The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	**PS 29 JOHN M HARRIGAN**
SCHOOL ID:	**331500010029**
DISTRICT:	**NYC GEOG DIST #15 - BROOKLYN**
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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): YES

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	✔	264	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	26	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	52	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	25	—
White	✔	157	99%
Multiracial	—	4	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	53	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	15	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	75	100%

✔ 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: YES

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	✔	260	177	143	143
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	26	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	51	141	119	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	25	—	—	—
White	✔	154	188	156	156
Multiracial	—	4	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	57†	123†	88	88
Limited English Proficient	—	14	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	74	145	123	123

✔ 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.
† Includes former students with disabilities because the number of students with disabilities in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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	264	100%
Not Black or African American	238	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	212	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	239	100%
Not White	107	100%
Not Multiracial	260	100%
General Education	211	100%
English Proficient	249	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	189	99%
Male	127	100%
Female	137	99%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	264	100%

— 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	260	177
Not Black or African American	234	177
Not Hispanic or Latino	209	186
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	235	177
Not White	106	161
Not Multiracial	256	177
General Education	208	192
English Proficient	246	182
Not Economically Disadvantaged	186	190
Male	127	174
Female	133	180
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	260	177

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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): YES

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	✔	264	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	26	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	52	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	25	—
White	✔	157	98%
Multiracial	—	4	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	53	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	15	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	75	100%

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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: YES

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	✔	259	184	157	157
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	26	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	✔	51	155	137	137
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	25	—	—	—
White	✔	153	193	166	166
Multiracial	—	4	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✔	57†	149†	109	109
Limited English Proficient	—	14	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✔	74	159	140	140

✔ 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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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."

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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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Participation

Student Group	Students Enrolled During the Test Administration Period	Percent of Enrolled Students with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	264	99%
Not Black or African American	238	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	212	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	239	99%
Not White	107	100%
Not Multiracial	260	99%
General Education	211	99%
English Proficient	249	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	189	98%
Male	127	99%
Female	137	99%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	264	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	259	184
Not Black or African American	233	186
Not Hispanic or Latino	208	191
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	234	182
Not White	106	171
Not Multiracial	255	184
General Education	207	194
English Proficient	245	188
Not Economically Disadvantaged	185	194
Male	126	184
Female	133	184
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	259	184

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

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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): YES

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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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	✔	85	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	11	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	13	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—
White	✔	44	98%
Multiracial	—	3	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	—
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	24	—

✔ 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

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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: YES

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	✔	83	194	168	168
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	11	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	12	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	14	—	—	—
White	✔	43	198	176	176
Multiracial	—	3	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	5	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	23	—	—	—

✔ 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	85	99%
Not Black or African American	74	99%
Not Hispanic or Latino	72	99%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	71	99%
Not White	41	100%
Not Multiracial	82	99%
General Education	69	99%
English Proficient	80	99%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	61	98%
Male	43	98%
Female	42	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	85	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	83	194
Not Black or African American	72	193
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	199
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	69	193
Not White	40	190
Not Multiracial	80	194
General Education	67	199
English Proficient	78	197
Not Economically Disadvantaged	60	200
Male	42	198
Female	41	190
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	83	194

— 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	177	184	—	—	181
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	141	155	—	—	148
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	—	—	—	—
White	188	193	—	—	191
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	123	149	—	—	136
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	145	159	—	—	152

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