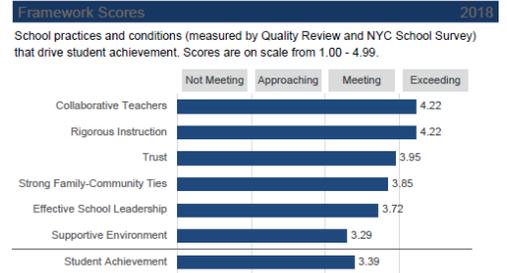
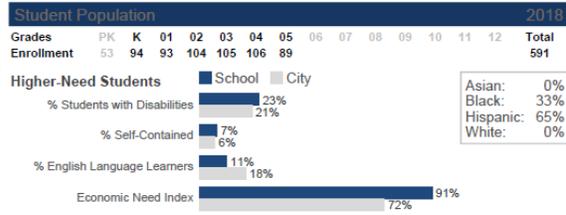


# P.S. 157 THE GROVE HILL SCHOOL AT A GLANCE 2018–2019

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How Are Our Students Performing in ELA?

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# P.S. 157 THE GROVE HILL SCHOOL VISION, MISSION, & GOALS

## P.S. 157 Vision

P.S. 157x strives to be a place where all community members, students and stakeholders feel respected. We believe our climate and culture provides the environment for students to have a voice, be creative and share talent.

## P.S. 157 Mission

Our mission as educational advocates at PS 157 is to give each and every child a strong academic foundation with which he/she can pursue scholastic excellence. It is our belief that all children can learn. We are convinced that our commitment, sincerity of purpose and dedication to the needs and interests of children will enable us to provide an atmosphere saturated with enrichment and achievement.

## P.S. 157 Instructional Focus

We will continue to support our students' abilities to read and comprehend complex text and to use specific evidence to support their writing which will in turn transfer into strong writing across all content areas. In addition, in math we will continue to focus on problem solving, explaining student thinking and mathematical discussions.

P.S. 157 Goals Aligned to Chancellor's Priorities & District Goals				
Accelerate Learning & Instruction/Develop People	Accelerating Learning & Instruction/Develop People/ Partner with Communities	Accelerating Learning & Instruction/Develop People/ Partner with Communities	Accelerating Learning & Instruction/Develop People	Partner with Communities/Develop People
District 7 Goal 1 Rigorous Instruction	District 7 Goal 2 Supportive Environment	District 7 Goal 3 Effective School Leadership	District 7 Goal 4 Collaborative Teachers	District 7 Goal 5 Strong Family Ties
Increase <b>instructional coherence</b> and <b>rigorous programs</b> to improve teaching in all core content areas that will increase critical thinking skills and <b>strengthen the instructional core</b> especially in identified upper grades, and for ENLs and SWDs.	District 7 schools will <b>implement research-based programs</b> and approaches to inclusive culture building leading to reduced student behavioral infractions and <b>deeper understanding of diverse student populations</b> .	District 7 will <b>design and orchestrate</b> a robust system of structured professional collaborations and <b>inter-visitations for all school leaders</b> . The inter-visitations will serve as a vehicle for <b>sharing and cultivating</b> best practices that <b>promote instructional excellence</b> and <b>accelerate student achievement</b> .	District 7 will <b>empower, nurture and identify leaders</b> within the district while attracting and <b>retaining highly qualified diverse staff</b> .	District 7 will <b>empower parents and guardians</b> within our district by <b>creating a Family Empowerment Center</b> .
P.S. 157 Goal 1 Rigorous Instruction	P.S. 157 Goal 2 Supportive Environment	P.S. 157 Goal 3 Effective School Leadership	P.S. 157 Goal 4 Collaborative Teachers	P.S. 157 Goal 5 Strong Family Ties
By June, 2019, teachers in grades 3 - 5, will continue to practice a system of curriculum, instruction and assessment, enabling students to be engaged in creative and rigorous learning experiences grounded in clearly defined standards as measured by a 5% increase on the ELA State Test.	By June, 2019 we will continue to implement social-emotional development through the Competent Kids, Caring Communities curriculum, across all classrooms as evidenced by a 5% decrease in student in-house SAVE Room suspensions. .	By June, 2019, teachers will collaboratively analyze data and implement plans that will reflect CCLS aligned questions and discussion techniques in the classrooms as measured by a 5% increase in the State Math Test.	By June, 2019, all teachers, will continue to receive in-house professional development supporting professional growth in best practices, as measured by a 5% increase in student achievement through comparisons of baseline and end of year assessments.	By June, 2019, a third Parent Summit will be held to foster partnerships with families and community based organizations, as evidenced by the School Calendar of Events and a 5% growth in parent attendance at meetings and other school activities.

\*For additional information on district goals you can visit

[www.iplanportal.com](http://www.iplanportal.com)



### PS 157 PRIORITIES

Accelerating Learning & Instruction/ Develop People
<p><b>1</b> Provide all staff with <b>Professional Development</b> focusing on <b>explicit instruction</b> and the <b>gradual release</b>. Using <b>TAPPLE</b> from <i>Explicit Direct Instruction-The Powers of the Well-Crafted, Well-Taught Lesson</i> by <b>J. Hollingsworth and S. Ybarra</b>,</p>
Accelerating Learning & Instruction/ Develop People/ Partner with Communities
<p><b>2</b> Continued partnerships with <b>FAN4Kids</b> and <b>Lincoln Hospital</b> to support the <b>students and the school community</b> around <b>health and healthy eating habits</b>.</p>
Accelerating Learning & Instruction/ Develop People
<p><b>3</b> Using <b>assessment data</b>, <b>data driven instruction</b> for all students focusing on <b>assessment in learning</b>. <b>Formative assessment</b> and <b>re-teaching during the lesson</b></p>



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