

SCHOOL: PS 205 ALEXANDER GRAHAM

BELL

SCHOOL ID: 342600010205

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 $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}^{\prime }$

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	148	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	9	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	15	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	81	100%
White	1	42	100%
Multiracial	_	1	_
Students With Disabilities	_	33	_
Limited English Proficient	_	8	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	63	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	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	140	179	141	141
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	9	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	14	-	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	75	187	154	154
White	1	41	178	149	149
Multiracial	_	1	-	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	34†	138 †	84	20
Limited English Proficient	_	6		_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	1	58	172	121	121

- ✓ 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	148	100%
Not Black or African American	139	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	133	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	67	100%
Not White	106	100%
Not Multiracial	147	100%
General Education	115	100%
English Proficient	140	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	85	100%
Male	77	100%
Female	71	100%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	148	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	140	179
Not Black or African American	131	181
Not Hispanic or Latino	126	182
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	65	171
Not White	99	180
Not Multiracial	139	179
General Education	110	192
English Proficient	134	181
Not Economically Disadvantaged	82	184
Male	74	182
Female	66	176
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	140	179

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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	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

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Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

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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	148	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	9	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	15	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	81	100%
White	1	42	100%
Multiracial	_	1	_
Students With Disabilities	_	33	_
Limited English Proficient	_	8	_
Economically Disadvantaged	V	63	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.

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.

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	✓	140	189	155	155
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	9	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	14	_	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	1	75	197	174	174
White	✓	41	185	159	159
Multiracial	_	1	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	✓	34 †	156 †	105	20
Limited English Proficient	_	6	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	58	183	138	138

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- ✗ 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."

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	148	100%		
Not Black or African American	139	100%		
Not Hispanic or Latino	133	100%		
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	67	100%		
Not White	106	100%		
Not Multiracial	147	100%		
General Education	115	100%		
English Proficient	140	100%		
Not Economically Disadvantaged	85	100%		
Male	77	100%		
Female	71	100%		
Migrant	0			
Not Migrant	148	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	140	189
Not Black or African American	131	189
Not Hispanic or Latino	126	193
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	65	180
Not White	99	191
Not Multiracial	139	189
General Education	110	200
English Proficient	134	190
Not Economically Disadvantaged	82	194
Male	74	189
Female	66	189
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	140	189

[—] 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

X Did not make AYP

[—] There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: PS 205 ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

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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	58	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0	_
Black or African American	_	4	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	5	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	_	36	_
White	_	13	_
Multiracial	_	0	_
Students With Disabilities	_	14	_
Limited English Proficient	_	3	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	27	_

[✓] 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

SCHOOL: PS 205 ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

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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	✓	52	183	166	166
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	0		_	_
Black or African American	_	4		_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	4		_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	31	187	170	1
White	_	13	T —	_	_
Multiracial	_	0	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	_	12	-	_	_
Limited English Proficient	_	2	-	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	_	24	-	_	_

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

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.

[✗] 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.

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	58	100%	
Not Black or African American	54	100%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	53	100%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	22	_	
Not White	45	100%	
Not Multiracial	58	100%	
General Education	44	100%	
English Proficient	55	100%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	31	_	
Male	27	_	
Female	31	_	
Migrant	0	-	
Not Migrant	58	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	52	183	
Not Black or African American	48	181	
Not Hispanic or Latino	48	188	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	21	_	
Not White	39	182	
Not Multiracial	52	183	
General Education	40	195	
English Proficient	50	184	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	28	_	
Male	25	_	
Female	27	_	
Migrant	0	_	
Not Migrant	52	183	

[—] 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	179	189	_	_	184
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	_
Black or African American	_	_	_	_	_
Hispanic or Latino	_	_	_	_	_
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	187	197	_	_	192
White	178	185	_	_	182
Multiracial	_	_	_	_	_
Students With Disabilities	138	156	_	_	147
Limited English Proficient	_	_	_	_	_
Economically Disadvantaged	172	183	_	_	178

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