



This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	WATERSIDE CHILDREN'S STUDIO SCHOOL (27Q317)
PRINCIPAL	Dana Gerendasi
ENROLLMENT	245
SCHOOL TYPE	K-3
PEER INDEX	55.94

Schools are assigned letter grades based on their overall Progress Report score. Monetary bonuses may be given to principals and teachers at high-scoring schools. Schools that get Ds and Fs, or 3 Cs in a row, may face consequences, including change in school leadership or school closure.

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
<b>School Environment</b>	out of 15	
<b>Student Performance</b>	out of 25	
<b>Student Progress</b>	out of 30	
<b>Additional Credit</b>	(12 max)	
<b>Score</b>	out of 70	

**Quality Review Score**  
This school has not received a Quality Review.

**State Accountability Status**  
This school does not have a State accountability status.

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 student performance in English Language Arts and Math compared to expected performance.

**Closing the Achievement Gap**

gives schools additional credit for exemplary progress with NCLB sub-groups.

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

K-3 Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	55.8 or higher	28.6% of K-3 schools
B	26.9 - 55.7	35.7% of K-3 schools
C	21.0 - 26.8	21.4% of K-3 schools
D	20.2 - 20.9	7.1% of K-3 schools
F	20.1 or lower	7.2% of K-3 schools

## Additional Information

### Closing the Achievement Gap

Schools earn additional credit when their high-need students make the greatest progress in the City. These gains are based on students attaining higher than expected levels of proficiency on the third grade ELA and Math tests. We refer to this as "beating the odds". Schools earn additional credit for any one of the four student groups if the students perform beyond expected when compared to other Childhood schools Citywide.

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

Credit	"BTO" Progress Value	Student Group
<b>ELA - "Beat the Odds" Progress Measure</b>		
-		English Language Learners
+0.75	0.49	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS
	1.21	Hispanic Students
+0.75	1.26	Black Students
<b>Math - "Beat the Odds" Progress Measure</b>		
-		English Language Learners
+0.75	0.42	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS
	1.00	Hispanic Students
	0.57	Black Students

(-) indicates less than 10 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 Early Childhood 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. An Early Childhood School's peer group can include Elementary, K-8, and Early Childhood schools. No matter what grades a school serves, only the 3rd grade test results are included in the calculations.

The peer schools for WATERSIDE CHILDREN'S STUDIO SCHOOL are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
28Q160	P.S. 160 Walter Francis Bishop	27Q333	Goldie Maple Academy
30Q112	P.S. 112 Dutch Kills	23K156	P.S. 156 Waverly
22K203	P.S. 203 Floyd Bennett	01M063	P.S. 063 William McKinley
05M129	P.S. 129 John H. Finley	03M165	P.S. 165 Robert E. Simon
11X016	P.S. 016 Wakefield	84X730	Bronx Charter School for Arts
17K181	P.S. 181 Brooklyn	29Q195	P.S. 195 William Haberle
24Q014	P.S. 014 Fairview	84K731	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter
16K308	P.S. 308 Clara Cardwell	13K044	P.S. 044 Marcus Garvey
31R021	P.S. 21 Margaret Emery-Elm Park	10X020	P.S. 20 P.O. George J. Werdan III
05M125	P.S. 125 Ralph Bunche	22K361	P.S. 361 East Flatbush Early Childhood School
17K161	P.S. 161 The Crown	19K677	EAST NEW YORK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
29Q118	P.S. 118 Lorraine Hansberry	04M171	P.S. 171 Patrick Henry
29Q134	P.S. 134 Hollis	11X078	P.S. 078 Anne Hutchinson
84X165	Grand Concourse Charter School	19K273	P.S. 273 Wortman
13K256	P.S. 256 Benjamin Banneker	01M020	P.S. 020 Anna Silver
13K305	P.S. 305 Dr. Peter Ray	15K124	P.S. 124 Silas B. Dutcher
28Q080	P.S. 080 Thurgood Marshall Magnet	10X051	P.S. 051 Bronx New School
24Q081	P.S. 81Q Jean Paul Richter	10X008	P.S. 008 Issac Varian
10X280	P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway	27Q104	P.S. 104 The Bays Water
17K394	M.S. K394	18K233	P.S. 233 Langston Hughes
27Q317	WATERSIDE CHILDREN'S STUDIO SCHOOL		

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# Results by Category

SCHOOL WATERSIDE CHILDREN'S STUDIO SCHOOL (27Q317)  
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Early Childhood

## 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 engagement is 9.0. This is 75% of the way from the lowest engagement at any school (6.0) to the highest engagement (10.0).

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 2008-09 and 2009-10.

## School Environment

Comprises 15 points of the Overall Score

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:				Your School Relative to City Horizon:				Number of students		
		0% Peer Min	25%	50%	75% Peer Max	0% City Min	25%	50%	75% City Max			
<b>Survey Scores (10 points)</b>												
Academic Expectations:	8.9	105.6%					90.5%					
Communication:	8.6	108.3%					96.3%					
Engagement:	8.8	113.0%					100.0%					
Safety and Respect:	8.7	87.5%					73.1%					
<b>Attendance (5 points)</b>	92.4%	47.1%					41.2%					

## Student Performance

Comprises 25 points of the Overall Score

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:				Your School Relative to City Horizon:				Number of students		
		0% Peer Min	25%	50%	75% Peer Max	0% City Min	25%	50%	75% City Max			
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	41.9%	31.0%					30.2%					62
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	2.63	23.5%					22.8%					62
<b>Mathematics</b>												
Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):	43.5%	8.0%					-5.4%					62
Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):	2.81	24.2%					21.1%					62

## Student Progress

Comprises 30 points of the Overall Score

	Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:				Your School Relative to City Horizon:				Number of students		
		0% Peer Min	25%	50%	75% Peer Max	0% City Min	25%	50%	75% City Max			
<b>English Language Arts</b>												
"Beat the Odds" Progress Measure	1.17	17.1%					22.2%					62
<b>Mathematics</b>												
"Beat the Odds" Progress Measure	0.72	6.9%					12.7%					62