



# The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

<b>SCHOOL:</b>	<b>SCHOLARS' ACADEMY</b>
<b>SCHOOL ID:</b>	<b>342700010323</b>
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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](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: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

**Participation:** To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

**Performance:** To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	✓	640	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	6	—
Black or African American	✓	127	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	93	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	147	100%
White	✓	267	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	10	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	328	100%

- ✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

### Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: **YES**

## Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	638	197	146	146
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	6	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	127	194	121	121
Hispanic or Latino	✓	92	199	122	122
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	147	199	156	156
White	✓	266	197	157	157
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	10	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	326	198	128	128

✓ 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:  $([2(\text{Count at Level 1 On Track}) + \text{Count at Level 2 Not On Track} + 2(\text{Count at Level 2 On Track}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})] \div [\text{Count of Tested Students}]) \times 100$

**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."

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	634	100%
Not Black or African American	513	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	547	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	493	100%
Not White	373	100%
Not Multiracial	640	100%
General Education	630	100%
English Proficient	640	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	312	100%
Male	282	100%
Female	358	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	640	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	632	197
Not Black or African American	511	198
Not Hispanic or Latino	546	197
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	491	197
Not White	372	198
Not Multiracial	638	197
General Education	628	197
English Proficient	638	197
Not Economically Disadvantaged	312	196
Male	281	196
Female	357	199
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	638	197

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In elementary/middle-level (grades 3 - 8) mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

**Participation:** To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

**Performance:** To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	✓
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	✓	640	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	6	—
Black or African American	✓	127	100%
Hispanic or Latino	✓	93	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	147	100%
White	✓	267	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	10	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	328	100%

- ✓ At least 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ Less than 95% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

### Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.



# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Performance

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: **YES**

## Elementary/Middle-Level (Grades 3 - 8) Math Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	638	198	160	160
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	6	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	127	197	133	133
Hispanic or Latino	✓	92	199	140	140
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	147	200	176	176
White	✓	266	198	167	167
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	10	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	326	198	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.

**BEDS Day (Basic Educational Data System Day):** BEDS Day is the first Wednesday in October of the school year.

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	634	100%
Not Black or African American	513	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	547	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	493	100%
Not White	373	100%
Not Multiracial	640	100%
General Education	630	100%
English Proficient	640	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	312	100%
Male	282	100%
Female	358	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	640	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	632	198
Not Black or African American	511	199
Not Hispanic or Latino	546	198
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	491	198
Not White	372	199
Not Multiracial	638	198
General Education	628	198
English Proficient	638	198
Not Economically Disadvantaged	312	198
Male	281	198
Female	357	199
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	638	198

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

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In elementary/middle-level (grades 4 & 8) science, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

**Participation:** To meet the participation criterion, at least 80% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate science assessment.

**Performance:** To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Progress Target.

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	✓
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Participation

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	✓	193	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	4	—
Black or African American	✓	41	100%
Hispanic or Latino	—	26	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	34	—
White	✓	88	100%
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	91	100%

- ✓ At least 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- ✗ Less than 80% of students enrolled during the test administration period were tested.
- There were fewer than 40 students enrolled during the test administration period.

### Medically Excused:

Students who were excused from testing for medical reasons in accordance with federal No Child Left Behind guidance are not included in these calculations.

# Elementary/Middle-Level Science: Performance

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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 $\geq$ EAMO or Progress Target	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	✓	193	199	171	171
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	4	—	—	—
Black or African American	✓	41	198	146	1
Hispanic or Latino	—	26	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	✓	34	200	170	170
White	✓	88	200	180	180
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	2	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	91	199	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.

**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:  $\frac{((\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4}))}{[\text{Count of Tested Students}]} \times 100$

**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

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

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	189	100%
Not Black or African American	152	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	167	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	159	100%
Not White	105	100%
Not Multiracial	193	100%
General Education	191	100%
English Proficient	193	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	102	100%
Male	84	100%
Female	109	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	193	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	189	199
Not Black or African American	152	200
Not Hispanic or Latino	167	199
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	159	199
Not White	105	199
Not Multiracial	193	199
General Education	191	199
English Proficient	193	199
Not Economically Disadvantaged	102	200
Male	84	200
Female	109	199
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	193	199

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In secondary-level English language arts (ELA), districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

**Participation:** To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate ELA assessment.

**Performance:** To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Secondary-Level ELA: Participation

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: **YES**

## Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	88	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	23	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—
White	—	38	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	48	100%

✓ At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.

✗ Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.



# Secondary-Level ELA: Performance

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: **YES**

## Secondary-Level English Language Arts (ELA) Performance Results

Student Group	PI >= EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	87	194	148	148
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	22	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—	—	—
White	✓	38	187	158	158
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	47	196	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 in the 2008 accountability cohort.

**2008 Accountability Cohort:** The 2008 Accountability Cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009 or, in the case of ungraded students with disabilities, reached their seventeenth birthday during the 2008-09 school year. Results for these students are captured as of June 30, 2012. A more detailed definition of this cohort is available in "Secondary-Level Cohort Definitions" at <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/>.

**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:  $\frac{1(\text{Count at Level 2}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 3}) + 2(\text{Count at Level 4})}{[\text{Count of Cohort Members}]} \times 100$

**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."

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

# Secondary-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

Participation and performance for the following groups are *NOT* used to determine AYP.

## Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	88	100%
Not Black or African American	65	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	77	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	72	100%
Not White	50	100%
Not Multiracial	88	100%
General Education	88	100%
English Proficient	88	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	40	100%
Male	36	—
Female	52	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	88	100%

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	87	194
Not Black or African American	65	192
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	193
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	71	193
Not White	49	200
Not Multiracial	87	194
General Education	87	194
English Proficient	87	194
Not Economically Disadvantaged	40	193
Male	36	186
Female	51	200
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	87	194

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Secondary-Level Math: AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** In secondary-level mathematics, districts and schools must meet both the participation and performance criteria to make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP).

**Participation:** To meet the participation criterion, at least 95% of students in each accountability group with 40 or more members must be tested on an appropriate math assessment.

**Performance:** To meet the performance criterion, the Performance Index (PI) of students in each accountability group with 30 or more members must be equal to or greater than the Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO) or the Safe Harbor Target.

**All accountability groups met the participation and performance criteria (made AYP): YES**

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination

# Secondary-Level Math: Participation

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 40 or more members tested at least 95% of 12th graders: **YES**

## Secondary-Level Math Participation Results

Student Group	Tested 95%	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
All Students	✓	88	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	—	23	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—
White	—	38	—
Multiracial	—	0	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	48	100%

✓ At least 95% of 12th graders were tested.

✗ Less than 95% of 12th graders were tested.

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

# Secondary-Level Math: Performance

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members had a PI greater than or equal to the EAMO or Safe Harbor Target: **YES**

## Secondary-Level Math Performance Results

Student Group	PI $\geq$ EAMO or Safe Harbor Target	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI	Objectives	
				EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	✓	87	175	125	125
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	22	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	11	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	16	—	—	—
White	✓	38	166	138	138
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	47	179	101	101

✓ 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 in the 2008 accountability cohort.

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

# Secondary-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

Participation and performance for the following groups are *NOT* used to determine AYP.

## Participation

Student Group	12th Graders	Percent of 12th Graders with Valid Test Scores
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	88	100%
Not Black or African American	65	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	77	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	72	100%
Not White	50	100%
Not Multiracial	88	100%
General Education	88	100%
English Proficient	88	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	40	100%
Male	36	—
Female	52	100%
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	88	100%

— There were fewer than 40 12th graders in the group.

## Performance

Student Group	2008 Accountability Cohort Members	PI
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	87	175
Not Black or African American	65	174
Not Hispanic or Latino	76	174
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	71	172
Not White	49	182
Not Multiracial	87	175
General Education	87	175
English Proficient	87	175
Not Economically Disadvantaged	40	170
Male	36	181
Female	51	171
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	87	175

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

# Unweighted Combined ELA and Math PIs

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

## 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 PI	Secondary-Level ELA PI	Secondary-Level Math PI	Unweighted Combined PI
All Students	197	198	194	175	191
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	—	—	—	—
Black or African American	194	197	—	—	196
Hispanic or Latino	199	199	—	—	199
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	199	200	—	—	200
White	197	198	187	166	187
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	—	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	—	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	198	198	196	179	193

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

# Graduation Rate: AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

**Adequate Yearly Progress:** 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.

## All accountability groups made AYP: YES

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	✓
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	—
Hispanic or Latino	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	✓
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓

✓ Made AYP

✗ Did not make AYP

— There were not enough students to make an AYP determination



# Graduation Rate: 4-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the four-year graduation-rate total cohort: **YES**

## Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	✓	100	100%	80%	8%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	29	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	9	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	17	—	—	—
White	✓	44	100%	80%	8%
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	1	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	✓	62	100%	80%	8%

✓ Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.

✗ Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## 2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2007 and June 30, 2008. Four-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

### Graduation Rate

The graduation rate for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

### Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 10% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort as of August 31, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2007 four-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

$[(80 - \text{the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort}) \times 0.1] + \text{the graduation rate of the 2006 four-year graduation-rate total cohort}$

# Graduation Rate: 5-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

All accountability groups with 30 or more members met the graduation-rate criterion for the five-year graduation-rate total cohort: **NOT APPLICABLE**

## Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

Student Group	Met Graduation-Rate Criterion	2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	State Standard	Progress Target
All Students	—	0	—	—	—
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	—	0	—	—	—
Hispanic or Latino	—	0	—	—	—
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	0	—	—	—
White	—	0	—	—	—
Multiracial	—	0	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	0	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	0	—	—	—
Economically Disadvantaged	—	0	—	—	—

✓ Graduation rate is equal to or greater than the State Standard or the group's Progress Target.

✗ Graduation rate is less than the State Standard and the group's Progress Target.

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## 2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort

The 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort consists of all students who first entered grade 9 anywhere between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. Five-year graduation-rate results for these students are captured as of August 31, 2011.

### Graduation Rate

The graduation rate for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is the percentage of cohort members who earned a local or Regents diploma by August 31, 2011.

### Progress Target

The Progress Target for the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort is a 20% gap reduction in the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort as of June 30, 2010. The following equation is used to determine the 2006 five-year graduation-rate total cohort progress target:

$[(80 - \text{the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort}) \times 0.2] + \text{the graduation rate of the 2005 five-year graduation-rate total cohort}$

# Graduation Rate: Non-AYP

SCHOOL: SCHOLARS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL ID: 342700010323  
DISTRICT: NYC GEOG DIST #27 - QUEENS

Graduation Rates for the following groups are **NOT** used to determine AYP.

Student Group	Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort		Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	
	2007 Four-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate	2006 Five-Year Graduation-Rate Total Cohort	Graduation Rate
Not American Indian or Alaska Native	99	100%	0	—
Not Black or African American	71	100%	0	—
Not Hispanic or Latino	91	100%	0	—
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	83	100%	0	—
Not White	56	100%	0	—
Not Multiracial	100	100%	0	—
General Education	99	100%	0	—
English Proficient	100	100%	0	—
Not Economically Disadvantaged	38	100%	0	—
Male	39	100%	0	—
Female	61	100%	0	—
Migrant	0	—	0	—
Not Migrant	100	100%	0	—

— There were fewer than 30 students in the cohort.

## Graduation Rates for Select Diploma Types

### Regents with Advanced Designation

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with an Advanced Designation is 99%, which exceeded the State average of 31%.

### Regents with CTE Endorsement

The percentage of 2007 Graduation-Rate Total Cohort members who graduated as of August 31, 2011 with a Regents Diploma with CTE Endorsement is 0%, which did not exceed the State average of 3%.