

The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	PS 251 PAERDEGAT
SCHOOL ID:	332200010251
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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/.

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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	 Image: A second s
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	 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 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	×	271	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	×	228	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	24	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	8	—
White	—	10	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	×	48	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	18	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	271	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.

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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

	PI >= EAMO or	or Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	 Image: A set of the set of the	250	146	143	143
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	-	—	—
Black or African American	✓	211	150	122	122
Hispanic or Latino	—	22	-	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	6	-	—	—
White	—	10	-	—	—
Multiracial	_	0	—	_	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	48†	96†	87	87
Limited English Proficient	_	14	-	_	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	250	146	127	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 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) \times 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	270	100%
Not Black or African American	43	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	247	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	263	100%
Not White	261	100%
Not Multiracial	271	100%
General Education	223	100%
English Proficient	253	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	126	100%
Female	145	99%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	271	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	249	146
Not Black or African American	39	123
Not Hispanic or Latino	228	149
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	244	145
Not White	240	147
Not Multiracial	250	146
General Education	206	157
English Proficient	236	147
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	114	143
Female	136	148
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	250	146

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

SCHOOL ID: 332200010251 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #22 - 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): YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	 Image: A second s
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	—
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A second s
Limited English Proficient	_
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A start of the start of

Made AYP

X Did not make AYP

There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

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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	×	270	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	×	227	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	24	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	8	—
White	—	10	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	×	47	98%
Limited English Proficient	—	18	—
Economically Disadvantaged	×	270	100%

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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.

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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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	1	250	158	157	157
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	1	210	159	134	134
Hispanic or Latino	_	23	_	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	6	—	—	—
White	—	10	—	—	—
Multiracial	_	0	_	—	—
Students With Disabilities	1	46†	113 †	108	108
Limited English Proficient	_	15	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the	250	158	144	144

✓ 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) \times 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	269	100%
Not Black or African American	43	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	246	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	262	100%
Not White	260	100%
Not Multiracial	270	100%
General Education	223	100%
English Proficient	252	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_
Male	126	99%
Female	144	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	270	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	249	158
Not Black or African American	40	153
Not Hispanic or Latino	227	161
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	244	158
Not White	240	157
Not Multiracial	250	158
General Education	208	168
English Proficient	235	158
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	114	166
Female	136	151
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	250	158

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

SCHOOL ID: 332200010251 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #22 - 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	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Multiracial	-
Students With Disabilities	_
Limited English Proficient	_
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 251 PAERDEGAT

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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	×	105	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	×	82	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	6	—
White	—	1	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	16	—
Limited English Proficient	—	10	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 	105	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: 332200010251 DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #22 - 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	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS	Ы	Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day	PI	EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	1	97	188	169	169
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	-	—	—
Black or African American	 Image: A set of the set of the	75	189	150	150
Hispanic or Latino	—	16	-	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	5	—	—	—
White	—	1	-	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	14	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	8	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the	97	188	158	158

✓ Performance Index is equal to or greater than Effective Annual Measurable Objective.

X 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	105	100%	
Not Black or African American	23	_	
Not Hispanic or Latino	89	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	99	100%	
Not White	104	100%	
Not Multiracial	105	100%	
General Education	89	100%	
English Proficient	95	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	_	
Male	41	100%	
Female	64	100%	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	105	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	97	188
Not Black or African American	22	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	81	190
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	92	187
Not White	96	188
Not Multiracial	97	188
General Education	83	193
English Proficient	89	188
Not Economically Disadvantaged	0	—
Male	37	192
Female	60	185
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	97	188

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

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

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	146	158	—	—	152
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	150	159	—	—	155
Hispanic or Latino	—	—	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	_	_	_	_
White	—	—	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	96	113	—	—	105
Limited English Proficient	—	—		—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	146	158	_	_	152

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