

SCHOOL: IRWIN ALTMAN MIDDLE SCHOOL 172

342600010172

DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #26 - QUEENS

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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

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	1	922	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	6	_
Black or African American	1	85	100%
Hispanic or Latino	1	134	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	565	100%
White	1	131	100%
Multiracial	_	1	_
Students With Disabilities	1	115	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	27	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	533	100%

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

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.

[✗] 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.

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	ent Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS F Target Day		PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	897	172	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native		6		_	
Black or African American	✓	85	164	119	119
Hispanic or Latino	✓	132	161	123	123
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	549	174	160	160
White	✓	124	179	155	155
Multiracial	_	1	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	119†	126†	91	91
Limited English Proficient	_	21	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	521	166	129	129

- ✓ 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 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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

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

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	916	100%
Not Black or African American	837	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	788	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	357	100%
Not White	791	100%
Not Multiracial	921	100%
General Education	807	100%
English Proficient	895	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	389	100%
Male	481	100%
Female	441	100%
Migrant	0	-
Not Migrant	922	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	891	172
Not Black or African American	812	173
Not Hispanic or Latino	765	174
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	348	168
Not White	773	171
Not Multiracial	896	172
General Education	786	179
English Proficient	876	174
Not Economically Disadvantaged	376	180
Male	463	168
Female	434	177
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	897	172

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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

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

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	1	923	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	6	_
Black or African American	✓ /	85	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	134	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	566	100%
White	1	131	100%
Multiracial	_	1	_
Students With Disabilities	1	115	100%
Limited English Proficient	_	28	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	534	100%

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

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.

[✗] 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.

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	ЕАМО	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	·	901	188	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	6	_	_	_
Black or African American	·	85	171	131	131
Hispanic or Latino	·	132	182	141	141
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	/	553	193	180	180
White	v	124	186	165	165
Multiracial	_	1	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	·	120†	164 †	113	113
Limited English Proficient	_	25	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	524	185	146	146

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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."

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: $2010-11 \text{ PI} + (200 - \text{the } 2010-11 \text{ PI}) \times 0.10$.

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

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	917	100%	
Not Black or African American	838	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	789	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	357	100%	
Not White	792	100%	
Not Multiracial	922	100%	
General Education	808	100%	
English Proficient	895	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	389	100%	
Male	482	100%	
Female	441	100%	
Migrant	0		
Not Migrant	923	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	895	188
Not Black or African American	816	190
Not Hispanic or Latino	769	189
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	348	181
Not White	777	188
Not Multiracial	900	188
General Education	789	192
English Proficient	876	189
Not Economically Disadvantaged	377	193
Male	467	186
Female	434	191
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	901	188

[—] 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	1
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	1

[✓] Made AYP

X 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	1	301	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	4	_
Black or African American	_	32	_
Hispanic or Latino	1	46	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	190	100%
White	_	29	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	30	_
Limited English Proficient	_	6	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	195	100%

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

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.

[✗] 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.

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	✓	292	180	173	173
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	4	_	_	_
Black or African American	✓	31	187	144	144
Hispanic or Latino	✓	46	176	151	151
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	184	180	179	179
White	_	27	_	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	31†	148 †	137	137
Limited English Proficient	_	6	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	189	170	160	160

- ✓ 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.
- † 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 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)] \div [Count of Tested Students]) \times 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	297	100%	
Not Black or African American	269	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	255	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	111	100%	
Not White	272	100%	
Not Multiracial	301	100%	
General Education	271	100%	
English Proficient	295	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	106	100%	
Male	154	100%	
Female	147	100%	
Migrant	0	-	
Not Migrant	301	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	288	180	
Not Black or African American	261	179	
Not Hispanic or Latino	246	180	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	108	179	
Not White	265	180	
Not Multiracial	292	180	
General Education	262	184	
English Proficient	286	181	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	103	197	
Male	151	177	
Female	141	182	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	292	180	

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

Unweighted Combined ELA and Math Pls

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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 PI	Elementary/ Middle-Level Math Pl	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math Pl	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	172	188	_	_	180
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	164	171	_	_	168
Hispanic or Latino	161	182	_	_	172
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	174	193	_	_	184
White	179	186	_	_	183
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	126	164	_	_	145
Limited English Proficient	_	_	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	166	185	_	_	176

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