



This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	M.S. 255 Salk School of Science (02M255)
PRINCIPAL	Jennifer Goodwin
ENROLLMENT	406
SCHOOL TYPE	MIDDLE
PEER INDEX	3.58

Progress Report Grade

B

What does this grade mean?

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.

How did this school perform?

- This school's overall score for 2009-10 is 53.1
- This school did better than 61% of all Middle schools citywide.

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	10.0 out of 15	A
Student Performance	15.4 out of 25	B
Student Progress	23.4 out of 60	C
Additional Credit	4.3 (15 max)	
Overall Score	53.1 out of 100	B

How scores translate to grades:

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score.
- Schools with an overall score between 42.6 - 62.0 receive a letter grade of B
- 35.1% of schools earned a B in 2009-10

Middle Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	62.1 or higher	25.1% of schools
B	42.6 - 62.0	35.1% of schools
C	30.6 - 42.5	34.2% of schools
D	18.5 - 30.5	5% of schools
F	18.4 or lower	0.6% of schools

In light of changes in State tests and Progress Report methodology, schools cannot drop more than two letter grades from last year to this year. Further, schools with top quartile performance in ELA and Math cannot receive a grade lower than C.

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 median 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 second page provides specific information about how

Quality Review Score

This school's most recent Quality Review score is: Well Developed (2009-10)

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 performance, this school's State accountability status is: In Good Standing (2009-10)

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 are in the 75th growth percentile or higher in English Language Arts or Math. Schools can also earn additional credit when their students with disabilities meet the goal of proficiency in English Language Arts or Math.

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

Credit	Exemplary Proficiency Gains	Student Group
		Percent at Proficiency
-	-	Self-Contained (ELA)
+1	51.7%	CTT (ELA)
-	-	SETSS (ELA)
-	-	Self-Contained (Math)
+1	51.7%	CTT (Math)
-	-	SETSS (Math)
		Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher
-	-	English Language Learners (ELA)
+1.5	76.5%	Lowest Third Citywide (ELA)
+0.75	60.4%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (ELA)
-	-	English Language Learners (Math)
	38.1%	Lowest Third Citywide (Math)
	27.1%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (Math)

(-) 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, students with disabilities, Black/Hispanic students and Title I eligible students. 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, and the school's percentage of students with disabilities.

The peer schools for M.S. 255 Salk School of Science are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
25Q194	J.H.S. 194 William Carr	26Q067	J.H.S. 067 Louis Pasteur
30Q286	Young Women's Leadership School, Astoria	02M114	East Side Middle School
26Q172	Irwin Altman Middle School 172	02M312	New York City Lab Middle School for Collaborative Studies
32K554	All City Leadership Secondary School	02M408	Professional Performing Arts High School
04M610	Young Women's Leadership School	03M243	M.S. 243 Center School
02M289	I.S. 289	21K098	I.S. 98 Bay Academy
17K543	Science, Technology and Research Early College High Sch	32K383	J.H.S. 383 Philippa Schuyler
26Q158	M.S. 158 Marie Curie	23K392	I.S. 392
26Q216	J.H.S. 216 George J. Ryan	06M223	The Mott Hall School
04M224	M.S. 224 Manhattan East School for Arts & Academics	24Q560	Robert F. Wagner, Jr. Secondary School for Arts and Techno
19K409	East New York Family Academy	28Q680	Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary School
17K340	I.S. 340	17K590	Medgar Evers College Preparatory School
03M054	J.H.S. 054 Booker T. Washington	21K239	Mark Twain I.S. 239 for the Gifted & Talented
22K555	Brooklyn College Academy	05M362	Columbia Secondary School
15K051	M.S. 51 William Alexander	30Q580	Baccalaureate School for Global Education
25Q281	East-West School of International Studies	20K187	I.S. 187
22K234	J.H.S. 234 Arthur W. Cunningham	27Q323	Scholars' Academy
26Q074	J.H.S. 074 Nathaniel Hawthorne		
02M407	Institute for Collaborative Education		
08X101	M.S. X101 Edward R. Byrne		
02M255	M.S. 255 Salk School of Science		

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Results by Category

SCHOOL **M.S. 255 Salk School of Science (02M255)**
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MIDDLE

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 score 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% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:
10 out of 15

A

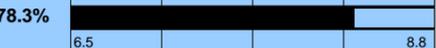
Survey Scores (10 points)

Academic Expectations:

8.3



78.3%



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Communication:

7.3



72.0%



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Engagement:

7.9



84.0%



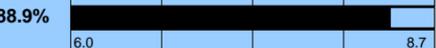
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Safety and Respect:

8.4



88.9%



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Attendance (5 points)

96.3%



82.3%



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Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:
15.4 out of 25

B

English Language Arts

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

90.5%



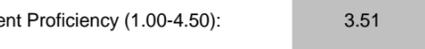
93.5%



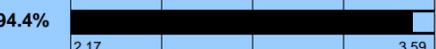
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Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.51



94.4%



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Mathematics

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

85.6%



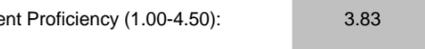
82.1%



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Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.83



84.4%



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Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:
23.4 out of 60

C

English Language Arts

Median Growth Percentile

78.0



82.7%



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Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

84.0



75.7%



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Mathematics

Median Growth Percentile

46.0



13.8%



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Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

56.0



20.4%



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