

The New York State Accountability Report 2011-12

SCHOOL:	SCHOOL 29
SCHOOL ID:	662300010029
DISTRICT:	YONKERS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
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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): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	×
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the
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	×	404	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	_
Black or African American	 Image: A set of the set of the	136	100%
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s	158	100%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	40	100%
White	 Image: A second s	57	100%
Multiracial	—	12	
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A set of the set of the	88	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	34	
Economically Disadvantaged	 	286	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.

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: NO

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	nt Group Safe Harbor Enrolled on BEDS PI Target Day		PI	ΕΑΜΟ	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	382	123	144	139
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	_	—	—
Black or African American	×	127	113	121	121
Hispanic or Latino	×	151	118	124	124
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 ✓ 	37	162	149	141
White	×	54	126	151	141
Multiracial	—	12	_	—	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	87 †	130+	90	90
Limited English Proficient	×	38‡	84‡	94	94
Economically Disadvantaged	×	270	119	127	127

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

X 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.

‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level ELA: Non-AYP Groups

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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	403	100%
Not Black or African American	268	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	246	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	364	100%
Not White	347	100%
Not Multiracial	392	100%
General Education	316	100%
English Proficient	370	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	118	100%
Male	228	100%
Female	176	100%
Migrant	0	
Not Migrant	404	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	381	123
Not Black or African American	255	128
Not Hispanic or Latino	231	126
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	345	119
Not White	328	123
Not Multiracial	370	122
General Education	297	121
English Proficient	351	128
Not Economically Disadvantaged	112	134
Male	216	115
Female	166	134
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	382	123

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

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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): NO

Student Group	Made AYP
All Students	×
American Indian or Alaska Native	—
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	×
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	 Image: A set of the set of the
White	 Image: A set of the set of the
Multiracial	—
Students With Disabilities	 Image: A set of the set of the
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 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	×	402	100%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	—
Black or African American	×	136	100%
Hispanic or Latino	×	157	99%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	39	—
White	×	57	100%
Multiracial	—	12	—
Students With Disabilities	 ✓ 	88	100%
Limited English Proficient	—	34	—
Economically Disadvantaged	 Image: A set of the set of the	284	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.

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: NO

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

	PI >= EAMO or	Tested Students		Objectives	
Student Group	Safe Harbor Target	Enrolled on BEDS Day	PI	EAMO	Safe Harbor Target
All Students	×	379	125	158	132
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	1	_	—	—
Black or African American	×	127	111	133	118
Hispanic or Latino	×	149	119	141	133
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	×	36	164	169	151
White	✓	54	137	161	132
Multiracial	—	12	-	—	—
Students With Disabilities	✓	87 †	136 †	111	111
Limited English Proficient	✓	38‡	100‡	124	97
Economically Disadvantaged	×	267	120	144	131

✓ 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.

‡ Includes former limited English proficient students because the number of limited English proficient students in the current year is equal to or greater than 30.

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

Performance Index (PI): A PI is a value from 0 to 200 that is assigned to an accountability group, indicating how that group performed on a required State test (or approved alternative). Student scores on the tests are converted to six performance levels: Level 1 On Track, Level 1 Not On Track, Level 2 On Track, Level 2 Not On Track, Level 3, and Level 4. A PI is calculated using the levels and the following equation: ([2(Count at Level 1 On Track) + Count at Level 2 Not On Track + 2(Count at Level 2 On Track) + 2(Count at Level 3) + 2(Count at Level 4)] ÷ [Count of Tested Students]) × 100

Effective Annual Measurable Objective (EAMO): The EAMO is the PI value that each accountability group of a given size within a district or school is expected to achieve to meet the performance criterion. The EAMO table is available at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/accountability/ under the header "Annual Measurable Objectives."

Safe Harbor Target: Safe Harbor provides an alternate means to meet the performance criterion for accountability groups whose PIs are less than their EAMOs. The 2011-12 Safe Harbor Target is calculated using the following formula: 2010-11 PI + (200 - the 2010-11 PI) \times 0.10.

Elementary/Middle-Level Math: Non-AYP Groups

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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	401	100%
Not Black or African American	266	100%
Not Hispanic or Latino	245	100%
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	363	100%
Not White	345	100%
Not Multiracial	390	100%
General Education	314	100%
English Proficient	368	100%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	118	100%
Male	227	100%
Female	175	100%
Migrant	0	_
Not Migrant	402	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	378	125
Not Black or African American	252	132
Not Hispanic or Latino	230	128
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	343	121
Not White	325	123
Not Multiracial	367	124
General Education	294	122
English Proficient	348	128
Not Economically Disadvantaged	112	136
Male	214	121
Female	165	129
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	379	125

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

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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	 Image: A second s
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Black or African American	×
Hispanic or Latino	 Image: A second s
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—
White	_
Multiracial	-
Students With Disabilities	—
Limited English Proficient	_
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: SCHOOL 29

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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	131	98%
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—
Black or African American	1	45	98%
Hispanic or Latino	1	52	98%
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	13	—
White	—	19	—
Multiracial	—	2	—
Students With Disabilities	—	25	—
Limited English Proficient	—	9	—
Economically Disadvantaged	1	84	98%

 \checkmark 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: SCHOOL 29

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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	Tested Students Enrolled on BEDS		Objectives	
Student Group	Progress Target	Day	PI	EAMO	Progress Target
All Students	 Image: A set of the set of the	118	178	169	158
American Indian or Alaska Native	—	0	—	—	—
Black or African American	1	39	179	145	145
Hispanic or Latino	1	48	171	151	151
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	—	12	—	—	—
White	—	17	_	—	—
Multiracial	—	2	_	—	—
Students With Disabilities	—	22	—	—	—
Limited English Proficient	—	9	—	_	—
Economically Disadvantaged	1	76	176	157	157

✓ 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: ([(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	131	98%	
Not Black or African American	86	99%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	79	99%	
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	118	98%	
Not White	112	98%	
Not Multiracial	129	98%	
General Education	106	99%	
English Proficient	122	98%	
Not Economically Disadvantaged	47	100%	
Male	62	98%	
Female	69	99%	
Migrant	0		
Not Migrant	131	98%	

- 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	118	178
Not Black or African American	79	177
Not Hispanic or Latino	70	183
Not Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	106	175
Not White	101	178
Not Multiracial	116	178
General Education	96	186
English Proficient	109	179
Not Economically Disadvantaged	42	181
Male	57	175
Female	61	180
Migrant	0	—
Not Migrant	118	178

- 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	123	125	—	—	124
American Indian or Alaska Native	_	_	_	_	—
Black or African American	113	111	—	—	112
Hispanic or Latino	118	119	—	—	119
Asian or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	162	164	_	_	163
White	126	137	—	—	132
Multiracial	—	—	—	—	—
Students With Disabilities	130	136	—	—	133
Limited English Proficient	84	100	—	—	92
Economically Disadvantaged	119	120	_	_	120

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