

| P.S. 251 Queens | PROGRESS REPORT | | | | QUALITY REVIEW | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | B | OVERALL SCORE 46.2 | out of 70 | OVERALL RANK 20 | P | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRINCIPAL: Edna Loncke | For early childhood, the percent of schools receiving top grades was set in advance. Schools in their first year, in phase out, or which have fewer than 25 students with progress results receive a report with no grade or score. | | | | Proficient (2010-11) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DBN: 29Q251 | This school's overall score was higher than 24 out of 44 Early Childhood schools. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ENROLLMENT: 348 | Progress Report Grades - Early Childhood | | | | The rating is based on three major categories of school performance: instruction that prepares students for college and careers, school organization and management, and quality of the learning environment. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SCHOOL TYPE: K-3 | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>GRADE</th> <th>SCORE RANGE</th> <th>% OF SCHOOLS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>57.2 or higher</td> <td>30% of schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>41.1 - 57.1</td> <td>43% of schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>21.8 - 41.0</td> <td>22% of schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>15.7 - 21.7</td> <td>3% of schools</td> </tr> <tr> <td>F</td> <td>15.6 or lower</td> <td>3% of schools</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | | GRADE | SCORE RANGE | % OF SCHOOLS | A | 57.2 or higher | 30% of schools | B | 41.1 - 57.1 | 43% of schools | C | 21.8 - 41.0 | 22% of schools | D | 15.7 - 21.7 | 3% of schools | F | 15.6 or lower |
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| B | 41.1 - 57.1 | 43% of schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | 21.8 - 41.0 | 22% of schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D | 15.7 - 21.7 | 3% of schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 15.6 or lower | 3% of schools | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENTILES AND GRADES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PERCENTILE: | 24 | 19 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GRADE: | C | B | B | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| KEY DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| %BLACK OR HISPANIC | %ELL | %IEP | ECONOMIC NEED INDEX | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97.7% | 0.6% | 13.8% | 0.58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A school that receives a Proficient rating typically demonstrates solid teaching and learning practices, effective school management, and a quality learning environment. For more information, see: http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/review | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Overview Each school's Progress Report (1) measures the 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.

| CATEGORY | SCORE | | GRADE | DESCRIPTION |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------|---|
| Student Progress | 20.4 out of 30 | | B | Student Progress measures the results of students on 2013 3rd grade state tests in English and Math, with extra weight given to students who scored higher than expected. |
| Student Performance | 13.8 out of 25 | | B | Student Performance measures the results of students on 2013 3rd grade state tests in English and Math. |
| School Environment | 7.4 out of 15 | | C | School Environment measures student attendance and a survey of the school community rating academic expectations, safety and respect, communication, and engagement. |
| Closing the Achievement Gap | 4.6 out of 15 | | | Schools receive additional credit for exceptional gains by students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and black and Hispanic male students. |
| Overall Score | 46.2 out of 70 | | B | The overall grade is based on the total of all scores above. Category scores may not add up to total score because of rounding. |

*During the 2012-13 school year, New York City public schools were affected by Hurricane Sandy. Adjustments have been made to attendance rates for all schools.

Progress Report Implications

Strong Progress Report results are the basis for recognition and potential rewards for school leaders, and poor results are an important factor in determining whether schools require intensive support or intervention. For more information, see:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/community/planning/Support+and+Intervention.htm>

<http://schools.nyc.gov/ProgressReport>

State Accountability

The school's current status: **In Good Standing**

This designation is determined by the New York State Department of Education under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Flexibility Waiver. More information on New York State accountability can be found here:

<http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/accountability/default.htm>

GRADE **B**
 SCORE **20.4**
 (out of 30)

| GRADE | SCORE RANGE |
|-------|----------------|
| A | 25.6 or higher |
| B | 15.7 - 25.5 |
| C | 6.2 - 15.6 |
| D | 4.0 - 6.1 |
| F | 3.9 or lower |

Student Progress accounts for 30 of the total 70 points. The grade is based on the results of students who attended the school on the 2013 3rd grade state tests in English and Math, and evaluates the extent to which the early childhood school helped students exceed their expected performance.

| | THIS SCHOOL'S RESULTS | COMPARISON TO PEER SCHOOLS (WEIGHTED 75%) | PERCENT OF PEER RANGE | COMPARISON TO CITY SCHOOLS (WEIGHTED 25%) | PERCENT OF CITY RANGE | POINTS POSSIBLE | POINTS EARNED |
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English

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|-------------------------------------|------|--|-------|--|-------|-------|------|
| Early Grade Progress Measure (n=66) | 2.26 | | 60.7% | | 60.7% | 15.00 | 9.11 |
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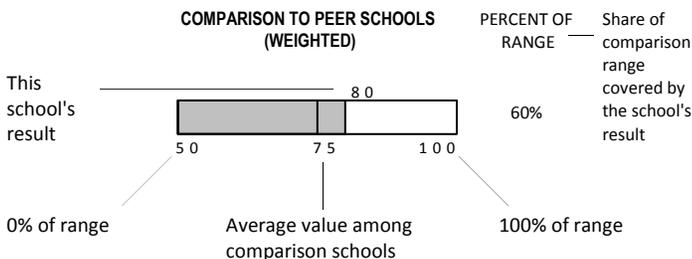
Mathematics

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| Early Grade Progress Measure (n=66) | 3.68 | | 73.3% | | 81.9% | 15.00 | 11.32 |
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| TOTAL POINTS | 30.00 | 20.43 |
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How To Interpret These Charts

To determine the number of points earned, this school's 2012-13 results on each metric are compared to the results of third graders at peer schools and all third graders citywide. The comparison to peer schools is worth 75% of the points for each metric and the comparison to all third graders citywide is worth 25% of the points. The bars represent the range of results for the peer and city comparison schools that are within two standard deviations of the average. The percent of the range that is shaded is the school's share of possible points. The share is multiplied by the weight (75% or 25%) and the possible points for the metric to determine the points earned.



Score Calculation Example

FORMULA ($\frac{\text{PERCENT OF PEER RANGE}}{100} \times 0.75 + \frac{\text{PERCENT OF CITY RANGE}}{100} \times 0.25$) X POINTS POSSIBLE = POINTS EARNED

EXAMPLE ($60\% \times 0.75 + 80\% \times 0.25$) X 3.75 = 2.44

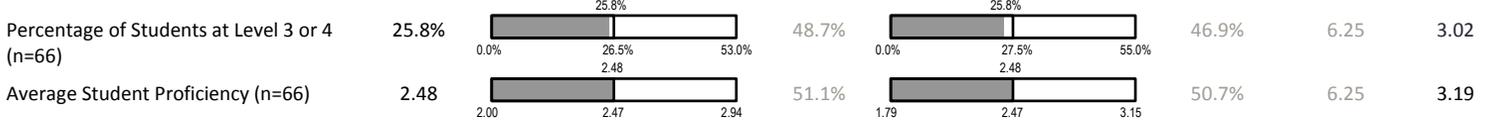
GRADE **B**
 SCORE **13.8**
 (out of 25)

| GRADE | SCORE RANGE |
|-------|----------------|
| A | 19.0 or higher |
| B | 12.5 - 18.9 |
| C | 4.9 - 12.4 |
| D | 4.5 - 4.8 |
| F | 4.4 or lower |

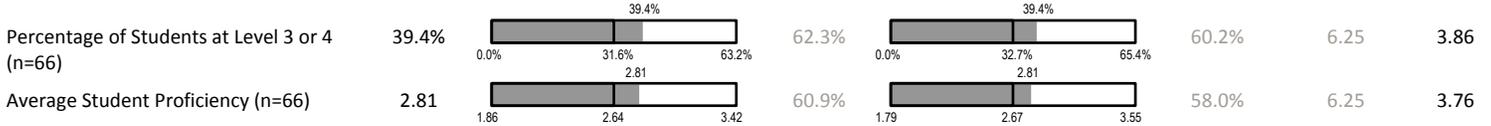
Student Performance accounts for 25 of the total 70 points. The Student Performance grade is based on results on the 2013 state tests in English and Math. The section evaluates the percent of third grade students who reach or exceed proficiency (Level 3 and 4).

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English



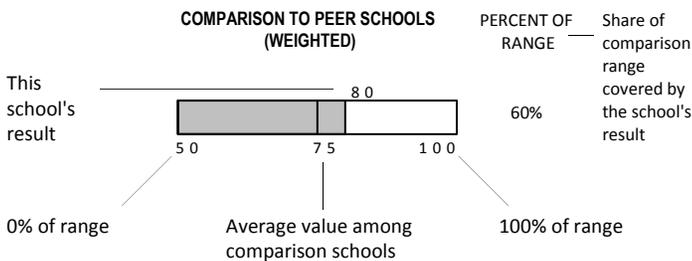
Mathematics



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| TOTAL POINTS | 25.00 | 13.83 |
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| GRADE | C | GRADE | SCORE RANGE |
| | | A | 11.4 or higher |
| SCORE | 7.4 (out of 15) | B | 8.5 - 11.3 |
| | | C | 3.9 - 8.4 |
| | | D | 2.8 - 3.8 |
| | | F | 2.7 or lower |

School Environment accounts for 15 of the total 70 points. The School Environment grade is based on student attendance and results of the NYC School Survey, on which parents and teachers rate academic expectations, safety and respect, communication, and engagement.

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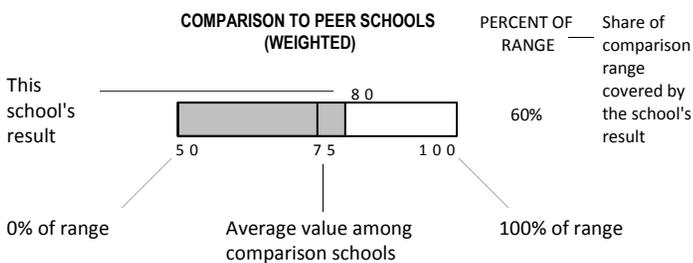
School Survey Results

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|-----------------------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|------|------|
| Academic Expectations | 8.0 | | 30.0% | | 30.0% | 2.50 | 0.75 |
| Communication | 8.1 | | 45.0% | | 50.0% | 2.50 | 1.16 |
| Engagement | 8.0 | | 45.0% | | 45.5% | 2.50 | 1.13 |
| Safety and Respect | 8.2 | | 42.3% | | 39.3% | 2.50 | 1.04 |
| Attendance Rate | 94.2% | | 66.7% | | 63.3% | 5.00 | 3.29 |

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| TOTAL POINTS | 15.00 | 7.37 |
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EXAMPLE ($60 \times 0.75 + 80 \times 0.25$) X 3.75 = 2.44

Schools receive additional credit for exceptional gains by students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and black and Hispanic male students.

| CATEGORY | THIS SCHOOL'S RESULTS | POPULATION PERCENTAGE | FIXED POINT VALUE | POINTS POSSIBLE | POINTS EARNED |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Early Grade Progress | | | | | |
| English | | | | | |
| English Language Learners (n=0) | . | . | 0.005 | 2.00 | . |
| Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n=13) | 3.30 | 19.7% | 0.017 | 2.00 | 1.11 |
| Black/Hispanic Male Students (n=36) | 1.98 | 54.5% | 0.006 | 2.00 | 0.65 |
| Mathematics | | | | | |
| English Language Learners (n=0) | . | . | 0.004 | 2.00 | . |
| Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n=13) | 8.39 | 19.7% | 0.009 | 2.00 | 1.49 |
| Black/Hispanic Male Students (n=36) | 3.48 | 54.5% | 0.004 | 2.00 | 0.76 |
| Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments (n=21) | 0.48 | 6.0% | 0.199 | 2.00 | 0.58 |
| English Language Learner Progress (n=2) | . | . | 0.040 | 2.00 | . |

TOTAL POINTS 4.59

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, according to the Peer Index. Each school has up to 40 peer schools. An early childhood school's peer group can include elementary, K-8, and early childhood schools, though only the third grade test results are included in the metrics.

PEER GROUP CALCULATION

Peer groupings are created using a "nearest neighbor" matching methodology. This methodology examines the mathematical difference between a school and all potential peers on a given set of characteristics. Schools with the smallest difference across all the characteristics are peered together.

PEER GROUP FOR: **P.S. 251 Queens**

| DBN | SCHOOL | ECONOMIC NEED INDEX | %IEP | %BLACK OR HISPANIC | %ELL |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 29Q251 | P.S. 251 Queens | 0.58 | 13.8% | 97.7% | 0.6% |
| 08X182 | P.S. 182 | 0.66 | 15.5% | 91.8% | 3.4% |
| 11X121 | P.S. 121 Throop | 0.61 | 12.0% | 91.3% | 5.0% |
| 11X153 | P.S. 153 Helen Keller | 0.44 | 13.4% | 83.1% | 2.1% |
| 11X169 | Baychester Academy | 0.72 | 13.7% | 95.2% | 1.9% |
| 11X498 | P.S./M.S. 11x498 - Van Nest Academy | 0.61 | 13.6% | 79.4% | 4.0% |
| 16K628 | Brooklyn Brownstone School | 0.58 | 9.5% | 96.2% | 0.0% |
| 17K770 | P.S. 770 New American Academy | 0.66 | 15.3% | 94.3% | 3.2% |
| 18K115 | P.S. 115 Daniel Mucatel School | 0.59 | 11.7% | 92.5% | 3.4% |
| 18K208 | P.S. 208 Elsa Ebeling | 0.65 | 13.2% | 94.2% | 5.1% |
| 18K276 | P.S. 276 Louis Marshall | 0.64 | 15.4% | 95.5% | 4.7% |
| 18K279 | P.S. 279 Herman Schreiber | 0.64 | 14.1% | 94.3% | 2.6% |
| 19K346 | P.S. 346 Abe Stark | 0.69 | 15.7% | 91.5% | 2.4% |
| 22K198 | P.S. 198 Brooklyn | 0.68 | 13.9% | 94.6% | 5.4% |
| 22K203 | P.S. 203 The School for Future Leaders | 0.61 | 16.3% | 93.5% | 6.5% |
| 29Q034 | P.S. 034 John Harvard | 0.66 | 12.9% | 89.4% | 7.7% |
| 29Q037 | Cynthia Jenkins School | 0.69 | 12.8% | 97.9% | 3.6% |
| 29Q118 | P.S. 118 Lorraine Hansberry | 0.68 | 14.4% | 96.7% | 5.2% |
| 29Q132 | P.S. 132 Ralph Bunche | 0.55 | 12.8% | 96.3% | 2.7% |
| 29Q136 | P.S. 136 Roy Wilkins | 0.72 | 15.6% | 95.9% | 3.1% |
| 29Q138 | P.S./M.S. 138 Sunrise | 0.61 | 14.3% | 94.0% | 4.1% |
| 29Q147 | P.S./M.S. 147 Ronald McNair | 0.56 | 17.1% | 97.3% | 4.3% |
| 29Q181 | P.S. 181 Brookfield | 0.62 | 10.9% | 99.0% | 3.1% |
| 29Q195 | P.S. 195 William Haberle | 0.61 | 10.9% | 98.2% | 1.3% |
| 29Q270 | The Gordon Parks School | 0.40 | 13.1% | 97.1% | 0.6% |
| 84K517 | Leadership Prep Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School | 0.68 | 11.1% | 98.0% | 0.9% |
| 84K593 | Excellence Boys Charter School | 0.56 | 12.5% | 97.0% | 0.9% |
| 84K702 | Community Partnership Charter School | 0.54 | 14.1% | 98.0% | 1.0% |
| 84K704 | Explore Charter School | 0.55 | 10.0% | 99.6% | 4.6% |
| 84K785 | Imagine Me Leadership Charter School | 0.71 | 13.0% | 96.9% | 2.1% |
| 84K791 | Brooklyn DreaM.S. Charter School | 0.70 | 12.7% | 87.9% | 2.6% |
| 84K796 | Lefferts Gardens Charter School | 0.70 | 13.8% | 92.7% | 2.2% |
| 84M284 | Harlem Children's Zone Promise Academy 1 Charter School | 0.75 | 14.5% | 96.1% | 2.9% |
| 84M320 | Manhattan Charter School | 0.71 | 14.1% | 92.4% | 1.6% |
| 84M330 | Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York | 0.69 | 17.0% | 94.8% | 3.5% |
| 84M351 | Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 1 | 0.69 | 13.3% | 95.6% | 5.4% |
| 84M384 | Success Academy Charter School - Harlem 2 | 0.70 | 14.6% | 96.6% | 7.7% |
| 84M861 | Future Leaders Institute Charter School | 0.69 | 11.0% | 96.8% | 3.9% |
| 84Q170 | Peninsula Preparatory Academy Charter School | 0.71 | 11.1% | 93.9% | 1.5% |
| 84Q342 | Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School | 0.54 | 13.4% | 98.6% | 0.7% |
| 84R071 | Staten Island Community Charter School | 0.70 | 14.7% | 88.7% | 4.6% |
| PEER GROUP AVERAGES | | 0.64 | 13.5% | 94.4% | 3.2% |