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**Student Progress**

Grade: C

- 25.6 out of 60 points

The student progress grade is based on the change in student scores on state tests in English Language Arts and Math between 2012 and 2013, compared to other students in the City who started at the same level.

**Student Performance**

Grade: C

- 10.6 out of 25 points

The student performance grade is based on the results of students in your school on 2013 state tests in English Language Arts and Math. Middle school scores also take students passing core courses into account.

**School Environment**

Grade: B

- 6.6 out of 15 points

The school environment grade is based on student attendance and your school's NYC School Survey, where parents, teachers, and students in grades 6 and older rate academic expectations, safety and respect, communication, and engagement.

**Closing the Achievement Gap**

Grade: 2.5 (15 points max)

Schools receive extra points if they make exceptional gains with students with disabilities, English Language Learners, and students with the lowest proficiency citywide.

**Overall Progress Report Grade**

Grade: C

- 45.3 out of 100 points

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Frequently Asked Questions

How well did students in this school do on this year's state exams?

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In 2013, P.S. 169 Sunset Park’s average score on the ELA State exam was 2.44. This was similar to the average overall citywide test score for Elementary schools in 2013. Compared to other schools in the city serving students with similar characteristics, P.S. 169 Sunset Park’s average score was statistically similar.

In 2013, P.S. 169 Sunset Park’s average score on the Math State exam was 2.74. This was similar to the average overall citywide test score for Elementary schools in 2013. Compared to other schools in the city serving students with similar characteristics, P.S. 169 Sunset Park’s average score was statistically similar.

In recent years, New York State has adopted the Common Core Learning Standards. To learn more about the Common Core standards, ask your child's teacher or visit our Common Core Library online at: [http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm](http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/ForFamilies/default.htm)

How much did students in this school improve compared to other schools in the city?

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In order to answer this question, we looked at how much schools helped improve their students' test scores from year to year by comparing students who received similar test scores the previous year.

**ELA**

Students from P.S. 169 Sunset Park improved similarly to other students citywide who received similar scores the prior year. Compared to students from schools serving similar populations, the students from P.S. 169 Sunset Park improved similarly from 2012 to 2013.

**Mathematics**

Students from P.S. 169 Sunset Park improved less than other students citywide who received similar scores the prior year. Compared to students from schools serving similar populations, the students from P.S. 169 Sunset Park improved less from 2012 to 2013.

To learn more about how the Median Adjusted Growth Percentile is measured, visit the Progress Report website and download the Progress Report Educator's Guide at: [http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm](http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/report/default.htm)

How safe is this school?

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The NYC School Survey is one of the largest surveys of any kind conducted nationally. This year nearly a million responses were collected. The survey collects responses from parents, teachers and students in grades 6-12.

For questions pertaining to safety and respect, P.S. 169 Sunset Park scored less than other schools in the city. Compared to schools serving similar populations, P.S. 169 Sunset Park scored lower.

For more detailed information on the NYC School Survey Report, including what questions were asked and a citywide report of the survey responses, visit the NYC School Survey website at: [http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/survey/default.htm](http://schools.nyc.gov/Accountability/tools/survey/default.htm)

How can I learn more about my student's academic performance?

You can keep track of your child's daily attendance, schedule, and test scores on ARIS Parent Link at www.arisparentlink.org. ARIS Parent Link is available in ten languages and has information about ways to support your child in school. Contact the parent coordinator at your child's school if you have questions about logging on or need your password.

To contact your school's principal or parent coordinator, call the main office. You can reach this school's main office by calling 718-853-3224.