The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	**PS 50 VITO MARCANTONIO**
SCHOOL ID:	**310400010050**
DISTRICT:	**NYC GEOG DIST # 4 - MANHATTAN**
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Data in this report are those reported by districts in the Student Information Repository System as of August 24, 2012.

On May 29, 2012, the United States Department of Education (USDE) approved New York's Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) waiver. This waiver provides New York with increased flexibility to help close the achievement gap and assist students in becoming college and career ready. New York's waiver introduced a system of identifying districts and/or schools as **Reward, Focus,** or **Priority**, based on performance in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science at the elementary/middle level and in ELA, mathematics, and graduation rate at the secondary level. More information on the waiver is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/esea-waiver/.

Data in The New York State Accountability Report are those used to determine **Performance Indices (PIs)** and make **Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** determinations which, in turn, are used to assist in identifying districts and schools as Reward, Focus, and Priority. Explanations of how the data are used to make the determinations are available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/ESEAMaterials.html.

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Adequate Yearly Progress and Performance Indices

Performance Indices (PIs) and Unweighted Combined PIs are used to determine if a district or school is Priority or Focus. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for accountability groups (all students, racial/ethnic groups, students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, and economically disadvantaged students) and PIs for accountability groups and non-AYP groups (non-racial/ethnic groups, general-education students, English proficient students, not economically disadvantaged students, male and female students, and migrant and non-migrant students) are used to determine if a district or school is Reward or a school requires a Local Assistance Plan. For more information, see http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver_REVISED.pdf

Adequate Yearly Progress

In accordance with federal and State laws, the New York State Education Department must determine and report on the performance of students in the following areas:

1) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA)
2) Elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) Mathematics
3) Elementary/middle-level (grades 4 and 8) Science
4) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) ELA
5) Secondary-level (grades 9-12) Mathematics
6) Graduation Rate

This performance is determined by identifying whether or not a district or school made **"Adequate Yearly Progress"** (AYP). AYP indicates satisfactory progress by a district or a school toward the goal of proficiency for all students. In ELA, mathematics, and science, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students tested and the performance of tested students against defined standards. In graduation rate, AYP is determined by comparing the percentage of students graduating against defined standards.

Standards for English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science

Participation: In ELA and mathematics, 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested to meet the participation criterion. In science, 80% must be tested.
Performance: In ELA and mathematics, a calculated measure of performance called the **"Performance Index"** (PI) for each accountability group with 30 or more members must equal or exceed a preset objective called an **"Effective Annual Measurable Objective"** (EAMO) or a safety net objective called a **"Safe Harbor Target."** In science, the criterion for performance is the same but the safety net is referred to as a **"Progress Target."**

Districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria for all groups with sufficient numbers to make AYP.

Standards for Graduation Rate

Districts and schools with secondary-level grades are also held to certain standards for the percentage of students who graduated. To make AYP in graduation rate, every accountability group with 30 or more members must make AYP. For a group to make AYP, the graduation rate of the 4-year graduation-rate total cohort or the 5-year graduation-rate total cohort must equal or exceed the Graduation-Rate Standard of 80% or the group's Progress Target. A cohort is a group of students who entered grade 9 anywhere in a particular school year. Graduation rates for these cohorts are then determined 4 and 5 years after the students first enter grade 9.

For more information on how AYP and PIs are determined, see "Determining AYP in 2011-12" under Understanding Accountability in New York State at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✘
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	✘
Hispanic or Latino	✘
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	✘
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘

✔ Made AYP
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✔	236	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	✔	81	99%
Hispanic or Latino	✔	145	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	—	2	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	86	99%
Limited English Proficient	—	28	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	236	98%

✔ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
— There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Medically Excused:
Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✘	209	101	142	118
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	✘	68	94	118	108
Hispanic or Latino	✘	133	105	123	122
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—	—	—
White	—	1	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✘	82	50	90	85
Limited English Proficient	—	26	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘	209	101	126	118

✔ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
✘ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
— There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are *NOT* used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	235	98%
Not Black or African American	155	98%
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	229	98%
Not White	234	98%
Not Multiracial	236	98%
General Education	150	98%
English Proficient	208	98%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	133	99%
Female	103	97%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	236	98%

— There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	209	101
Not Black or African American	141	105
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	96
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	202	101
Not White	208	101
Not Multiracial	209	101
General Education	127	135
English Proficient	183	106
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	117	97
Female	92	107
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	209	101

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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✘
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	✘
Hispanic or Latino	✘
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	✘
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘

✔ Made AYP
✘ Did not make AYP
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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✔	236	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	✔	81	99%
Hispanic or Latino	✔	145	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—
White	—	2	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	86	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	28	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	236	99%

✔ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
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Medically Excused:
Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✘	211	122	156	130
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	✘	69	119	130	120
Hispanic or Latino	✘	134	122	141	134
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	7	—	—	—
White	—	1	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✘	83	89	111	104
Limited English Proficient	—	26	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘	211	122	143	130

✔ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
✘ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Safe Harbor Target.
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Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) × 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are *NOT* used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	235	99%
Not Black or African American	155	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	229	99%
Not White	234	99%
Not Multiracial	236	99%
General Education	150	98%
English Proficient	208	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	133	100%
Female	103	97%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	236	99%

— There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	211	122
Not Black or African American	142	123
Not Hispanic or Latino	77	121
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	204	121
Not White	210	122
Not Multiracial	211	122
General Education	128	143
English Proficient	185	126
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	118	119
Female	93	125
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	211	122

— There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 50 VITO MARCANTONIO

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Adequate Yearly Progress: In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

Participation: To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

Performance: To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✘
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	✘
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘

✔ Made AYP
✘ Did not make AYP
— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

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DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST # 4 - MANHATTAN

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period: YES

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 80%	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✔	71	96%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	26	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	44	95%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—
White	—	0	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	26	—
Limited English Proficient	—	10	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	71	96%

✔ At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
✘ Less than 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
— There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Medically Excused:
Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: PS 50 VITO MARCANTONIO

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All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Progress Target: NO

Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 4 & 8) Science Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✘	56	123	166	163
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	20	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✘	35	129	149	149
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	1	—	—	—
White	—	0	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	24	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	9	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✘	56	123	155	155

✔ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.
✘ Performance Index is less than Effective Annual Measurable Objective and Progress Target.
— There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day): BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to four performance levels, from Level 1 to Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([(Count at Level 2) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Progress Target: A Progress Target provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Progress Target is calculated by adding 1 point to the previous year's PI.

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation and performance for the following groups are *NOT* used to determine AYP.

Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	71	96%
Not Black or African American	45	96%
Not Hispanic or Latino	27	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	70	96%
Not White	71	96%
Not Multiracial	71	96%
General Education	45	93%
English Proficient	61	95%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	44	100%
Female	27	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	71	96%

— There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

Performance

Student Group	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	56	123
Not Black or African American	36	128
Not Hispanic or Latino	21	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	55	124
Not White	56	123
Not Multiracial	56	123
General Education	32	163
English Proficient	47	126
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	34	112
Female	22	—
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	56	123

— There were fewer than 30 tested students enrolled on BEDS day and during the test administration period.

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

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Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Performance Indices (PIs)

The unweighted combined ELA and math Performance Index (PI) is the sum of the PIs for all measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group divided by the number of measures for which the school/district has 30 or more students in the group. For example, EM ELA = 150, EM Math = 180, HS ELA = 140, HS Math = 160: (150 + 180 + 140 + 160) ÷ 4 = 157.5 = 158.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	101	122	—	—	112
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	94	119	—	—	107
Hispanic or Latino	105	122	—	—	114
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	50	89	—	—	70
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	101	122	—	—	112

— There was not enough students to determine a Performance Index.