

**This Progress Report is for:**

SCHOOL	P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway (10X280)
PRINCIPAL	James Weeks
ENROLLMENT	803
SCHOOL TYPE	K-8
PEER INDEX	55.32

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 60.5
- This school did better than 83% of all K-8 schools citywide.

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
<b>School Environment</b>	8.8 out of 15	A
<b>Student Performance</b>	11.1 out of 25	B
<b>Student Progress</b>	36.1 out of 60	A
<b>Additional Credit</b>	4.5 (15 max)	
<b>Overall Score</b>	60.5 out of 100	A

**How scores translate to grades:**

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score.
- Schools with an overall score of 57.1 or higher receive a letter grade of A
- 25.7% of schools earned an A in 2009-10

**K-8 School Table – Overall Grades**

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	57.1 or higher	25.7% of schools
B	41.2 - 57.0	34.5% of schools
C	29.5 - 41.1	36.5% of schools
D	18.0 - 29.4	2.7% of schools
F	17.9 or lower	0.7% 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 (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: 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
		<b>Percent at Proficiency</b>
-		Self-Contained (ELA)
-		CTT (ELA)
2.1%		SETSS (ELA)
-		Self-Contained (Math)
-		CTT (Math)
16.7%		SETSS (Math)
		<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>
+1.5	57.7%	English Language Learners (ELA)
+0.75	52.7%	Lowest Third Citywide (ELA)
	47.5%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (ELA)
+0.75	48.3%	English Language Learners (Math)
+1.5	56.3%	Lowest Third Citywide (Math)
	37.1%	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 P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
11X194	PS/MS 194	16K308	P.S. 308 Clara Cardwell
21K238	P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan	17K394	M.S. K394
06M311	Amistad Dual Language School	84K731	Brooklyn Excelsior Charter
02M111	P.S. 111 Adolph S. Ochs	04M171	P.S. 171 Patrick Henry
84X717	Carl C. Icahn Charter School	03M165	P.S. 165 Robert E. Simon
84X704	Kipp Academy Charter School	27Q105	P.S. 105 The Bay School
20K192	P.S. 192 - The Magnet School for Math and Science Inquiry	23K165	P.S. 165 Ida Posner
11X089	P.S. 089 Bronx	23K327	P.S. 327 Dr. Rose B. English
84K359	The Uft Charter School	10X020	P.S. 20 P.O. George J. Werdan III
03M191	P.S. 191 Amsterdam	19K174	P.S. 174 Dumont
29Q138	P.S. 138 Sunrise		
10X095	P.S. 095 Sheila Mencher		
84M284	Harlem Children's Zone/Promise Academy Charter School		
03M180	P.S. 180 Hugo Newman		
29Q116	PS/IS 116 William C. Hughley		
10X280	P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway		
06M278	Paula Hedbavny School		
84X185	The Bronx Lighthouse Charter School		
17K161	P.S. 161 The Crown		
27Q333	Goldie Maple Academy		
17K181	P.S. 181 Brooklyn		

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# Results by Category

SCHOOL P.S./M.S. 280 Mosholu Parkway (10X280)  
 PRINCIPAL James Weeks

K-8

## 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:  
8.8 out of 15

**A**

### Survey Scores (10 points)

Academic Expectations:

8.1

65.0%

6.8 8.8

65.0%

6.8 8.8

Communication:

7.1

56.5%

5.8 8.1

59.1%

5.8 8.0

Engagement:

7.5

65.2%

6.0 8.3

63.6%

6.1 8.3

Safety and Respect:

7.5

56.0%

6.1 8.6

52.0%

6.2 8.7

### Attendance (5 points)

93.5%

55.6%

90.0% 96.3%

53.4%

88.8% 97.6%

## Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
11.1 out of 25

**B**

### English Language Arts

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

48.8%

43.6%

15.1% 92.4%

41.8%

12.6% 99.3%

523

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

2.97

52.4%

2.42 3.47

48.0%

2.36 3.63

523

### Mathematics

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

61.7%

42.1%

33.8% 100.0%

39.6%

36.6% 100.0%

533

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.14

41.6%

2.52 4.01

39.4%

2.47 4.17

533

## Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
36.1 out of 60

**A**

### English Language Arts

Median Growth Percentile

68.0

55.5%

53.8 79.4

47.2%

54.4 83.2

428

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

75.0

52.0%

60.8 88.1

47.4%

61.1 90.4

160

### Mathematics

Median Growth Percentile

71.0

66.8%

45.0 83.9

63.0%

45.0 86.3

437

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

75.0

71.1%

50.9 84.8

67.6%

50.8 86.6

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