

#### This Progress Report is for:

SCHOOL	High School of American Studies at Lehman College (10X696)
PRINCIPAL	Mr. Alessandro Weiss
ENROLLMENT	346
SCHOOL TYPE	HIGH SCHOOL
PEER INDEX	3.83

Progress Report Grade

# A

#### 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 2008-09 is 78.1
- This score places the School in the 73 percentile of all high schools Citywide—i.e., 73 percent of those schools scored lower than this school

Category	Calculated Score		Category Grade
<b>School Environment</b>	12.9 out of 15		<b>A</b>
<b>Student Performance</b>	20.5 out of 25		<b>A</b>
<b>Student Progress</b>	44.7 out of 60		<b>A</b>
<b>Additional Credit</b>	0.0 (16 max)		
<b>Overall Score</b>	78.1 out of 100		<b>A</b>

#### How scores translate to grades:

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score
- Schools with an overall score between 70.0 - 105.3 receive a letter grade of A
- 45% of high schools earned an A in 2008-09

#### High School Table – Overall Grades

Grade	Score range	City summary
A	70.0 - 105.3	45% of schools
B	54.0 - 69.9	30% of schools
C	44.0 - 53.9	18% of schools
D	36.0 - 43.9	7% of schools
F	31.1 - 35.9	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 and other data to measure necessary conditions for learning: attendance, 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 and passed Regents. 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: **Well Developed**

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 2008-09 performance, this school is: **In Good Standing**

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 in their first, second, or third years of high school. These measures of progress are highly predictive of high school graduation.

Schools can also earn additional credit based on their percentage of students in the lowest third Citywide earning a 75 or higher for the first time on an ELA or Math Regents or graduating with a Regents Diploma.

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
		<b>Credit Accumulation</b>
-		English Language Learners
-		Special Education Students
-		Hispanic Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
-		Black Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
-		Other Students in the Lowest Third Citywide
		<b>Lowest Third Citywide Regents</b>
-		ELA
-		Math
-		Regents Diploma

(-) 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 40 peer schools.

For High Schools, peer schools are determined based on three factors: 1) the average ELA and Math proficiency levels of the school's students before they entered High School, 2) the percentage of special education students, and 3) the percentage of students who enter high school 2 or more years overage. A lower peer index indicates a higher need population.

The peer schools for High School of American Studies at Lehman College are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
02M475	Stuyvesant High School		
25Q525	Townsend Harris High School		
10X445	Bronx High School of Science		
31R605	Staten Island Technical High School		
28Q687	Queens High School for the Sciences at York Colle		
13K430	Brooklyn Technical High School		
01M696	Bard High School Early College		
06M692	High School for Mathematics, Science and Engineer		
27Q323	Scholars' Academy		
03M485	Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art an		
28Q680	Queens Gateway to Health Sciences Secondary Sch		
02M416	Eleanor Roosevelt High School		
01M539	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Mat		
14K449	Brooklyn Latin School, The		
30Q580	Baccalaureate School for Global Education		
02M411	Baruch College Campus High School		
22K535	Leon M. Goldstein High School for the Sciences		
03M479	Beacon High School		

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# Results by Category

SCHOOL High School of American Studies at Lehman College  
 PRINCIPAL Mr. Alessandro Weiss

## 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 all 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 in the City.

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 attendance is 95%. This is 75% of the way from the lowest attendance at any school (80%) to the highest attendance (100%).

Below, the green charts on the left compare the school to its peer group. The blue charts on the right compare the school to schools Citywide. Peer scores count three times as much as City scores. Peer and City ranges are based on the outcomes of schools from 2005-08.

## School Environment

Comprises 15% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
12.9 out of 15

**A**

### Survey Scores (10 points)

- Academic Expectations
- Communication
- Engagement
- Safety and Respect
- Attendance (5 points)

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
8.7	95.2%	115.4%	
7.2	77.8%	92.3%	
7.9	92.9%	110.3%	
8.5	83.3%	106.5%	
96.0%	67.1%	94.4%	

## Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
20.5 out of 25

**A**

### Four Year

- Graduation Rate
- Weighted Diploma Rate

### Six Year

- Graduation Rate
- Weighted Diploma Rate

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
97.3%	79.9%	96.2%	75
252.0%	60.6%	112.2%	75
97.7%	90.7%	96.4%	87
248.3%	66.2%	115.4%	87

## Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
44.7 out of 60

**A**

### Credit Accumulation

- Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year
- Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 1st Year
- Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year
- Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 2nd Year
- Percentage of Students Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year
- Percentage of Students in School's Lowest Third Earning 10+ Credits in 3rd Year

### Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents

### Weighted Regents Pass Rates

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- United States History
- Global History

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:	Your School Relative to City Horizon:	Number of students
95.8%	58.0%	93.6%	96
96.7%	83.5%	96.3%	30
94.6%	61.7%	91.7%	92
85.7%	47.2%	86.6%	28
96.2%	74.5%	94.1%	80
95.7%	85.7%	99.2%	23
63.0%	41.0%	102.6%	249
1.06	68.4%	60.4%	79
1.22	65.9%	68.5%	217
1.28	80.0%	66.7%	246
1.09	100.0%	69.2%	76
1.12	91.3%	76.2%	89