	98.3% 34.8% to 100.0%	93
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year	100.0%	100.0% 80.2% to 100.0%	100.0% 10.4% to 100.0%	32
	Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	99.0%	93.2% 85.2% to 100.0%	98.5% 34.9% to 100.0%	96
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year	100.0%	100.0% 73.5% to 100.0%	103.3% 11.4% to 97.2%	32
	Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year		82.3% to 100.0%	35.8% to 100.0%	0
	Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year		70.3% to 100.0%	11.5% to 96.4%	0
	Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents	95.5%	148.4% 49.8% to 80.6%	158.3% 3.2% to 61.5%	97
	Weighted Regents Pass Rates				
	English	1.07	73.7% 0.93 to 1.12	61.3% 0.39 to 1.50	93
	Mathematics	1.32	80.0% 0.92 to 1.42	76.4% 0.35 to 1.62	171
	Science	1.10	31.7% 0.97 to 1.38	54.7% 0.28 to 1.78	155
	United States History	1.09	94.1% 0.93 to 1.10	69.2% 0.37 to 1.41	93
	Global History	1.09	78.6% 0.87 to 1.15	73.8% 0.13 to 1.43	96