High School Quality Reports Overview

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2013-14 School Quality Reports

High School Quality Snapshot

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2013-2014

School Quality Guide 2013-2014

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2014-15 School Quality Reports

- Build on last year’s changes to increase emphasis on school practices and environment.
- Aligned to the Framework for Great Schools to provide a clear picture of each school’s strengths and areas for growth across the six elements.
- Snapshot now includes ratings based on school specific targets, similar to the Guide.
• At-a-glance summary of ratings on each Framework element and Student Achievement

• Background information
  • Student population
  • Staff experience
  • Attendance
  • Programs, activities, sports

• School overview (from School Directory)
2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Student Achievement

Key information on student performance:
- 4 and 6 year graduation rates
- Student progress towards graduation by accumulating credits and passing Regents exams
- Student performance broken down by students’ starting points.

Closing the Achievement Gap Section

College and Career Readiness Section
2014-15 School Quality Snapshot – Framework Sections

- Rigorous Instruction, Collaborative Teachers, and Supportive Environment sections
- Includes ratings based on Quality Review and NYC School Survey results
- Supportive Environment also includes movement to less restrictive environment
• Effective School Leadership, Strong Family-Community Ties, Trust

• Includes NYC School Survey results for these elements

• Links to additional reports and resources about the school are also provided
The 2014-15 School Quality Guide

- Designed primarily for educators to be used in school planning efforts
- Also publicly available for anyone who wants to look deeper into a school’s information
- Includes multiple years of data to allow for the tracking of trends over time
- Like the Snapshot, includes a rating for each of the Framework elements as well as for student achievement
School Quality Guide – Meeting this year’s Targets

• The last page of the 2013-14 School Quality Guide included realistic and rigorous targets for the 2014-15 school year, customized for each school based on historical peer and city results.

Example:

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<th>Metric Name</th>
<th>Values Needed for Each Rating in 2014-15</th>
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<tr>
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<td><strong>This School’s 2014-15 Results</strong></td>
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<td>Percent of Students Earning 10+ Credits in Year One</td>
<td>79.2%</td>
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• The targets found in the 2013-14 Guides were used to determine the ratings in this year’s Guides. The 2014-15 Guides also includes new targets that will be used to determine ratings for the 2015-16 Guides.

• Because the targets are set in advance, schools will not compete for a fixed pool of ratings
School Quality Guide – Setting 2015-16 Targets

• 2015-16 targets (released in the 2014-15 Guide) will be based on a Comparison Group of similar students across the city.

• Each student at the school is matched to the 50 most similar students from school across the city to create a Comparison Group based on student characteristics such as English Language Learner status, Students with Disability status, economic need, overage status, and incoming test scores.

• Performance results are then calculated for the Comparison Group, which are used to set the 2015-16 targets.

• More information on the Comparison Group methodology is available on the School Quality Report website.
Questions/Feedback?

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