

School Quality Guide

2013-2014

School: P.S. 234 Independence School

DBN: 02M234

Principal: Lisa Ripperger

School Type: Elementary

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School Overview

Grade	Enrollment		
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Kindergarten	125	138	123
Grade 1	135	117	136
Grade 2	122	128	119
Grade 3	178	121	125
Grade 4	153	174	120
Grade 5	114	149	162
All Students	827	827	785

Student Population Characteristics	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
% English Language Learners	1%	1%	1%
% Students with IEPs	15%	16%	19%
% Students with IEPs (less than 20% time with non-disabled peers)	1%	0%	0%
% Free Lunch Eligible	5%	5%	5%
% Asian	14%	12%	12%
% Black	3%	3%	2%
% Hispanic	8%	8%	8%
% White	71%	71%	69%
% Other	0%	0%	8%

Quality Review

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UNDERDEVELOPED

DEVELOPING

PROFICIENT

WELL DEVELOPED

Student Progress

NOT MEETING TARGET

APPROACHING TARGET

MEETING TARGET

EXCEEDING TARGET

Student Achievement

NOT MEETING TARGET

APPROACHING TARGET

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EXCEEDING TARGET

School Environment

NOT MEETING TARGET

APPROACHING TARGET

MEETING TARGET

EXCEEDING TARGET

Closing the Achievement Gap

NOT MEETING TARGET

APPROACHING TARGET

MEETING TARGET

EXCEEDING TARGET

State Accountability

The school's current status: **Reward**

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>.

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The Quality Review is an evaluation of the school by an experienced educator based on a formal school visit. The educator observes classrooms and engages in conversations with parents, students, teachers, and school leaders to assess schoolwide practices. The Quality Review report provides specific feedback to support the school's efforts. The information displayed here reflects the most recent year that a Quality Review was conducted at this school. Some schools will not have Quality Review information if they opened within the last two years or if their most recent review took place prior to August 2010.

To what extent does the school...

1.1 *Ensure engaging, rigorous, and coherent curricula in all subjects, accessible for a variety of learners and aligned to Common Core Learning Standards and/or content standards?*



WELL DEVELOPED

Excerpt: The school has strategically created a rigorous curriculum across grades and subjects, aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) filled with opportunities for student inquiry in all content areas thereby meeting the needs of all learners.

1.2 *Develop teacher pedagogy from a coherent set of beliefs about how students learn best that is informed by the instructional shifts and Danielson Framework for Teaching, aligned to the curricula, engaging, and meets the needs of all learners so that all students produce meaningful work products?*



WELL DEVELOPED

Excerpt: Across all grades, pedagogical practices are differentiated and aligned to the curriculum, reflecting a belief on how students learn best that ensures all students access to content and the ability to produce meaningful work products.

2.2 *Align assessments to curricula, use on-going assessment and grading practices, and analyze information on student learning outcomes to adjust instructional decisions at the team and classroom levels?*



PROFICIENT

Excerpt: Strengthen the use of formative assessments that are closely aligned to key standards and linked to the curriculum for student subgroups.

3.4 *Establish a culture for learning that communicates high expectations to staff, students, and families, and provide supports to achieve those expectations?*



WELL DEVELOPED

Excerpt: N/A - This indicator was rated but not written about in the school's final report.

4.2 *Engage in structured professional collaborations on teams using an inquiry approach that promotes shared leadership and focuses on improved student learning?*



WELL DEVELOPED

Excerpt: Teachers participate in collaborative inquiry and professional development focused on improved achievement, strengthening instruction and increasing learning outcomes.

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Areas of Celebration

- Rigorous, engaging and coherent curricula aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards
- Research-based, effective instruction that yields high quality student work
- Aligned use of resources to support instructional goals that meet students' needs
- Structures for positive learning environment, inclusive culture, and student success
- Teacher teams engaged in collaborative practice using the inquiry approach to improve classroom practice

Areas of Focus

- Curricula-aligned assessment practices that inform instruction

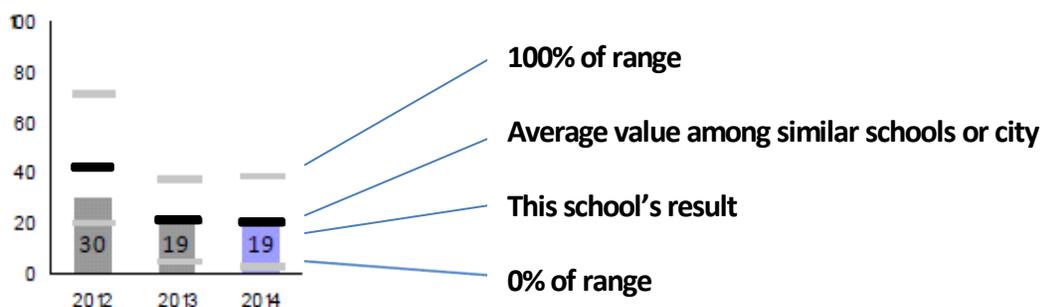
How to Interpret the Graphs Used in the Remainder of the Report

Most of the metrics in the report are presented through two standard graphs, which are intended to help place the school's performance in context.

Graph Showing Metric Values

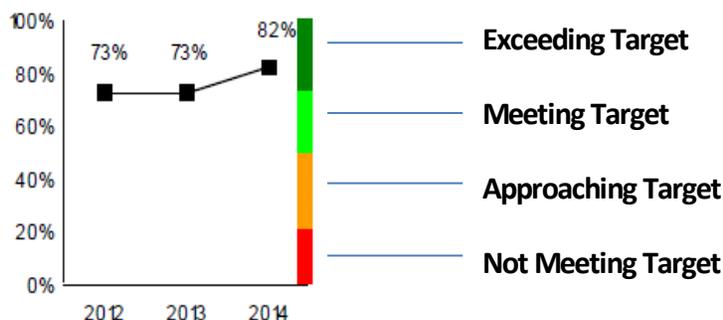
This graph shows the school's performance on each metric over the past three years, as well as the range of historical performance by peer schools and citywide schools used in the School Quality Guide (or Progress Report) for those three years. Peer schools for an elementary or K-8 school are similar along the following student population characteristics: Economic Need Index, percent of students with disabilities, percent of black or Hispanic students, and percent of English language learners. Peer schools for middle schools are similar along the following student population characteristics: students' average proficiency on 4th grade ELA and math tests, percent of students with disabilities, and percent of students two or more years overage upon entry into 6th grade. Peer schools for high schools are similar along the following student population characteristics: average 8th grade ELA proficiency, average 8th grade math proficiency, percent students with disabilities, percent students with self-contained placements, and percent over-age students.

- The vertical bars show the school's values on the metric for the last three years, with the school's numerical values (e.g., **30, 19, and 19** in the example below) displayed at the bottom of the bars. These bars can show trends over time in the school's own performance.
- Each year, the School Quality Guide compares the school's performance against multiple years of historical performance by peer and city schools. The middle horizontal line, in black, shows the average from this pool of historical performance by peer schools or the city, depending on which comparison group is being used. Comparing the top of the vertical bar with this black line shows whether the school is above or below the average of the pool of historical results achieved by the comparison group.
- The top and bottom horizontal lines, in gray, show the top and bottom of the "range" of historical values for the comparison group. The range spans two standard deviations above and below the average; in general, this range contains approximately 96% of the values attained by schools in the comparison group. The lower gray line shows the value at the bottom of the range for the comparison group and the higher gray line shows the value at the top of the range for the comparison group. The position of the vertical bar between the two gray lines shows visually where the school falls within the distribution of results achieved by the comparison group.



Graph Showing Percent of Range

This graph displays the "percent of range" of the school's values for the last three years. The percent of range reflects where the school's value falls between the bottom and top of the range. In mathematical terms, $percent\ of\ range = (school's\ value - bottom\ of\ range) / (top\ of\ range - bottom\ of\ range)$. The colors to the right of the chart display the ranges for the various ratings. The range for Exceeding Target is shown in dark green, Meeting Target is shown in light green, Approaching Target is shown in orange, and Not Meeting Target is shown in red.

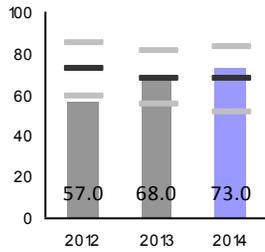


Student Progress includes growth metrics based on how students improved on the state tests between 2013 and 2014.

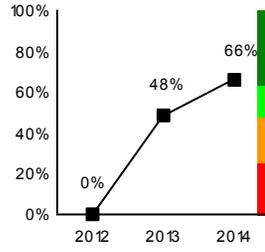
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n=266)

This metric calculates the median adjusted growth percentile of a school's eligible students. A student's growth percentile compares his or her growth to the growth of all students in the City who started at the same level of proficiency the year before.

Peer

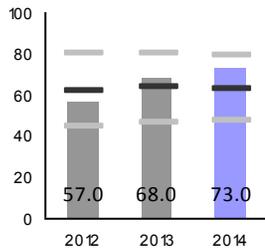


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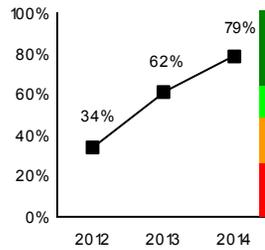


Percent of Peer Range

City



School and City Values

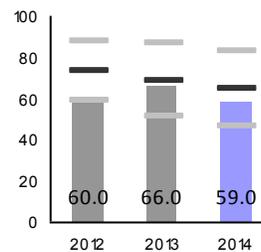


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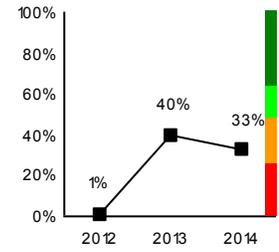
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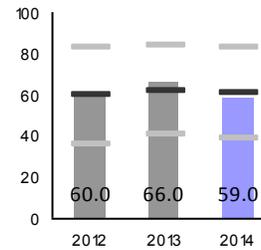


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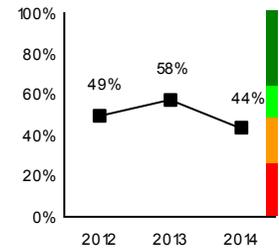


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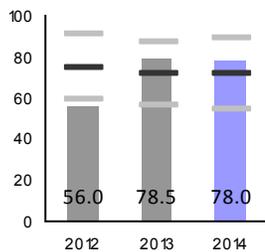


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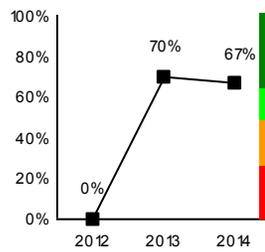
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n=95)

This metric calculates the median adjusted growth percentile of a school's lowest third of students in prior year English scores. A student's growth percentile compares his or her growth to the growth of all students in the City who started at the same level of proficiency the year before.

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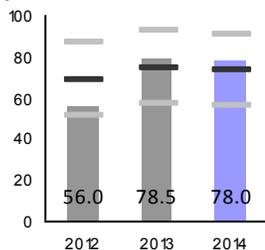


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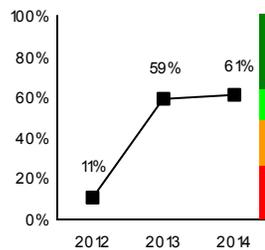


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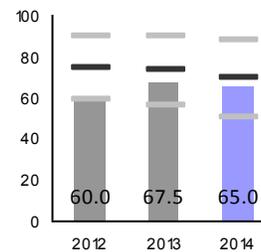


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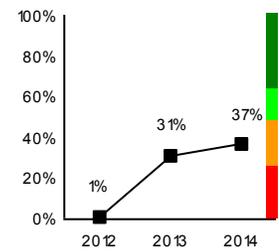
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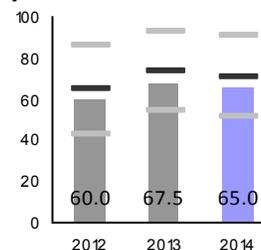


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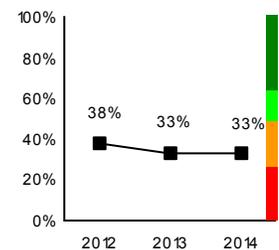


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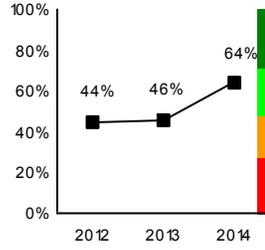
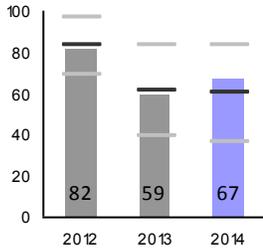
Percent of City Range

Student Achievement is based on results on the 2014 state tests in English and Math, and a measure of readiness for middle school.

English - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n=402)

This metric shows the percentage of students who are performing at or above proficiency as defined by New York State on Common Core ELA exams in the current year. This is the percentage of students at either Level 3 (proficient) or Level 4 (advanced).

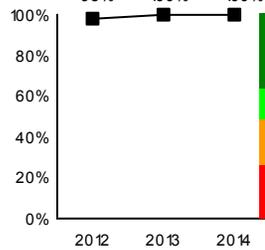
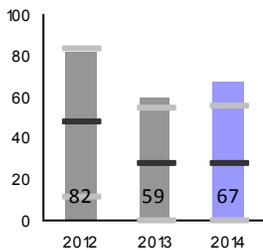
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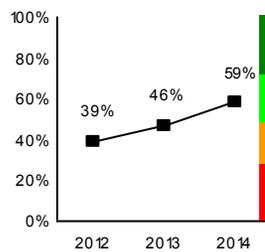
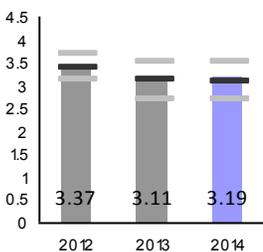
School and City Values

Percent of City Range

English - Average Student Proficiency (n=402)

This metric represents the average (mean) Proficiency Rating in ELA for all students attributed to the school. The Average Proficiency Rating is measured on a scale of 1.00 to 4.50, and is based on students' scale scores on the State exams in ELA.

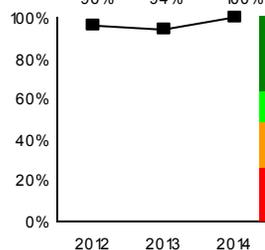
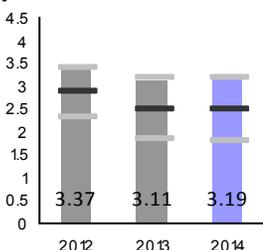
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School and Peer Values

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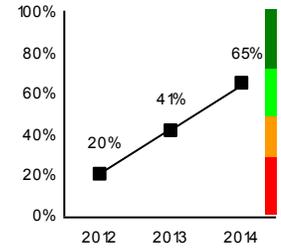
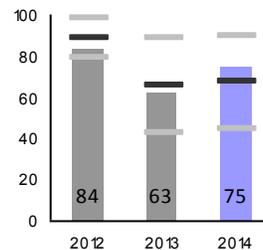
School and City Values

Percent of City Range

Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n=405)

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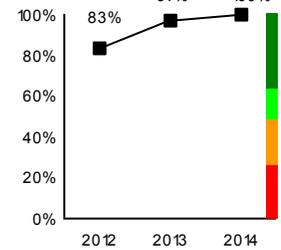
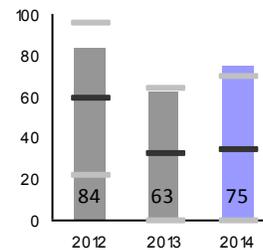
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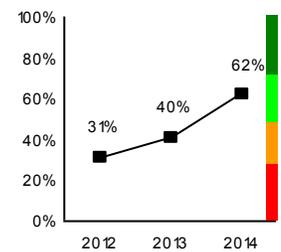
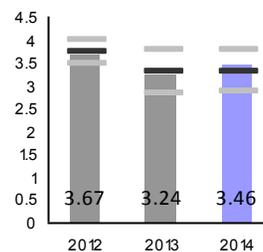
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Math - Average Student Proficiency (n=405)

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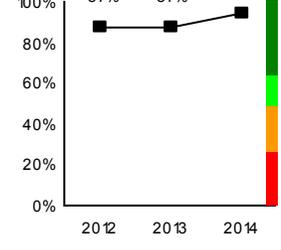
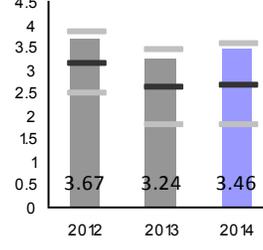
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School and Peer Values

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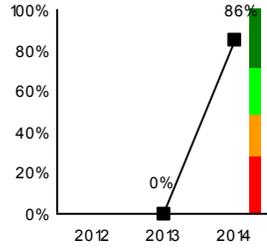
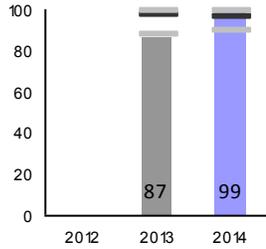
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Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students (n=107)

This metric is based upon the core course pass rates of the school's 2012-13 5th graders who, in 2013-14, attended a NYC DOE middle school.

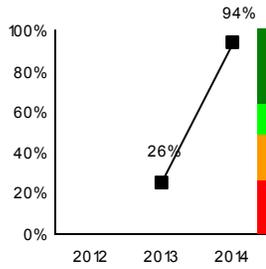
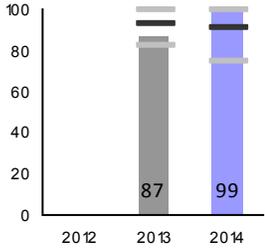
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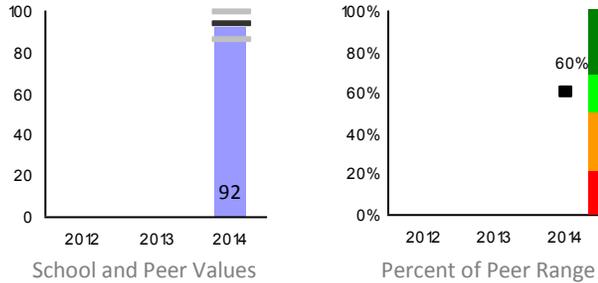
Percent of City Range

The NYC School Survey is administered annually to all parents, all teachers, and students in grades 6–12. Through the survey, these members of school communities respond to questions that gauge their satisfaction with elements of the school's learning environment. In 2013–14 accountability reports, these responses were reorganized to broadly align to guiding concepts in the Quality Review rubric: the instructional core, school culture, and systems for improvement. Please note that this organization is designed to help school communities better interpret survey responses, but survey responses do not contribute to Quality Review ratings in these categories.

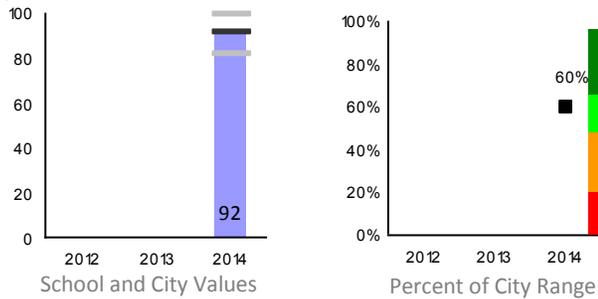
Survey Satisfaction - Instructional Core

This metric shows the average percent of positive responses to the NYC School Survey questions related to the school's instructional core.

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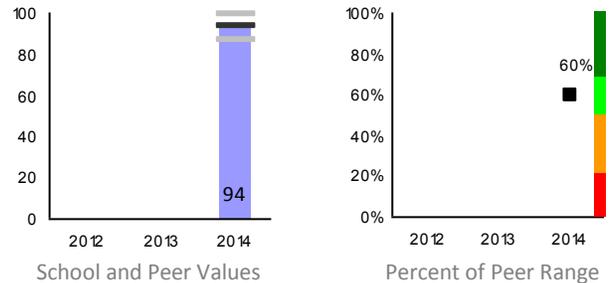
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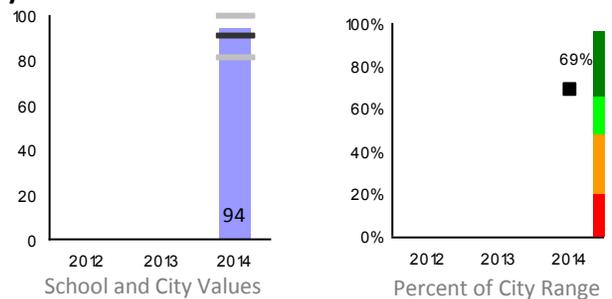
Survey Satisfaction - School Culture

This metric shows the average percent of positive responses to the NYC School Survey questions related to the school's culture.

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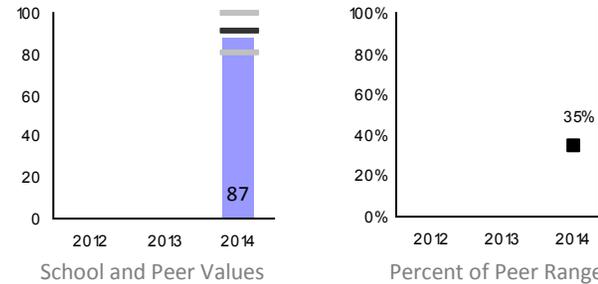
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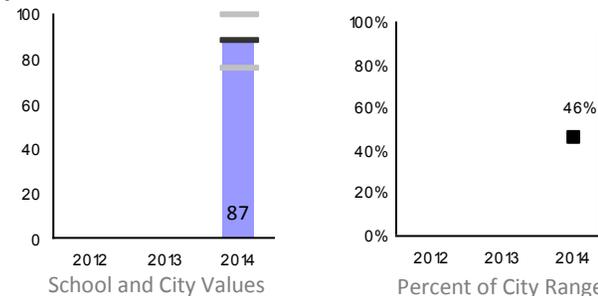
Survey Satisfaction - Systems for Improvement

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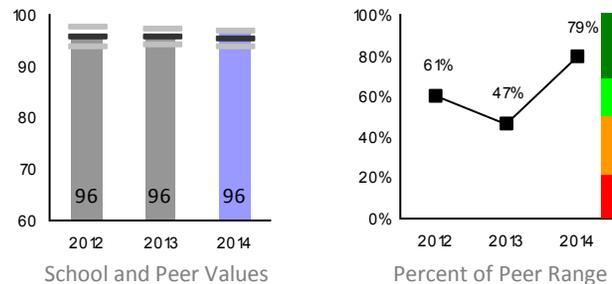
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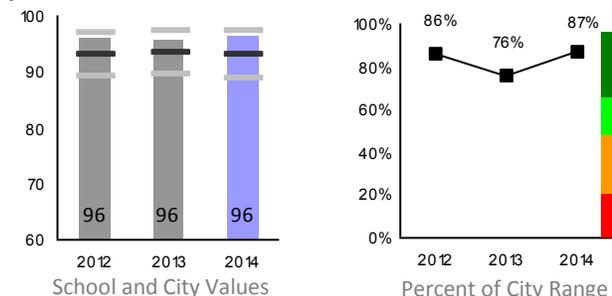
Attendance

The attendance rate includes the attendance for all K-8 students on a school's register at any point during the school year (September through June).

Peer



City



Closing the Achievement Gap measures the extent to which the school serves and succeeds with students in special populations.

	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE
Percent at Level 3 or 4						
English						
Self-Contained (n = 5)	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	1.2%
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 60)	37.9%	6.7%	13.0%	10.6%	21.7%	14.9%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 27)	30.0%	7.0%	10.0%	4.6%	29.6%	6.7%
Mathematics						
Self-Contained (n = 5)	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	20.0%	1.2%
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 60)	41.4%	6.7%	17.4%	10.6%	23.3%	14.8%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 27)	60.0%	6.9%	20.0%	4.6%	33.3%	6.7%
Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher						
English						
English Language Learners (n = 1)	0.0%	3.2%				0.4%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 16)	19.0%	8.3%	60.0%	11.7%	81.3%	6.0%
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 68)	23.7%	15.1%	54.0%	21.1%	44.1%	25.6%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 6)	20.0%	4.0%	54.5%	3.7%	83.3%	2.3%
Mathematics						
English Language Learners (n = 1)	50.0%	3.2%	20.0%	1.7%		0.4%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 26)	26.3%	7.5%	47.6%	14.0%	26.9%	9.8%
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 68)	15.8%	15.1%	45.2%	20.7%	30.9%	25.6%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 8)	11.1%	3.6%	57.1%	4.7%	37.5%	3.0%
Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments (n = 77)	0.27	8.8%	0.28	9.6%	0.27	9.8%
English Language Learner Progress (n = 10)	100.0%	0.6%			40.0%	1.3%

Summary of Section Ratings

This section shows how the ratings are calculated for the Student Progress, Student Achievement, School Environment, and Closing the Achievement Gap sections.

	This School's Results	Peer Comparison (weighted 75%)				City Comparison (weighted 25%)				Points Possible	Points Earned
		Peer Range			Percent of Peer Range	City Range			Percent of City Range		
		0%	Average	100%		0%	Average	100%			
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n = 266)	73.0	52.0	68.0	84.0	65.6%	47.6	63.7	79.8	78.9%	16.7	11.5
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n = 266)	59.0	46.7	65.4	84.1	32.9%	39.3	61.7	84.1	44.0%	16.7	6.0
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n = 95)	78.0	54.9	72.1	89.3	67.2%	57.0	74.1	91.2	61.4%	16.7	11.0
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n = 96)	65.0	51.0	69.8	88.6	37.2%	52.0	71.6	91.2	33.2%	16.7	6.0
English Early Grade Progress (n = 124)	2.05	1.46	2.51	3.56	28.1%	0.44	1.98	3.52	52.3%	16.7	5.7
Math Early Grade Progress (n = 125)	2.59	1.40	2.71	4.02	45.4%	0.09	2.54	4.99	51.0%	16.7	7.8

Student Progress Section Rating				48.0
Not Meeting Target 25.4 or Lower	Approaching Target 25.5 to 47.6	Meeting Target 47.7 to 63.1	Exceeding Target 63.2 or Higher	

Student Achievement

English - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n = 402)	66.9%	36.9%	60.5%	84.1%	63.6%	0.0%	28.0%	56.0%	100.0%	22.5	16.4
Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n = 405)	74.6%	45.1%	67.9%	90.7%	64.7%	0.0%	35.0%	70.0%	100.0%	22.5	16.5
English - Average Student Proficiency (n = 402)	3.19	2.71	3.12	3.53	58.5%	1.83	2.51	3.19	100.0%	22.5	15.5
Math - Average Student Proficiency (n = 405)	3.46	2.88	3.35	3.82	61.7%	1.81	2.69	3.57	93.8%	22.5	15.7
Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students (n = 107)	98.6%	90.2%	97.1%	100.0%	85.7%	75.0%	91.8%	100.0%	94.4%	10.0	8.8

Student Achievement Section Rating				72.9
Not Meeting Target 28.0 or Lower	Approaching Target 28.1 to 48.2	Meeting Target 48.3 to 71.2	Exceeding Target 71.3 or Higher	

School Environment

School Survey - Instructional Core	92.0%	86.4%	94.1%	100.0%	60.0%	82.3%	92.0%	100.0%	60.0%	22.2	13.3
School Survey - School Culture	94.4%	87.8%	94.5%	100.0%	60.0%	81.7%	91.1%	100.0%	69.4%	22.2	13.8
School Survey - Structures for Improvement	87.4%	81.1%	91.4%	100.0%	35.0%	76.5%	88.7%	100.0%	46.4%	22.2	8.4
Attendance Rate	96.4%	93.7%	95.4%	97.1%	79.4%	89.1%	93.3%	97.5%	86.9%	33.3	27.1

School Environment Section Rating				62.6
Not Meeting Target 20.6 or Lower	Approaching Target 20.7 to 50.3	Meeting Target 50.4 to 68.0	Exceeding Target 68.1 or Higher	

This section shows how the ratings are calculated for the Student Progress, Student Achievement, School Environment, and Closing the Achievement Gap sections.

	This School's Population Percentage	This School's Population Percentage (Percent of City Range)	This School's Results	This School's Results (Percent of City Range)
Closing the Achievement Gap				
Percent at Level 3 or 4				
English				
Self-Contained (n = 5)	1.2%	5.3%	0.0%	
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 60)	14.9%	73.0%	21.7%	100.0%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 27)	6.7%	56.8%	29.6%	100.0%
Mathematics				
Self-Contained (n = 5)	1.2%	5.3%	20.0%	
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 60)	14.8%	72.9%	23.3%	74.7%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 27)	6.7%	56.8%	33.3%	100.0%
Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher				
English				
English Language Learners (n = 1)	0.4%	0.8%		
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 16)	6.0%	8.5%	81.3%	
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 68)	25.6%	61.3%	44.1%	39.9%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 6)	2.3%	5.5%	83.3%	
Mathematics				
English Language Learners (n = 1)	0.4%	0.8%		
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 26)	9.8%	13.2%	26.9%	
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 68)	25.6%	62.0%	30.9%	25.5%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 8)	3.0%	7.4%	37.5%	
Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments (n = 77)	9.8%	53.6%	0.27	45.0%
English Language Learner Progress (n = 10)	1.3%	3.3%	40.0%	
Average of Results (Percent of City Range)				69.3

Closing the Achievement Gap			
Not Meeting Target 23.1 or Lower	Approaching Target 23.2 to 41.1	Meeting Target 41.2 to 58.9	Exceeding Target 59.0 or Higher

This Closing the Achievement Gap section reflects the degree to which the school is helping high-need students succeed. In some cases, schools will not receive a rating in this section because those students make up a very small proportion of the school's student population.

The metric values, listed as "This School's Results," show the school's results with its students in the relevant group. The metric scores, listed as "This School's Results (Percent of City Range)," show how the school's results compared to the rest of the city. A metric will not be scored, however, if those students are a very small proportion of the school—specifically, if "This School's Population Percentage (Percent of City Range)" is less than 25.0% (meaning that the school's population percentage is more than one standard deviation below the citywide average). For these unscored metrics, "This School's Results (Percent of City Range)" will be left blank.

The section score is the average of the school's metric scores, and the section rating is determined by the range that the score falls within, which will be shaded in the ratings table above. A school will not receive a rating, however, if it has fewer than five scored metrics in this section.

This page provides more granular data on student outcomes. While the numbers here do not individually count for points, the detailed deconstruction should provide deeper insight into 2013–14 student outcomes.

State Exam Scores by Grade			
	AVERAGE STUDENT PROFICIENCY	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT LEVEL 3 OR LEVEL 4	MEDIAN ADJUSTED GROWTH PERCENTILE
Mathematics			
3rd Grade (n = 125)	3.54	79.2%	
4th Grade (n = 119)	3.58	78.2%	60.0
5th Grade (n = 161)	3.31	68.3%	59.0
English			
3rd Grade (n = 124)	2.97	63.7%	
4th Grade (n = 118)	3.33	71.2%	75.0
5th Grade (n = 160)	3.25	66.3%	70.0
Science			
4th Grade (n = 118)	4.11	98.3%	
Chronic Absenteeism			
	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCHOOLWIDE	AVERAGE OF SCHOOLS CITYWIDE	
Students With Less Than 90% Attendance (n = 799)	4.0%	21.6%	

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 peering characteristics. Each school has up to 40 peer schools (except for K-8 schools, which have up to 30 peer schools).

Peer groupings are created using a matching methodology that examines the mathematical difference between a school and all potential peers on the peering characteristics. Schools with the smallest difference across all the characteristics are peered together.

DBN	SCHOOL	ECONOMIC NEED INDEX	% STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	% BLACK OR HISPANIC	% ELL
02M234	P.S. 234 Independence School	0.05	18.6%	12.2%	1.3%
02M003	P.S. 003 Charrette School	0.13	19.7%	21.8%	4.1%
02M006	P.S. 006 Lillie D. Blake	0.05	17.4%	11.3%	1.5%
02M040	P.S. 040 Augustus Saint-Gaudens	0.09	17.2%	20.2%	1.2%
02M041	P.S. 041 Greenwich Village	0.04	18.9%	12.2%	1.6%
02M059	P.S. 059 Beekman Hill International	0.08	16.1%	20.2%	6.7%
02M077	P.S. 77 Lower Lab School	0.06	12.6%	8.9%	0.0%
02M089	P.S. 89	0.04	18.8%	17.4%	3.4%
02M150	P.S. 150	0.11	16.3%	28.9%	3.0%
02M158	P.S. 158 Bayard Taylor	0.11	22.2%	15.6%	3.7%
02M183	P.S. 183 Robert L. Stevenson	0.07	20.3%	14.0%	5.3%
02M212	P.S. 212 Midtown West	0.19	16.9%	32.4%	2.6%
02M290	Quest to Learn	0.08	16.0%	14.1%	4.9%
02M397	SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL	0.07	15.3%	19.0%	3.0%
03M009	P.S. 009 Sarah Anderson	0.27	15.2%	30.1%	4.9%
03M087	P.S. 087 William Sherman	0.07	17.7%	22.0%	3.7%
03M199	P.S. 199 Jessie Isador Straus	0.08	15.3%	16.1%	2.3%
15K029	P.S. 029 John M. Harrigan	0.09	13.4%	18.2%	3.1%
15K039	P.S. 039 Henry Bristow	0.18	15.7%	21.4%	2.8%
15K058	P.S. 058 The Carroll	0.10	16.2%	17.9%	6.9%
15K107	P.S. 107 John W. Kimball	0.08	12.3%	21.6%	0.9%
15K154	The Windsor Terrace School	0.19	19.3%	26.3%	6.8%
15K321	P.S. 321 William Penn	0.06	13.6%	16.9%	1.4%
20K682	The Academy of Talented Scholars	0.30	19.5%	18.3%	8.7%
22K277	P.S. 277 Gerritsen Beach	0.30	21.2%	18.8%	3.3%
25Q169	P.S. 169 Bay Terrace	0.17	20.0%	23.1%	3.9%
25Q184	P.S. 184 Flushing Manor	0.30	16.1%	13.6%	8.5%
25Q209	P.S. 209 Clearview Gardens	0.15	18.2%	20.1%	4.5%
26Q205	P.S. 205 Alexander Graham Bell	0.25	18.6%	24.4%	5.0%
26Q221	P.S. 221 The North Hills School	0.19	14.3%	14.1%	6.4%
31R003	P.S. 003 The Margaret Gioiosa School	0.22	20.4%	11.3%	1.2%
31R005	P.S. 005 Huguenot	0.17	20.1%	9.8%	0.9%
31R029	P.S. 029 Bardwell	0.32	16.7%	27.3%	3.3%
31R032	P.S. 032 The Gifford School	0.23	22.8%	15.7%	2.3%
31R035	P.S. 35 The Clove Valley School	0.30	19.0%	32.5%	3.3%
31R036	P.S. 036 J. C. Drumgoole	0.17	21.3%	10.9%	1.5%
31R042	P.S. 042 Eltingville	0.23	21.6%	12.3%	2.5%
31R048	P.S. 048 William C. Wilcox	0.29	17.4%	22.6%	6.2%
31R050	P.S. 050 Frank Hankinson	0.25	18.9%	13.8%	4.4%
31R053	P.S. 053 Bay Terrace	0.27	23.5%	14.9%	3.9%
31R055	P.S. 055 Henry M. Boehm	0.22	22.3%	9.7%	1.7%
PEER GROUP AVERAGES		0.16	18.0%	18.3%	3.6%

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	This School's 2013-14 Result	2014-15 Metric Values Needed for Each Rating			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
Student Progress					
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	73.0	59.0 or lower	59.1 to 66.1	66.2 to 71.1	71.2 or higher
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	59.0	54.9 or lower	55.0 to 63.6	63.7 to 69.6	69.7 or higher
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	78.0	64.1 or lower	64.2 to 71.7	71.8 to 77.0	77.1 or higher
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	65.0	60.8 or lower	60.9 to 69.3	69.4 to 75.2	75.3 or higher
English Early Grade Progress	2.05	1.84 or lower	1.85 to 2.35	2.36 to 2.70	2.71 or higher
Math Early Grade Progress	2.59	1.95 or lower	1.96 to 2.61	2.62 to 3.07	3.08 or higher
Student Achievement					
English - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	66.9%	42.5% or lower	42.6% to 52.4%	52.5% to 63.7%	63.8% or higher
Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	74.6%	51.0% or lower	51.1% to 61.1%	61.2% to 72.6%	72.7% or higher
English - Average Student Proficiency	3.19	2.81 or lower	2.82 to 2.99	3.00 to 3.20	3.21 or higher
Math - Average Student Proficiency	3.46	3.01 or lower	3.02 to 3.22	3.23 to 3.47	3.48 or higher
Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	98.6%	91.6% or lower	91.7% to 93.9%	94.0% to 96.6%	96.7% or higher
School Environment					
School Survey - Instructional Core	92.0%	84.9% or lower	85.0% to 89.9%	90.0% to 94.9%	95.0% or higher
School Survey - School Culture	94.4%	84.9% or lower	85.0% to 89.9%	90.0% to 94.9%	95.0% or higher
School Survey - Structures for Improvement	87.4%	84.1% or lower	84.2% to 89.9%	90.0% to 93.6%	93.7% or higher
Attendance Rate	96.4%	93.9% or lower	94.0% to 95.1%	95.2% to 95.8%	95.9% or higher

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	This School's 2013-14 Result	2014-15 Metric Values Needed for Each Rating			
		Not Meeting Target	Approaching Target	Meeting Target	Exceeding Target
Closing the Achievement Gap					
Percent at Level 3 or 4					
English					
Self-Contained	0.0%	1.0% or lower	1.1% to 1.8%	1.9% to 2.6%	2.7% or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)	21.7%	3.6% or lower	3.7% to 6.4%	6.5% to 9.2%	9.3% or higher
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)	29.6%	3.4% or lower	3.5% to 6.1%	6.2% to 8.8%	8.9% or higher
Mathematics					
Self-Contained	20.0%	2.8% or lower	2.9% to 5.1%	5.2% to 7.3%	7.4% or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)	23.3%	7.1% or lower	7.2% to 12.8%	12.9% to 18.3%	18.4% or higher
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)	33.3%	6.5% or lower	6.6% to 11.6%	11.7% to 16.7%	16.8% or higher
Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher					
English					
English Language Learners		25.9% or lower	26.0% to 36.2%	36.3% to 46.3%	46.4% or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	81.3%	38.7% or lower	38.8% to 47.0%	47.1% to 55.3%	55.4% or higher
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS	44.1%	34.8% or lower	34.9% to 44.7%	44.8% to 54.6%	54.7% or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	83.3%	36.1% or lower	36.2% to 45.8%	45.9% to 55.5%	55.6% or higher
Mathematics					
English Language Learners		22.2% or lower	22.3% to 33.4%	33.5% to 44.5%	44.6% or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	26.9%	32.4% or lower	32.5% to 42.7%	42.8% to 53.0%	53.1% or higher
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS	30.9%	29.4% or lower	29.5% to 40.3%	40.4% to 51.2%	51.3% or higher
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide	37.5%	29.4% or lower	29.5% to 41.1%	41.2% to 52.7%	52.8% or higher
Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments	0.27	0.13 or lower	0.14 to 0.24	0.25 to 0.34	0.35 or higher
English Language Learner Progress	40.0%	44.7% or lower	44.8% to 55.0%	55.1% to 65.1%	65.2% or higher