



**This Progress Report is for:**

SCHOOL	I.S. 204 Oliver W. Holmes (30Q204)
PRINCIPAL	Yvonne Leimsider
ENROLLMENT	756
SCHOOL TYPE	MIDDLE
PEER INDEX	2.65

Progress Report Grade

**A**

**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 65.2
- This school did better than 82% of all Middle schools citywide.

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
<b>School Environment</b>	7.0 out of 15	<b>B</b>
<b>Student Performance</b>	9.9 out of 25	<b>C</b>
<b>Student Progress</b>	38.5 out of 60	<b>A</b>
<b>Additional Credit</b>	9.8 (15 max)	
<b>Overall Score</b>	65.2 out of 100	<b>A</b>

**How scores translate to grades:**

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score.
- Schools with an overall score of 62.1 or higher receive a letter grade of A
- 25.1% of schools earned an A 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: **Proficient (2007-08)**

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: **Restructuring (advanced) Focused (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
<b>Percent at Proficiency</b>		
+1	3.3%	Self-Contained (ELA)
	6.5%	CTT (ELA)
+0.5	14.3%	SETSS (ELA)
+0.5	4.9%	Self-Contained (Math)
+0.5	19.6%	CTT (Math)
+0.5	33.3%	SETSS (Math)
<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>		
+1.5	68.4%	English Language Learners (ELA)
+0.75	55.9%	Lowest Third Citywide (ELA)
+1.5	62.3%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (ELA)
+0.75	51.7%	English Language Learners (Math)
+0.75	47.1%	Lowest Third Citywide (Math)
+1.5	53.8%	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 I.S. 204 Oliver W. Holmes are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
07X500	Hostos-Lincoln Academy of Science	08X376	Antonia Pantoja Preparatory Academy, A College Board Sch
18K211	I.S. 211 John Wilson	11X272	Globe School for Environmental Research
10X228	Jonas Bronck Academy	32K296	J.H.S. 296 The Halsey School
09X324	Bronx Early College Academy for Teaching & Learning	08X371	Urban Institute of Mathematics
18K598	Middle School of Marketing and Legal Studies	12X242	Mott Hall V
32K162	J.H.S. 162 The Willoughby	11X468	PELHAM ACADEMY OF ACADEMICS AND COMMUNITY ET
08X125	J.H.S. 125 Henry Hudson	23K644	Eagle Academy for Young Men II
13K596	Knowledge and Power Preparatory Academy VII Middle Sch	10X368	In-Tech Academy (M.S. / High School 368)
11X289	The Young Scholars Academy of The Bronx	31R051	I.S. 051 Edwin Markham
32K347	I.S. 347 School of Humanities	11X462	CORNERSTONE ACADEMY FOR SOCIAL ACTION MIDDLE
20K223	J.H.S. 223 The Montauk	06M293	City College Academy of the Arts
13K301	Satellite East Middle School	17K533	School for Democracy and Leadership
23K518	Kappa V	09X241	Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science, The
11X326	Bronx Green Middle School	84M350	Democracy Prep Charter School
10X243	West Bronx Academy for the Future	16K393	Frederick Douglass Academy IV Secondary School
32K349	I.S. 349 Math, Science & Tech.	17K531	School for Human Rights, The
08X448	SOUNDVIEW ACADEMY FOR CULTURE AND SCHOLAR	31R061	I.S. 061 William A Morris
19K292	J.H.S. 292 Margaret S. Douglas	13K592	Khalil Gibran International Academy
12X316	Kappa III	01M345	Collaborative Academy of Science, Technology, & Language-
08X131	J.H.S. 131 Albert Einstein	11X180	M.S. 180 Dr. Daniel Hale Williams
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# Results by Category

SCHOOL I.S. 204 Oliver W. Holmes (30Q204)  
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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:  
7 out of 15

**B**

### Survey Scores (10 points)

Academic Expectations:

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
7.4	38.1% 6.6 - 8.7	39.1% 6.5 - 8.8	
6.5	40.9% 5.6 - 7.8	40.0% 5.5 - 8.0	
6.8	40.9% 5.9 - 8.1	40.0% 5.8 - 8.3	
6.8	33.3% 5.9 - 8.6	29.6% 6.0 - 8.7	
93.6%	64.8% 87.9% - 96.7%	58.4% 87.0% - 98.3%	

### Attendance (5 points)

## Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
9.9 out of 25

**C**

### English Language Arts

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

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

### Mathematics

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

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
35.8%	39.9% 6.2% - 80.3%	37.0% 0.0% - 96.8%	724
2.68	38.2% 2.26 - 3.36	35.9% 2.17 - 3.59	724
48.3%	41.3% 14.6% - 96.2%	35.7% 19.6% - 100.0%	724
2.94	42.5% 2.37 - 3.71	38.0% 2.21 - 4.13	724

## Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
38.5 out of 60

**A**

### English Language Arts

Median Growth Percentile

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

### Mathematics

Median Growth Percentile

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
71.0	65.9% 52.8 - 80.4	59.0% 53.6 - 83.1	688
78.0	61.9% 62.9 - 87.3	53.7% 63.4 - 90.6	251
72.0	73.5% 34.9 - 85.4	68.3% 39.4 - 87.1	702
71.0	61.7% 44.1 - 87.7	57.4% 47.7 - 88.3	255