



This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	Edward A. Reynolds West Side High School (03M505)
PRINCIPAL	Jean Mctavish
ENROLLMENT	618
SCHOOL TYPE	TRANSFER
PEER INDEX	1.90

Progress Report Grade

B

What does this grade mean?

Schools are assigned letter grades based on their overall Progress Report score. Schools that get As and Bs are eligible for rewards. Schools that get Ds and Fs, or 3 Cs in a row, face consequences, including change in school leadership or school closure.

How did this school perform?

- This school's overall score for 2007-08 is 49.6
- This score places the School in the 27 percentile of all transfer schools Citywide—i.e., 27 percent of those schools scored lower than this school
- This school met 100% of its improvement target from last year

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
School Environment	9.6 out of 15	A
Student Performance	12.2 out of 25	B
Student Progress	25.3 out of 60	B
Additional Credit	2.5 (15 max)	
Overall Score	49.6 out of 100	B

How scores translate to grades:

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score
- Schools with an overall score between 43.2-57.9 receive a letter grade of B
- 41% of transfer schools earned a B in 2007-08

Transfer School Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	58-81.4	41% of schools
B	43.2-57.9	44% of schools
C	36.7-43.1	15% of schools
D	30-36.6	0% of schools
F	< 30	0% of schools

In This Report:

Each school's Progress Report (1) measures 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. The Progress Report measures four areas:

School Environment

uses parent, teacher and secondary student surveys to measure necessary conditions for learning: academic expectations, communication, engagement and safety and respect.

Student Performance

evaluates a high school's success in graduating students.

Student Progress

evaluates annual student advancement toward graduation through credit accumulation, passed Regents, and attendance. In the weighted Regents pass rate measures, schools receive more points if they are able to help high need students pass the exams.

Closing the Achievement Gap

gives schools additional credit for moving high-need students toward graduation.

The back page provides specific information about how the school performed in each of these areas.

Quality Review Score

This school's 2007-08 Quality Review score is: **Proficient**

To see this school's Quality Review report, find the school's Web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/>, click 'Statistics' and scroll down to Quality Review Report.

State Accountability Status

Based on its 2006-07 performance, this school is: **In Need of Improvement - Year 2**

This status is determined by the New York State Department of Education under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. It is separate from the school's Progress Report Grade.

Additional Information

Closing the Achievement Gap

Schools earn additional credit when their high-need students make exemplary gains. These gains are based on the percentage of high-need students earning 11 or more credits during the year. This measure of progress is highly predictive of high school graduation.

Schools can also earn additional credit based on their percentage of high-need students graduating with a Regents Diploma or better.

Schools earn additional credit if the percentage of students, in any of these categories, ranks in the top 8 of all transfer schools Citywide. This component can only improve a school's Progress Report grade. It cannot lower a school's grade.

Credit	Exemplary Proficiency Gains	Additional Credit Category
		Credit Accumulation
+1.25	28.7%	English Language Learners
	24.7%	Special Education Students
	22.1%	Overage / UnderCredit Students
		Regents Diploma
	0.0%	English Language Learners
+1.25	1.4%	Special Education Students
	3.2%	Overage / UnderCredit Students

(-) indicates less than 15 students in this category

Peer Schools

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. Each school has up to 30 peer schools.

For Transfer Schools, peer schools are determined based on two factors: 1) the average ELA and Math proficiency levels of the school's students before they entered High School and 2) the percentage of special education students. A lower peer index indicates a higher need population.

The peer schools for Edward A. Reynolds West Side High School are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
21K728	Liberation Diploma Plus	84M707	John V. Lindsay Wildcat Academy Charter School
07X379	Jill Chaifetz Transfer High School		
13K553	Brooklyn Academy High School		
08X560	High School X560 - Bronx Academy High Sc		
15K520	Pacific High School		
18K578	Brooklyn Bridge Academy		
05M285	Harlem Renaissance High School		
31R470	Concord High School		
07X321	Crotona Academy High School		
10X319	Providing Urban Learners Success In Educa		
12X480	Bronx Regional High School		
08X377	Bronx Community High School		
02M586	Harvey Milk High School		
32K564	Bushwick Community High School		
02M550	Liberty High School Academy for Newcomer		

The Progress Report is a key component of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's and Chancellor Joel I. Klein's Children First reforms. The Progress Report is designed to assist administrators, principals and teachers in accelerating the learning of all students. The Progress Report also enables students, parents and the public to hold the NYC of Education and its schools accountable for student achievement and improvement and for ensuring a high quality education for every student in NYC's public schools. If any questions or comments about the Progress Report, please visit <http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/SchoolReports/ProgressReports/> or send us an email at pr_support@schools.nyc.gov.

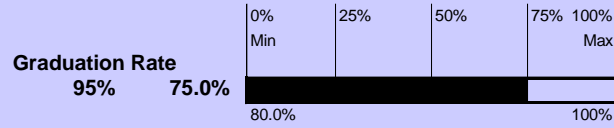
Results by Category

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HOW TO INTERPRET THIS CHART

A school is evaluated by asking how far its score in each category has moved along the range of scores for peer schools. These charts show that movement as a percentage. In the example to the right, the school's score is 75% of the way from the lowest to the highest score among its peers.

If a school performs at the top end of the range, the bar will be fully shaded. If a school performs at the low end of the range, the bar will not be shaded. If a school performs in the middle of the range, half the bar will be shaded.



In this example, the school's graduation rate is 95%. This is 75% of the way from the lowest graduation rate at any school (80%) to the highest graduation rate (100%).

Below, the green charts compare the school to all other schools in its peer group. The ranges are based on the outcomes of these schools from 2005-08.

School Environment

Comprises 15% of the Overall Score

0.639 x 15 = 9.6

A

Survey Scores

Academic Expectations

7.9

58.3%

6.5

8.9

Communication

6.8

58.3%

5.4

7.8

Engagement

7.4

69.2%

5.6

8.2

Safety and Respect

8.3

69.6%

6.7

9.0

Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

0.488 x 25 = 12.2

B

Six Year

Graduation Rate

45.5%

63.4%

12.8%

64.4%

404

Weighted Diploma Rate

82.4%

53.3%

14.3%

142.1%

404

Six Year Rate by Credits at Admission

0.00 - 11.00 Credits

8.1%

24.2%

0.0%

33.5%

37

11.01 - 22.00 Credits

29.3%

38.6%

7.4%

64.1%

133

More than 22 Credits

60.7%

47.5%

42.9%

80.4%

234

Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

0.422 x 60 = 25.3

B

Credit Accumulation per Semester

Students Beginning Year with 0.00-11.00 Credits

1.50

38.7%

0.00

3.88

64

Students Beginning Year with 11.01-22.00 Credits

3.26

51.5%

0.78

5.60

217

Students Beginning Year with 22.01-33.00 Credits

3.89

39.6%

2.00

6.77

364

Average Change in Student Attendance

-5.2%

35.5%

-13.9%

10.6%

656

Weighted Regents Pass Rates

English

0.63

37.6%

0.22

1.31

186

Mathematics

0.76

47.1%

0.10

1.50

135

Science

0.65

38.2%

0.05

1.62

170

United States History

0.68

40.2%

0.21

1.38

247

Global History

0.41

28.1%

0.03

1.38

222

Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents

12.8%

72.6%

3.8%

16.2%

878