

**This Progress Report is for:**

SCHOOL	P.S. 126 Jacob August Riis (02M126)
PRINCIPAL	Kerry Decker
ENROLLMENT	737
SCHOOL TYPE	K-8
PEER INDEX	40.66

Progress Report Grade

# A

**What does this grade mean?**

Schools are assigned letter grades based on their overall Progress Report score. Monetary bonuses may be given to principals and teachers at high-scoring schools. Schools that get Ds and Fs, or 3 Cs in a row, may face consequences, including change in school leadership or school closure.

**How did this school perform?**

- This school's overall score for 2009-10 is 75
- This school did better than 93% of all K-8 schools citywide.

Category	Calculated Score	Category Grade
<b>School Environment</b>	7.7 out of 15	<b>B</b>
<b>Student Performance</b>	14.9 out of 25	<b>A</b>
<b>Student Progress</b>	44.9 out of 60	<b>A</b>
<b>Additional Credit</b>	7.5 (15 max)	
<b>Overall Score</b>	75.0 out of 100	<b>A</b>

**Quality Review Score**

This school's most recent Quality Review score is: **Well Developed (2007-08)**  
To see this school's Quality Review report, find the school's Web site at <http://schools.nyc.gov/>, click 'Statistics' and scroll down to Quality Review Report.

**State Accountability Status**

Based on its performance, this school's State accountability status is: **In Good Standing (2009-10)**  
This status is determined by the New York State Department of Education under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. It is separate from the school's Progress Report Grade.

**How scores translate to grades:**

- Schools receive letter grades based on their overall score.
- Schools with an overall score of 57.1 or higher receive a letter grade of A

**K-8 School Table – Overall Grades**

Grade	Score range
A	57.1 or higher
B	41.2 - 57.0
C	29.5 - 41.1
D	18.0 - 29.4
F	17.9 or lower

**In This Report:**

Each school's Progress Report (1) measures student year-to-year progress, (2) compares the school to peer schools and (3) rewards success in moving all children forward, especially children with the greatest needs. The Progress Report measures four areas:

**School Environment**

uses parent, teacher and secondary student surveys and other data to measure necessary conditions for learning: attendance, academic expectations, communication, engagement and safety and respect.

**Student Performance**

measures student skill levels in English Language Arts and Math.

**Student Progress**

measures median student improvement from last year to this year in English Language Arts and Math.

**Closing the Achievement Gap**

gives schools additional credit for exemplary gains among high-need students.

*The second page provides specific information about how the school performed in each of these areas.*

## Additional Information

### Closing the Achievement Gap

Schools earn additional credit when their high-need students make exemplary gains. These gains are based on the percentage of high-need students who are in the 75th growth percentile or higher in English Language Arts or Math. Schools can also earn additional credit when their students with disabilities meet the goal of proficiency in English Language Arts or Math.

This component can only improve a school's Progress Report score. It cannot lower a school's score.

Credit	Exemplary Proficiency Gains	Student Group
		<b>Percent at Proficiency</b>
	-	Self-Contained (ELA)
	11.3%	CTT (ELA)
+1	38.5%	SETSS (ELA)
	-	Self-Contained (Math)
+1	43.5%	CTT (Math)
+1	80.8%	SETSS (Math)
		<b>Percent at 75th Growth Percentile or Higher</b>
+1.5	59.0%	English Language Learners (ELA)
+1.5	58.7%	Lowest Third Citywide (ELA)
	39.3%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (ELA)
	37.2%	English Language Learners (Math)
+0.75	45.0%	Lowest Third Citywide (Math)
+0.75	51.8%	Self-Contained/CTT/SETSS (Math)

(-) indicates less than 15 students in this category

### Peer Schools

Each school's performance is compared to the performance of schools in its peer group. Peer schools are those New York City public schools with a student population most like this school's population. Each school has up to 40 peer schools.

For Elementary and K-8 Schools, peer schools are determined based on the percentage of students at each school that are English Language Learners, students with disabilities, Black/Hispanic students and Title I eligible students. For Middle Schools, peer schools are determined based on the average ELA and Math proficiency levels of the school's students before they entered Middle School, and the school's percentage of students with disabilities.

The peer schools for P.S. 126 Jacob August Riis are:

DBN	School Name	DBN	School Name
02M442	Ballet Tech, NYC Public School for Dance	30Q084	P.S. 084 Steinway
84Q705	Renaissance Charter School, The	11X083	P.S. 083 Donald Hertz
25Q164	P.S. 164 Queens Valley	84M704	Harbor Sciences and Arts Charter School
21K209	P.S. 209 Margaret Mead	21K121	P.S. 121 Nelson A. Rockefeller
02M217	P.S./I.S. 217 Roosevelt Island	13K282	P.S. 282 Park Slope
24Q102	P.S. 102 Bayview	29Q268	PS/IS 268
84K362	Hellenic Classical Charter School	84M355	Ross Global Academy Charter School
27Q124	P.S. 124 Osmond A Church	84X706	Harriet Tubman Charter School
04M012	Tag Young Scholars	25Q219	P.S. 219 Paul Klapper
08X071	P.S. 071 Rose E. Scala	29Q156	P.S. 156 Laurelton
21K095	P.S. 095 The Gravesend		
24Q087	P.S. 087 Middle Village		
06M187	P.S./I.S. 187 Hudson Cliffs		
21K225	P.S. K225 - The Eileen E. Zaglin		
29Q208	P.S. / I.S. 208		
02M126	P.S. 126 Jacob August Riis		
29Q295	P.S./I.S. 295		
21K099	P.S. 099 Isaac Asimov		
25Q200	PS/MS 200 - The Pomonok School & STAR Academy		
21K226	P.S. 226 Alfred De B.Mason		
02M225	Ella Baker School		

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# Results by Category

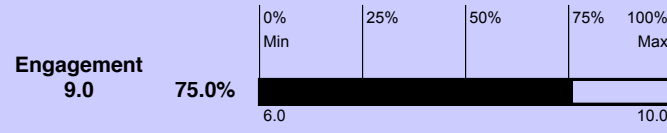
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K-8

## HOW TO INTERPRET THIS CHART

A school is evaluated by asking how far its score in each category has moved along the range of scores for all schools. These charts show that movement as a percentage. In the example to the right, the school's score is 75% of the way from the lowest to the highest score in the City.

If a school performs at the top end of the range, the bar will be fully shaded. If a school performs at the low end of the range, the bar will not be shaded. If a school performs in the middle of the range, half the bar will be shaded



In this example, the school's engagement score is 9.0. This is 75% of the way from the lowest engagement at any school (6.0) to the highest engagement (10.0).

Below, the green charts on the left compare the school to its peer group. The blue charts on the right compare the school to schools Citywide. Peer scores count three times as much as City scores. Peer and City ranges are based on the outcomes of schools from 2008-09 and 2009-10.

## School Environment

Comprises 15% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
7.7 out of 15

**B**

### Survey Scores (10 points)

Academic Expectations:

7.4

28.6%

Communication:

6.5

34.6%

Engagement:

7.1

40.0%

Safety and Respect:

7.4

37.5%

### Attendance (5 points)

96.0%

80.4%

## Student Performance

Comprises 25% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
14.9 out of 25

**A**

### English Language Arts

Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):

62.7%

48.0%

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.07

46.2%

### Mathematics

Percentage of Students at Proficiency (Level 3 or 4):

80.1%

57.5%

Median Student Proficiency (1.00-4.50):

3.84

77.9%

## Student Progress

Comprises 60% of the Overall Score

This Year's Score:  
44.9 out of 60

**A**

### English Language Arts

Median Growth Percentile

74.5

64.8%

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

80.0

63.0%

### Mathematics

Median Growth Percentile

82.5

85.9%

Median Growth Percentile for School's Lowest Third

81.0

81.9%

Your School's Score	Your School Relative to Peer Horizon:					Your School Relative to City Horizon:					Number of students
	0% Peer Min	25%	50%	75%	100% Peer Max	0% City Min	25%	50%	75%	100% City Max	
7.4	28.6%	6.8	8.9	30.0%	6.8	8.8	520				
6.5	34.6%	5.6	8.2	31.8%	5.8	8.0	520				
7.1	40.0%	6.1	8.6	45.5%	6.1	8.3	532				
7.4	37.5%	6.5	8.9	48.0%	6.2	8.7	532				
96.0%	80.4%	91.9%	97.0%	81.8%	88.8%	97.6%					
62.7%	48.0%	29.8%	98.3%	57.8%	12.6%	99.3%	520				
3.07	46.2%	2.71	3.49	55.9%	2.36	3.63	520				
80.1%	57.5%	53.2%	100.0%	68.6%	36.6%	100.0%	532				
3.84	77.9%	2.89	4.11	80.6%	2.47	4.17	532				
74.5	64.8%	55.2	85.0	69.8%	54.4	83.2	448				
80.0	63.0%	59.6	92.0	64.5%	61.1	90.4	161				
82.5	85.9%	49.0	88.0	90.8%	45.0	86.3	456				
81.0	81.9%	51.6	87.5	84.4%	50.8	86.6	163				