



## 2013 PROGRESS REPORTS RESULTS FOR SUCCESS ACADEMY SCHOOLS

All schools in NYC whose students take standardized exams receive a Progress Report. The Progress Report evaluates a school's academic performance, academic progress and environment.

This year, 7 Success Academy schools received a Progress Report. Two were designated "Early Childhood Schools" and scored in a separate category because they have only taken state exams once.

**Early Childhood Schools (K-3):** SA Harlem 5, SA Bronx 1, SA Bronx 2

**Elementary and Middle Schools:** SA Harlem 1, SA Harlem 2, SA Harlem 3, SA Harlem 4

### OVERALL RESULTS

- All 7 schools received an overall grade of A.
- The 3 Success Academy schools in the Early Childhood category were ranked #1 (Bronx 1), #2 (Bronx 2), and #3 (Harlem 5) in the city. Approximately 40 schools citywide were scored in this category.
- Out of the 1,130 elementary and middle schools scored, the 4 Success Academy schools had an average rank of 122 (Top 11%).
- SA Harlem 4 ranked in the Top 5% of all schools citywide.
- Success Academy dramatically outperformed the school districts where these schools are located:
  - In District 3 (UWS and West/Central Harlem), 30% of schools received an A. Their average rank was #500.
  - In District 4 (East Harlem), 42% of schools received an A. Their average rank was #439.
  - In District 5 (Central Harlem), only 2 out of 22 schools received an A, or 9% of schools. Their average rank was #686.

### STUDENT PERFORMANCE

- 3 out of 4 Success Academy schools in the Elementary/Middle category tied for the **4th highest student performance score** in NYC (out of 1,130 schools).

RANK	SCHOOL	PERFORMANCE SCORE (OUT OF 25)
1 (tie)	The Anderson School	25
1 (tie)	P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence	25
3	P.S. 77 Lower Lab School	24.9
<b>4 (tie)</b>	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>4 (tie)</b>	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>4 (tie)</b>	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4</b>	<b>24.8</b>
7	Excellence Girls Charter School	24.6
8 (tie)	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math School	24.3
8 (tie)	Special Music School	24.3
8 (tie)	The Christa McAuliffe School / I.S. 87	24.3

- SA Harlem 2, Harlem 3 and Harlem 4 all ranked more highly on student performance than 3 out of the 4 citywide gifted and talented programs.
- The 3 elementary schools located in the same buildings were ranked 935th, 973rd and 995th.

## BEATING THE ODDS

- One metric on the Progress Report, called Early Grade Progress, assigns schools points based on how their students' math and reading performance compares to their demographics. In other words, it measures how well schools are educating children who are African American, Hispanic, poor, disabled, or learning English.
- Success Academy Elementary/Middle schools ranked at the top for beating the odds with 4 of the Top 5 in Math and 3 in the Top 8 for English Language Arts (ELA).

RANK	MATH RANKINGS	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS RANKINGS
1	P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence (Brooklyn)	Harbor Science and Arts Charter School
2	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2</b>	P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence
3	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4</b>	P.S. 8 Shirlee Solomon (Staten Island)
4	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1</b>	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2</b>
5	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3</b>	P.S. 106 (Queens)
6	P.S. 254 – The Rosa Parks School (Queens)	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math
7	Harbor Science and Arts Charter School	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4</b>
8	PAVE Academy Charter School	<b>Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1</b>
9	P.S. 8 Shirlee Solomon (Staten Island)	Special Music School
10	P.S. 196 (Bronx)	Tag Young Scholars

## PROGRESS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

- SA Harlem 4 ranked #17 out of all 1,146 early childhood, elementary and middle schools on the progress of their English Language Learners (ELL).
- On average, 81% of Success Academy ELLs improved their language proficiency last year – compared to 59% among all NYC students.