



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, Success Academy received Progress Reports for seven schools. Two were designated "Early Childhood Schools" and scored in a separate category because they have only taken state exams once. The other five reports included evaluations of our four middle schools, because each charter designation is for a "K-8" school, the Department of Education does not consider middle schools separately.

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

Elementary Schools: SA Harlem 1, SA Harlem 2, SA Harlem 3, SA Harlem 4

(Our other Success Academies were not age-eligible for testing, thus did not receive reports.)

Middle Schools: SA Harlem East, SA Harlem West, SA Harlem Central, and SA Harlem North Central grades are reported with their elementary schools of origin.

OVERALL RESULTS

- All 11 age-eligible 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
4 (tie)	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2	24.8
4 (tie)	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3	24.8
4 (tie)	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4	24.8
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	Harbor Science and Arts Charter School
2	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2	P.S. 172 Beacon School of Excellence
3	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4	P.S. 8 Shirlee Solomon
4	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 2
5	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 3	P.S. 106 (Queens)
6	P.S. 254 – The Rosa Parks School	New Explorations into Science, Technology and Math
7	Harbor Science and Arts Charter School	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 4
8	PAVE Academy Charter School	Success Academy Charter School – Harlem 1
9	P.S. 8 Shirlee Solomon	Special Music School
10	P.S. 196 (Bronx)	Tag Young Scholars

*For reporting purposes, the Department of Education includes evaluations of our middle schools with their elementary school of origin. Middle schools are not ranked separately.

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.