

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

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	 Image: A second s
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	×
Limited English Proficient	×
Economically Disadvantaged	1

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	×	351	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	2	—
Hispanic or Latino	×	279	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	58	100%
White	—	11	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	×	50	100%
Limited English Proficient	×	84	99%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	333	100%

✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

X 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.

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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

	PI >= EAMO or Tested Students			Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	337	128	144	129
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	2		—	—
Hispanic or Latino	×	266	124	125	125
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	57	147	152	141
White	—	11	-	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	-	_	—
Students With Disabilities	×	47	74	87	87
Limited English Proficient	×	111‡	92‡	100	96
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	320	129	128	127

✓ 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 limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students 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) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	350	100%	
Not Black or African American	349	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	72	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	293	100%	
Not White	340	100%	
Not Multiracial	351	100%	
General Education	301	100%	
English Proficient	267	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	18	_	
Male	188	100%	
Female	163	99%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	351	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	336	129
Not Black or African American	335	129
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	145
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	280	125
Not White	326	128
Not Multiracial	337	128
General Education	290	137
English Proficient	260	147
Not Economically Disadvantaged	17	—
Male	183	123
Female	154	135
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	337	128

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A second s
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A second s
Limited English Proficient	 ✓
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	×	350	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	2	—
Hispanic or Latino	×	278	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	58	100%
White	—	11	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	49	100%
Limited English Proficient	×	84	100%
Economically Disadvantaged	1	332	100%

✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

X 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.

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	340	151	158	152
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	
Black or African American	—	2	—	—	
Hispanic or Latino	×	269	146	143	143
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	57	175	172	172
White	—	11	-	—	—
Multiracial	_	0	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	46	109	108	108
Limited English Proficient	 ✓ 	115‡	130‡	130	128
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the	322	152	145	145

✓ 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 limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students 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) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	349	100%	
Not Black or African American	348	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	72	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	292	100%	
Not White	339	100%	
Not Multiracial	350	100%	
General Education	301	100%	
English Proficient	266	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	18	_	
Male	187	100%	
Female	163	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	350	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	339	151
Not Black or African American	338	152
Not Hispanic or Latino	71	170
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	283	147
Not White	329	151
Not Multiracial	340	151
General Education	294	158
English Proficient	259	164
Not Economically Disadvantaged	18	—
Male	183	151
Female	157	152
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	340	151

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

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	 Image: A second s
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A second s

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	×	122	99%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	—	1	—
Hispanic or Latino	×	96	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	19	—
White	—	5	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	—
Limited English Proficient	—	36	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the	113	100%

✓ At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.

X 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.

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	 Image: A set of the set of the	120	172	170	170
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	_	—	—
Black or African American	—	1	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	1	95	168	155	155
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	18	—	—	—
White	—	5	—	_	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	_	—	_
Limited English Proficient	1	41‡	137‡	135	1
Economically Disadvantaged	1	112	171	158	158

✓ 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.

‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students 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 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

SCHOOL: PS 506 JOURNALISM AND TECHNOLOGY

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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	121	99%	
Not Black or African American	121	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	26	—	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	103	99%	
Not White	117	99%	
Not Multiracial	122	99%	
General Education	106	99%	
English Proficient	86	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	9	_	
Male	68	99%	
Female	54	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	122	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	119	172
Not Black or African American	119	171
Not Hispanic or Latino	25	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	102	169
Not White	115	171
Not Multiracial	120	172
General Education	104	177
English Proficient	85	191
Not Economically Disadvantaged	8	_
Male	67	175
Female	53	168
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	120	172

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

SCHOOL ID: 332000010506 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #20 - BROOKLYN

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: $(150 + 180 + 140 + 160) \div 4 = 157.5 = 158$.

Student Group	Elementary/ Middle-Level ELA Pl	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA Pl	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined Pl
All Students	128	151	—	—	140
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	_	—	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	124	146	—	—	135
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	147	175	_	_	161
White	_	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	_	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	74	109	—	—	92
Limited English Proficient	92	130	—		111
Economically Disadvantaged	129	152	—	—	141

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