

# School Quality Guide

## 2013-2014

School: P.S. 131 Abigail Adams

DBN: 29Q131

Principal: Randolph Ford

School Type: Elementary

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## School Overview

Grade	Enrollment		
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Kindergarten	123	126	123
Grade 1	123	144	142
Grade 2	130	127	152
Grade 3	153	145	129
Grade 4	135	153	140
Grade 5	162	145	154
<b>All Students</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>840</b>

Student Population Characteristics	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
% English Language Learners	23%	22%	22%
% Students with IEPs	7%	7%	9%
% Students with IEPs (less than 20% time with non-disabled peers)	3%	2%	3%
% Free Lunch Eligible	87%	75%	75%
% Asian	74%	75%	73%
% Black	10%	8%	8%
% Hispanic	9%	11%	13%
% White	5%	5%	3%
% Other	0%	0%	2%

## Quality Review

Dates of Review: December 9-10, 2013

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UNDERDEVELOPED

DEVELOPING

PROFICIENT

WELL DEVELOPED

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## Student Progress

NOT MEETING TARGET

APPROACHING TARGET

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## Student Achievement

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## School Environment

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## Closing the Achievement Gap

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### State Accountability

The school's current status: **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>.

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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...*

<p><b>1.1</b> <i>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?</i></p> <p><u>Excerpt:</u> The school curriculum offers frequent opportunities for students to engage in rigorous academic tasks to produce meaningful work products aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS).</p>		<p><b>WELL DEVELOPED</b></p>
<p><b>1.2</b> <i>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?</i></p> <p><u>Excerpt:</u> Teacher pedagogy, based on the Danielson Framework for Teaching, is focused on meeting individual student needs through meaningful learning tasks that maximize student engagement.</p>		<p><b>WELL DEVELOPED</b></p>
<p><b>2.2</b> <i>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?</i></p> <p><u>Excerpt:</u> The school leaders and faculty continuously analyze and refine their assessments and rubrics to align with strong curricula and accurately inform instructional decisions and measure student outcomes.</p>		<p><b>WELL DEVELOPED</b></p>
<p><b>3.4</b> <i>Establish a culture for learning that communicates high expectations to staff, students, and families, and provide supports to achieve those expectations?</i></p> <p><u>Excerpt:</u> N/A - This indicator was rated but not written about in the school's final report.</p>		<p><b>WELL DEVELOPED</b></p>
<p><b>4.2</b> <i>Engage in structured professional collaborations on teams using an inquiry approach that promotes shared leadership and focuses on improved student learning?</i></p> <p><u>Excerpt:</u> N/A - This indicator was rated but not written about in the school's final report.</p>		<p><b>WELL DEVELOPED</b></p>

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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
- Curricula-aligned assessment practices that inform instruction
- Support and evaluation of teachers through feedback using the Danielson framework and analysis of learning outcomes

## Areas of Focus

- Regular evaluation school level decisions that support the expectations of the Common Core Learning Standards

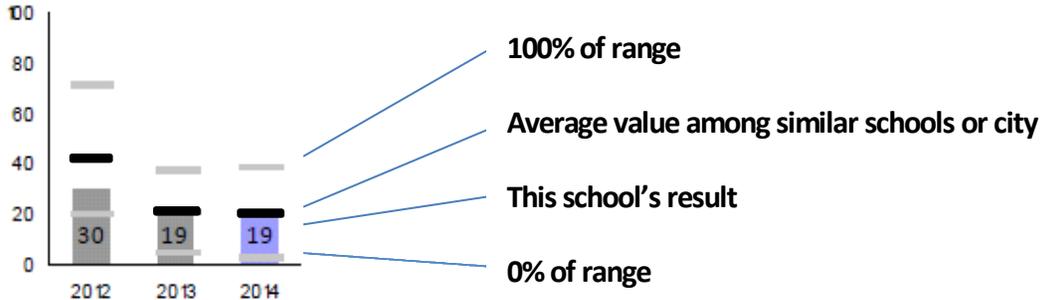
## How to Interpret the Graphs Used in the Remainder of the Report

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

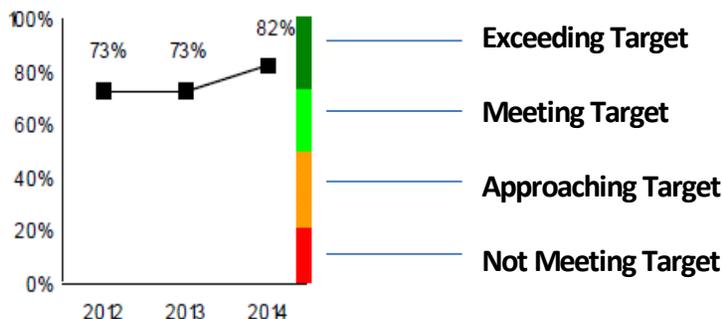
This graph shows the school's performance on each metric over the past three years, as well as the range of historical performance by peer schools and citywide schools used in the School Quality Guide (or Progress Report) for those three years. Peer schools for an elementary or K-8 school are similar 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.

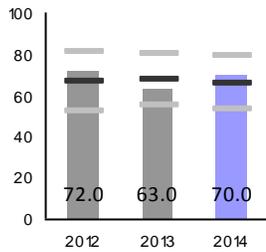


Student Progress includes growth metrics based on how students improved on the state tests between 2013 and 2014.

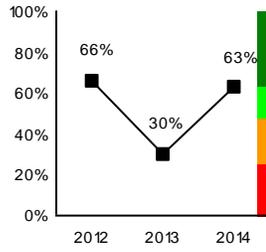
## English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n=270)

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.

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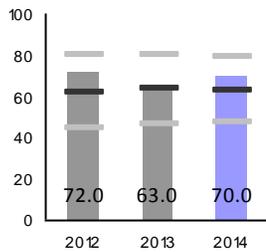


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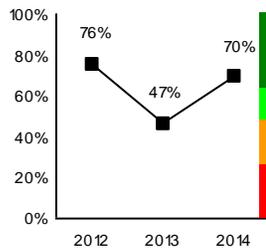


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School and City Values

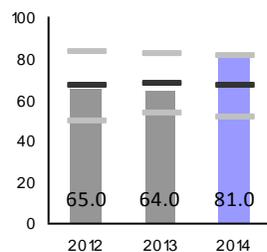


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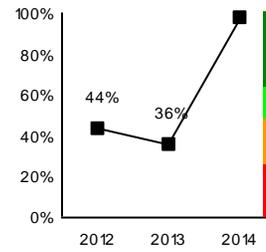
## Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n=278)

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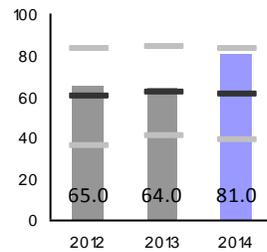


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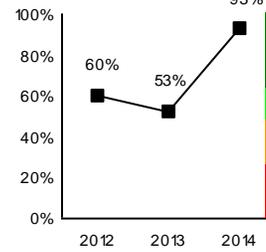


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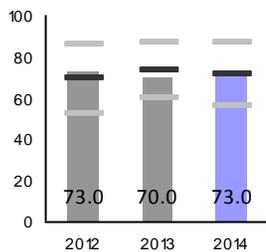


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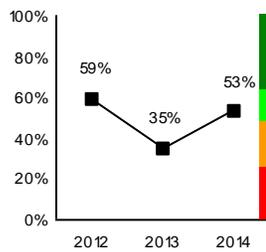
## English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n=95)

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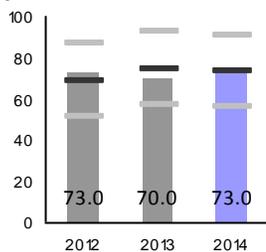


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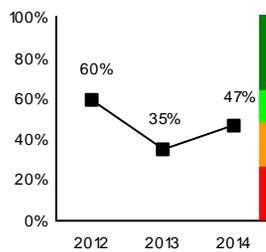


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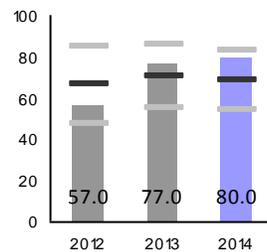


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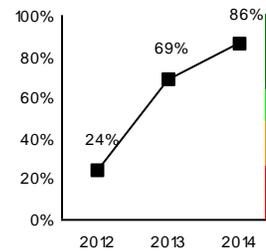
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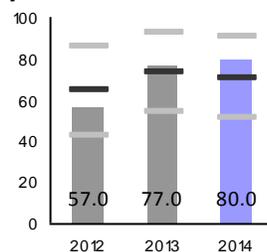


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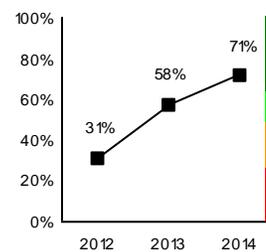


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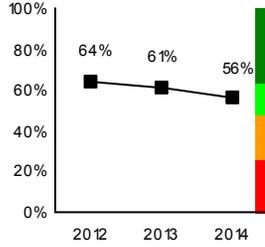
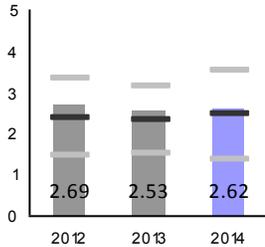
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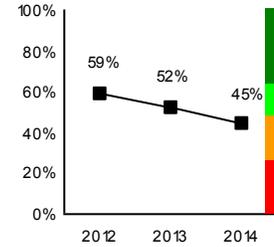
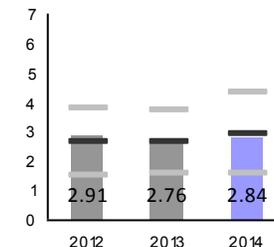
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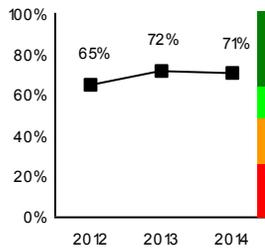
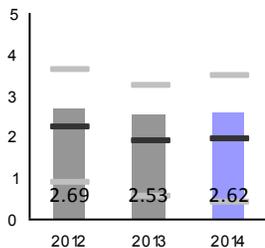
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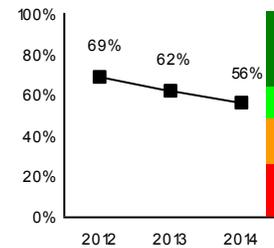
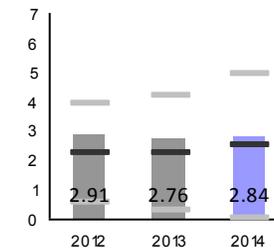
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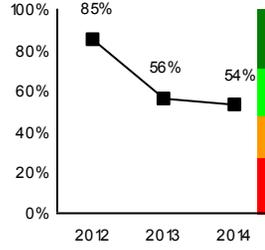
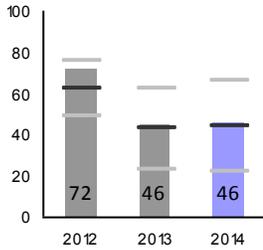
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Student Achievement is based on results on the 2014 state tests in English and Math, and a measure of readiness for middle school.

## English - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n=412)

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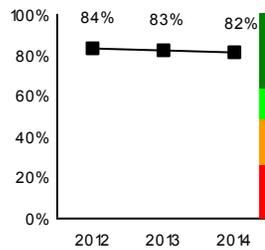
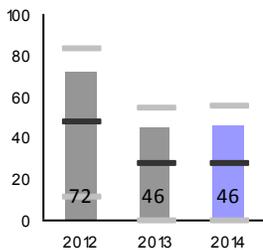
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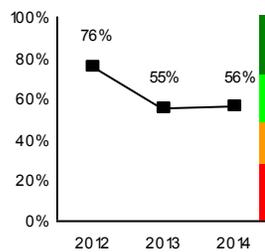
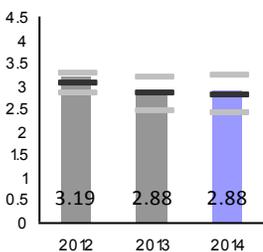
School and City Values

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## English - Average Student Proficiency (n=412)

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.

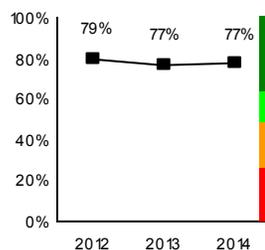
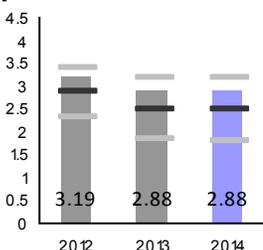
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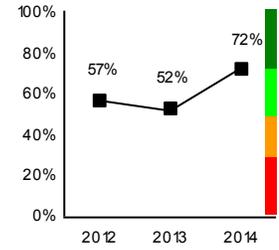
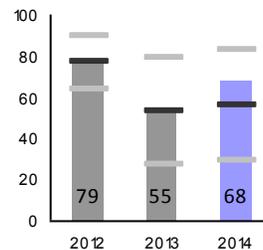
School and City Values

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## Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n=415)

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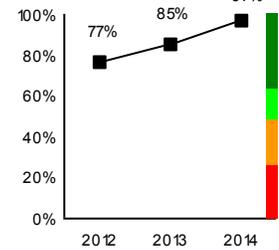
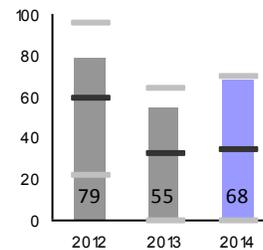
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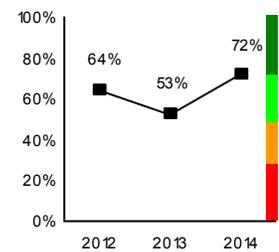
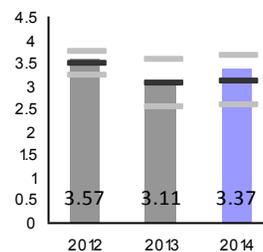
School and City Values

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## Math - Average Student Proficiency (n=415)

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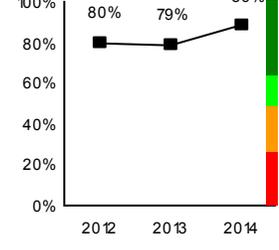
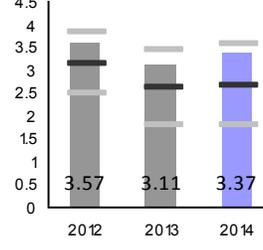
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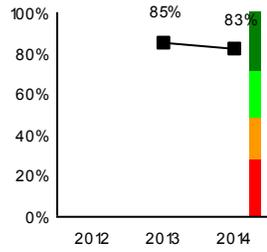
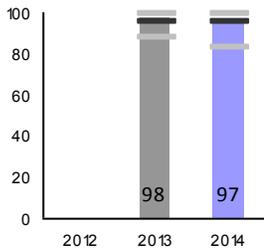
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## Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students (n=132)

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.

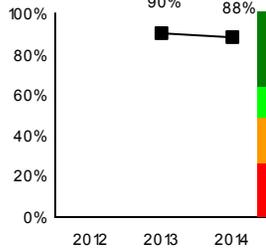
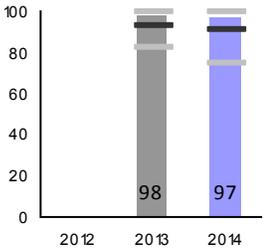
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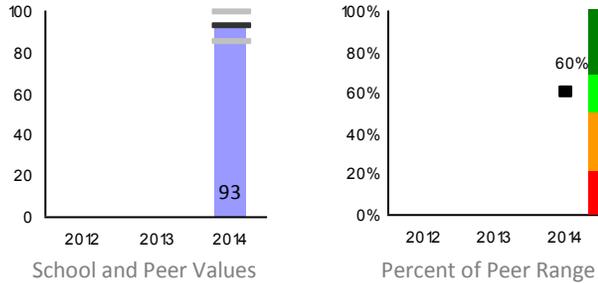
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The NYC School Survey is administered annually to all parents, all teachers, and students in grades 6–12. Through the survey, these members of school communities respond to questions that gauge their satisfaction with elements of the school's learning 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.

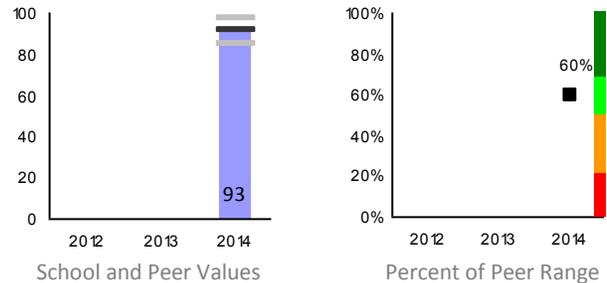
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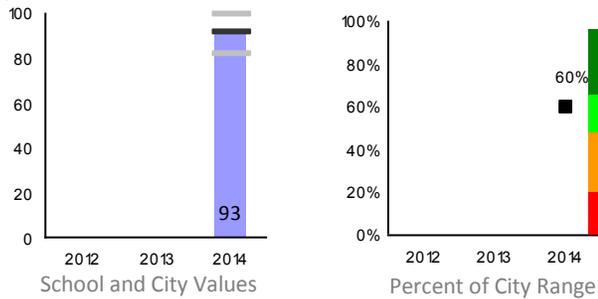
## Survey Satisfaction - School Culture

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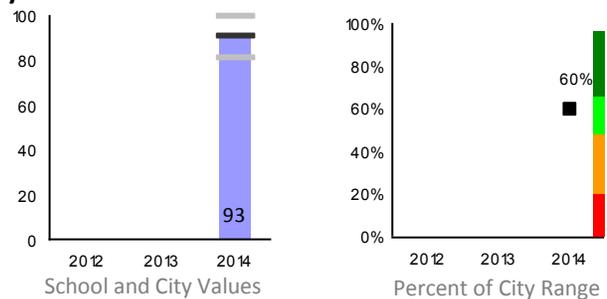
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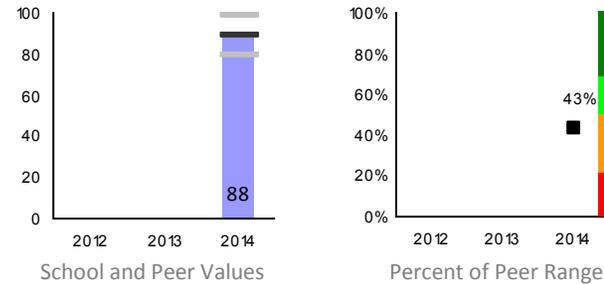
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## Survey Satisfaction - Systems for Improvement

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

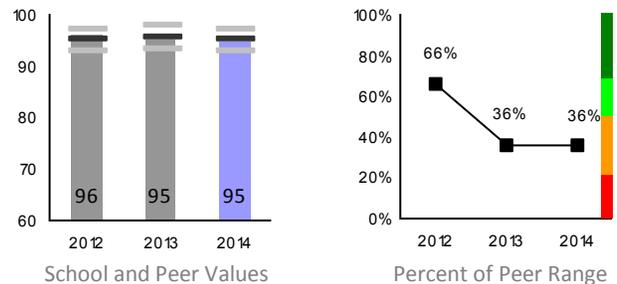
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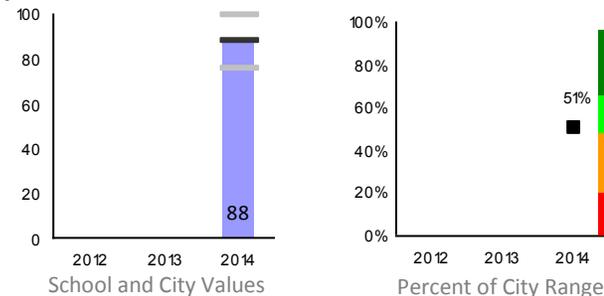
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The attendance rate includes the attendance for all K-8 students on a school's register at any point during the school year (September through June).

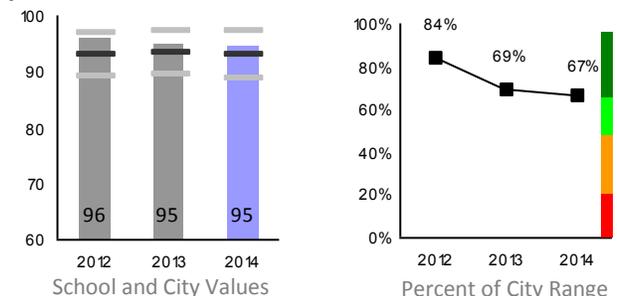
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Closing the Achievement Gap measures the extent to which the school serves and succeeds with students in special populations.

	2011-12		2012-13		2013-14	
	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE	SCHOOL'S RESULTS	POPULATION PERCENTAGE
<b>Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>						
<b>English</b>						
Self-Contained (n = 13)	3.8%	5.8%	0.0%	2.3%	7.7%	3.2%
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 4)						1.0%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 19)	30.0%	2.2%	8.3%	2.8%	10.5%	4.6%
<b>Mathematics</b>						
Self-Contained (n = 13)	7.7%	5.8%	10.0%	2.3%	15.4%	3.1%
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 4)						1.0%
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 18)	60.0%	2.2%	8.3%	2.7%	22.2%	4.3%
<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>						
<b>English</b>						
English Language Learners (n = 76)	35.9%	36.7%	43.7%	31.9%	34.2%	28.1%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 40)	56.5%	16.4%	60.0%	12.8%	62.5%	14.8%
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 25)	61.5%	9.3%	50.0%	6.6%	68.0%	9.3%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 11)	60.0%	3.6%	22.2%	3.3%	54.5%	4.1%
<b>Mathematics</b>						
English Language Learners (n = 84)	38.7%	37.3%	39.4%	33.6%	56.0%	30.2%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 41)	43.6%	19.4%	59.1%	15.7%	61.0%	14.7%
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 24)	50.0%	9.2%	44.4%	6.4%	62.5%	8.6%
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 14)	41.7%	4.2%	30.0%	3.6%	50.0%	5.0%
Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments (n = 27)	0.70	2.8%	0.81	1.9%	0.74	3.2%
English Language Learner Progress (n = 175)	70.1%	22.3%	78.3%	21.5%	62.3%	20.8%

# 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 = 270)	70.0	53.6	66.6	79.6	63.1%	47.6	63.7	79.8	69.6%	16.7	10.8
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile (n = 278)	81.0	52.1	66.9	81.7	97.6%	39.3	61.7	84.1	93.1%	16.7	16.1
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n = 95)	73.0	56.4	72.0	87.6	53.2%	57.0	74.1	91.2	46.8%	16.7	8.6
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third (n = 93)	80.0	55.2	69.6	84.0	86.1%	52.0	71.6	91.2	71.4%	16.7	13.8
English Early Grade Progress (n = 126)	2.62	1.38	2.48	3.58	56.4%	0.44	1.98	3.52	70.8%	16.7	10.0
Math Early Grade Progress (n = 126)	2.84	1.59	2.98	4.37	45.0%	0.09	2.54	4.99	56.1%	16.7	8.0
<b>Student Progress Section Rating</b>											<b>67.3</b>
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					

	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 - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n = 412)	45.9%	22.0%	44.3%	66.6%	53.6%	0.0%	28.0%	56.0%	82.0%	22.5	13.7
Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4 (n = 415)	68.0%	29.5%	56.4%	83.3%	71.6%	0.0%	35.0%	70.0%	97.1%	22.5	17.5
English - Average Student Proficiency (n = 412)	2.88	2.43	2.83	3.23	56.3%	1.83	2.51	3.19	77.2%	22.5	13.8
Math - Average Student Proficiency (n = 415)	3.37	2.58	3.13	3.68	71.8%	1.81	2.69	3.57	88.6%	22.5	17.1
Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students (n = 132)	97.1%	83.2%	96.3%	100.0%	82.7%	75.0%	91.8%	100.0%	88.4%	10.0	8.4
<b>Student Achievement Section Rating</b>											<b>70.5</b>
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					

	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%			
School Survey - Instructional Core	92.8%	85.4%	93.0%	100.0%	60.0%	82.3%	92.0%	100.0%	60.0%	22.2	13.3
School Survey - School Culture	92.5%	85.9%	92.1%	98.3%	60.0%	81.7%	91.1%	100.0%	60.0%	22.2	13.3
School Survey - Structures for Improvement	88.4%	79.9%	89.7%	99.5%	43.4%	76.5%	88.7%	100.0%	50.6%	22.2	10.0
Attendance Rate	94.7%	93.1%	95.3%	97.5%	36.4%	89.1%	93.3%	97.5%	66.7%	33.3	14.6
<b>School Environment Section Rating</b>											<b>51.2</b>
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)
<b>Closing the Achievement Gap</b>				
<b>Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>				
<b>English</b>				
Self-Contained (n = 13)	3.2%	14.2%	7.7%	
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 4)	1.0%	4.9%		
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 19)	4.6%	39.0%	10.5%	70.0%
<b>Mathematics</b>				
Self-Contained (n = 13)	3.1%	13.8%	15.4%	
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) (n = 4)	1.0%	4.9%		
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS) (n = 18)	4.3%	36.4%	22.2%	78.2%
<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>				
<b>English</b>				
English Language Learners (n = 76)	28.1%	57.3%	34.2%	37.6%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 40)	14.8%	20.9%	62.5%	
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 25)	9.3%	21.7%	68.0%	
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 11)	4.1%	9.8%	54.5%	
<b>Mathematics</b>				
English Language Learners (n = 84)	30.2%	59.4%	56.0%	77.2%
Lowest Third Citywide (n = 41)	14.7%	19.7%	61.0%	
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS (n = 24)	8.6%	20.5%	62.5%	
Black and Hispanic Males in Lowest Third Citywide (n = 14)	5.0%	12.3%	50.0%	
Movement from SC/ICT/SETSS to Less Restrictive Environments (n = 27)	3.2%	17.5%	0.74	
English Language Learner Progress (n = 175)	20.8%	52.7%	62.3%	53.9%
<b>Average of Results (Percent of City Range)</b>				<b>63.4</b>

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.

<b>State Exam Scores by Grade</b>	<b>AVERAGE STUDENT PROFICIENCY</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS AT LEVEL 3 OR LEVEL 4</b>	<b>MEDIAN ADJUSTED GROWTH PERCENTILE</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>			
3rd Grade (n = 126)	3.13	57.1%	
4th Grade (n = 139)	3.48	71.9%	77.5
5th Grade (n = 150)	3.46	73.3%	82.0
 <b>English</b>			
3rd Grade (n = 126)	2.77	43.7%	
4th Grade (n = 136)	2.85	43.4%	64.0
5th Grade (n = 150)	3.00	50.0%	77.0
 <b>Science</b>			
4th Grade (n = 140)	4.00	96.4%	
 <b>Chronic Absenteeism</b>			
	<b>PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCHOOLWIDE</b>	<b>AVERAGE OF SCHOOLS CITYWIDE</b>	
Students With Less Than 90% Attendance (n = 870)	13.0%	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
<b>29Q131</b>	<b>P.S. 131 Abigail Adams</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>8.8%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
02M124	P.S. 124 Yung Wing	0.55	10.1%	4.6%	33.5%
02M130	P.S. 130 Hernando De Soto	0.60	13.0%	6.0%	15.5%
14K034	P.S. 034 Oliver H. Perry	0.44	13.3%	22.0%	14.1%
20K048	P.S. 048 Mapleton	0.66	15.3%	22.5%	24.7%
20K102	P.S. 102 The Bayview	0.55	16.3%	26.4%	13.2%
20K176	P.S. 176 Ovington	0.82	11.2%	21.1%	17.5%
20K186	P.S. 186 Dr. Irving A Gladstone	0.64	14.9%	24.8%	24.4%
20K200	P.S. 200 Benson School	0.58	10.1%	23.0%	18.8%
20K204	P.S. 204 Vince Lombardi	0.50	14.5%	18.6%	9.8%
20K247	P.S. 247 Brooklyn	0.63	16.7%	14.6%	22.1%
20K748	P.S. 748 Brooklyn School for Global Scholars	0.41	10.7%	18.7%	10.4%
21K100	P.S. 100 The Coney Island School	0.49	13.9%	11.8%	10.5%
21K101	P.S. 101 The Verrazano	0.60	16.9%	18.0%	16.0%
21K215	P.S. 215 Morris H. Weiss	0.47	13.6%	29.0%	11.9%
21K216	P.S. 216 Arturo Toscanini	0.54	14.1%	21.9%	12.6%
22K052	P.S. 052 Sheepshead Bay	0.61	14.9%	31.0%	13.9%
22K217	P.S. 217 Colonel David Marcus School	0.76	14.9%	32.5%	22.4%
22K254	P.S. 254 Dag Hammarskjold	0.47	9.0%	10.8%	17.6%
24Q012	P.S. 012 James B. Colgate	0.73	11.6%	39.7%	30.6%
25Q021	P.S. 021 Edward Hart	0.52	13.3%	30.9%	13.0%
25Q032	P.S. 032 State Street	0.40	10.8%	19.0%	10.9%
25Q154	P.S. 154 Queens	0.57	13.0%	31.3%	21.9%
25Q214	P.S. 214 Cadwallader Colden	0.66	17.1%	34.4%	17.8%
26Q031	P.S. 031 Bayside	0.36	13.1%	30.7%	14.3%
26Q162	P.S. 162 John Golden	0.33	13.2%	11.8%	13.1%
27Q062	P. S. 62 - Chester Park School	0.61	9.3%	31.5%	12.2%
27Q064	P.S. 064 Joseph P. Addabbo	0.69	11.1%	42.5%	17.6%
27Q096	P.S. 096	0.66	8.0%	41.6%	11.5%
28Q139	P.S. 139 Rego Park	0.48	15.7%	37.9%	17.6%
28Q175	P.S. 175 The Lynn Gross Discovery School	0.43	11.6%	14.5%	8.2%
28Q206	P.S. 206 The Horace Harding School	0.64	10.3%	52.6%	21.8%
28Q220	P.S. 220 Edward Mandel	0.62	15.4%	33.8%	20.2%
30Q002	P.S. 002 Alfred Zimberg	0.52	14.7%	37.6%	18.6%
30Q069	P.S. 069 Jackson Heights	0.64	8.3%	42.4%	18.6%
30Q070	P.S. 070 Queens	0.65	13.4%	44.8%	26.1%
30Q085	P.S. 085 Judge Charles Vallone	0.55	12.4%	36.9%	9.0%
30Q150	P.S. 150 Queens	0.56	13.0%	48.1%	14.7%
30Q152	P.S. 152 Gwendoline N. Alleyne School	0.77	12.5%	45.2%	29.4%
30Q166	P.S. 166 Henry Gradstein	0.63	12.0%	50.1%	19.8%
30Q234	P.S. 234	0.70	14.0%	45.8%	24.4%
PEER GROUP AVERAGES		0.58	12.8%	28.8%	17.6%

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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
<b>Student Progress</b>					
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	70.0	59.2 or lower	59.3 to 65.3	65.4 to 69.5	69.6 or higher
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile	81.0	57.9 or lower	58.0 to 65.1	65.2 to 70.1	70.2 or higher
English Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	73.0	64.6 or lower	64.7 to 71.7	71.8 to 76.6	76.7 or higher
Math Median Adjusted Growth Percentile - School's Lowest Third	80.0	62.3 or lower	62.4 to 69.2	69.3 to 74.0	74.1 or higher
English Early Grade Progress	2.62	1.79 or lower	1.80 to 2.32	2.33 to 2.69	2.70 or higher
Math Early Grade Progress	2.84	2.14 or lower	2.15 to 2.83	2.84 to 3.31	3.32 or higher
<b>Student Achievement</b>					
English - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	45.9%	30.5% or lower	30.6% to 40.0%	40.1% to 50.8%	50.9% or higher
Math - Percentage of Students at Level 3 or 4	68.0%	39.4% or lower	39.5% to 51.0%	51.1% to 64.1%	64.2% or higher
English - Average Student Proficiency	2.88	2.57 or lower	2.58 to 2.75	2.76 to 2.96	2.97 or higher
Math - Average Student Proficiency	3.37	2.78 or lower	2.79 to 3.02	3.03 to 3.30	3.31 or higher
Middle School Adjusted Core Course Pass Rate of Former Students	97.1%	86.7% or lower	86.8% to 90.4%	90.5% to 94.6%	94.7% or higher
<b>School Environment</b>					
School Survey - Instructional Core	92.8%	84.9% or lower	85.0% to 89.9%	90.0% to 94.9%	95.0% or higher
School Survey - School Culture	92.5%	84.9% or lower	85.0% to 89.9%	90.0% to 94.2%	94.3% or higher
School Survey - Structures for Improvement	88.4%	83.3% or lower	83.4% to 89.4%	89.5% to 93.0%	93.1% or higher
Attendance Rate	94.7%	93.4% or lower	93.5% to 94.9%	95.0% 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
<b>Closing the Achievement Gap</b>					
<b>Percent at Level 3 or 4</b>					
<b>English</b>					
Self-Contained	7.7%	1.0% or lower	1.1% to 1.8%	1.9% to 2.6%	2.7% or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)		3.6% or lower	3.7% to 6.4%	6.5% to 9.2%	9.3% or higher
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)	10.5%	3.4% or lower	3.5% to 6.1%	6.2% to 8.8%	8.9% or higher
<b>Mathematics</b>					
Self-Contained	15.4%	2.8% or lower	2.9% to 5.1%	5.2% to 7.3%	7.4% or higher
Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT)		7.1% or lower	7.2% to 12.8%	12.9% to 18.3%	18.4% or higher
Special Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS)	22.2%	6.5% or lower	6.6% to 11.6%	11.7% to 16.7%	16.8% or higher
<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>					
<b>English</b>					
English Language Learners	34.2%	25.9% or lower	26.0% to 36.2%	36.3% to 46.3%	46.4% or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	62.5%	38.7% or lower	38.8% to 47.0%	47.1% to 55.3%	55.4% or higher
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS	68.0%	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	54.5%	36.1% or lower	36.2% to 45.8%	45.9% to 55.5%	55.6% or higher
<b>Mathematics</b>					
English Language Learners	56.0%	22.2% or lower	22.3% to 33.4%	33.5% to 44.5%	44.6% or higher
Lowest Third Citywide	61.0%	32.4% or lower	32.5% to 42.7%	42.8% to 53.0%	53.1% or higher
Self-Contained/ICT/SETSS	62.5%	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	50.0%	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	0.74	0.13 or lower	0.14 to 0.24	0.25 to 0.34	0.35 or higher
English Language Learner Progress	62.3%	44.7% or lower	44.8% to 55.0%	55.1% to 65.1%	65.2% or higher