Progress Report Overview 2012-13

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOOLS

School:	**P.S. 251 Queens (29Q251)**
Principal:	EDNA LONCKE
Address:	144-51 ARTHUR STREET QUEENS, NY 11413
Main Phone:	718-276-2745
School Type:	K-3
Enrollment:	348

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Student Progress

B

20.4 out of 30 points

0 30

The student progress grade is based on the *change in student scores* on state tests in English Language Arts and Math between 2012 and 2013, compared to other students in the City who started at the same levels.

Student Performance

B

13.8 out of 25 points

0 25

The student performance grade is based on the results of students in your school on 2013 state tests in English Language Arts and Math.

School Environment

C

7.4 out of 15 points

0 15

The school environment grade is based on *student attendance* and your school's *NYC School Survey* , where parents, teachers, and students rate academic expectations, safety and respect, communication, and engagement.

Closing the Achievement Gap

4.6 (15 points max)

Schools receive extra points if they make exceptional gains with students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and students with the lowest proficiency citywide.

The NYC School Progress Report informs families about the school's strengths and weaknesses, emphasizing how far students have come in the past year. Progress Report grades are made up of three sections: student progress, student performance, and school environment. In each section, your school's results are compared to the results of other schools serving similar students. To view your school's Progress Report in detail, visit the Progress Report website at:

http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm

Overall Progress Report Grade

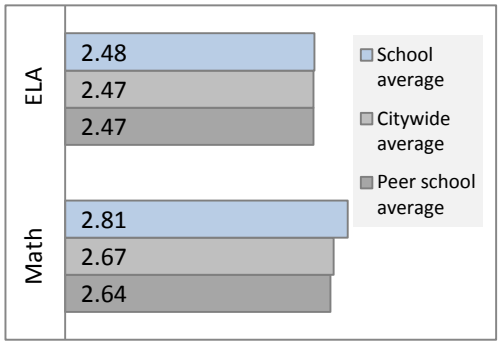
B

46.2 out of 70 points

0 70

Frequently Asked Questions

How well did students in this school do on this year's state exams?



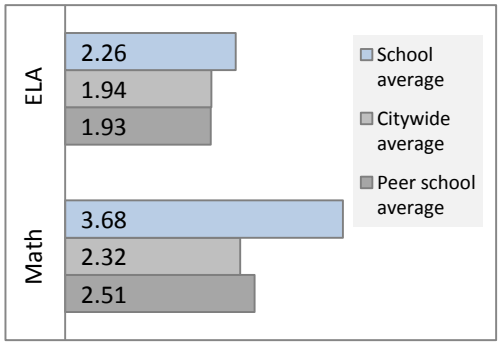
ELA
In 2013, P.S. 251 Queens's average score on the English State exam was 2.48. This was similar to the average overall citywide test score for Elementary schools in 2013. Compared to other schools in the city serving students with similar characteristics, P.S. 251 Queens's average score was statistically similar.

Mathematics
In 2013, P.S. 251 Queens's average score on the English State exam was 2.81. This was similar to the average overall citywide test score for Elementary schools in 2013. Compared to other schools in the city serving students with similar characteristics, P.S. 251 Queens's average score was statistically similar.

In recent years, New York State has adopted the Common Core Learning Standards. To learn more about the Common Core standards, ask your child's teacher or visit our Common Core Library online at:

http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm

How well did this school prepare their students for the third grade assessments?



In order to answer this question, we looked at how students at this school performed on the third grade assessments compared to students from previous years with similar demographic indicators of need.

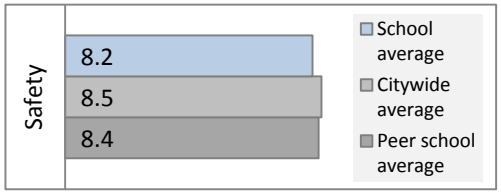
ELA
Students from P.S. 251 Queens performed similarly to students from previous years with similar demographic indicators of need. Comparing students from schools that serve similar populations, the students from P.S. 251 Queens performed similarly.

Mathematics
Students from P.S. 251 Queens performed better than students from previous years with similar demographic indicators of need. Comparing students from schools that serve similar populations, the students from P.S. 251 Queens performed better.

To learn more about how the Early Grade Progress Measure is calculated, visit the Progress Report website and download the Progress Report Educator's Guide at:

http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm

How safe is this school?



The NYC School Survey is one of the largest surveys of any kind conducted nationally. This year nearly a million responses were collected. The survey collects responses from parents, teachers and students in grades 6-12.

For questions pertaining to safety and respect, P.S. 251 Queens scored less than other schools in the city. Compared to schools serving similar populations, P.S. 251 Queens scored similarly.

For more detailed information on the NYC School Survey Report, including what questions were asked and a citywide report of the survey responses, visit the NYC Survey website at:

http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/survey/default.htm

How can I learn more about my student's academic performance?

You can keep track of your child's daily attendance, schedule, and test scores on ARIS Parent Link at www.arisparentlink.org. ARIS Parent Link is available in ten languages and has information about ways to support your child in school. Contact the parent coordinator at your child's school if you have questions about logging on or need your password.

To contact your school's principal or parent coordinator, call the main office. You can reach this school's main office by calling 718-276-2745.