2013-2014 School Progress Report

Universal Charter School at Vare

Governance	Charter	Report Type	Middle School
Address	2100 S. 24th St.	Enrollment	370
	Philadelphia, PA 19145	Grade Range	5-8
Phone / Fax	215.952.8611 / 215.952.8520	Admissions Category	Neighborhood
Website	www.universalcompanies.org/education/vare-	Turnaround Model	Renaissance Charte

charter-school/

Welcome

The School Progress Report (SPR) provides parents, families, and community members with valuable information on the progress schools are making towards citywide goals. Each school receives a score and a corresponding performance tier at the overall and domain levels. Each school also receives two rankings: one within all schools of the same grade configuration (City Rank) and one within a peer group of schools with similar student demographics (Peer Rank). A school is designated a City Leader if it ranks first among all schools with the same grade configuration. A school is designated a Peer Leader if it ranks first in its peer group.

Scoring Summary

TIER:	■ □ □ □ INTERVENE (0-24%)	□ ■ □ □ WATCH (25-49%)		■ □ REINFORCE (50-749	6)	MODEL (75-100%)
			Score	Performance Tier	City Rank (Gap to Leader)	Peer Rank (Gap to Leader)
A scho	RALL ool's overall score represents it mance on the Achievement, Pr e & Career (for high schools o	rogress, Climate, and	24%	INTERVENE	21st of 33 (-55)	14th of 26 (-55)
The Adstanda	evement chievement domain measures rdized assessments, including , ACCESS for ELLs, and readin	the PSSA, Keystone	11%	INTERVENE	25th of 33 (-87)	18th of 26 (-65)
assess	ress rogress domain measures grow ments and progress towards of s only).		24%	INTERVENE	18th of 33 (-61)	13th of 26 (-61)
	ate imate domain measures schoo arent/guardian engagement.	ol climate and student	45%	WATCH	22nd of 33 (-55)	15th of 26 (-53)

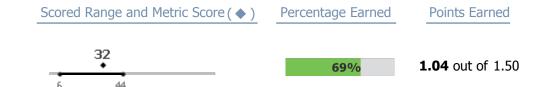
Achievement

Scored Range and Metric Score (♠) Percentage Earned **Points Earned** 27 **PSSA** - Mathematics: **0.30** out of 7.50 4% % Proficient or Advanced **PSSA - Mathematics: 0.11** out of 1.50 7% % Advanced PSSA - Reading (Grades 4-8): **0.75** out of 7.50 10% % Proficient or Advanced PSSA - Reading (Grades 4-8): **0.00** out of 1.50 0% % Advanced PSSA - Science: **0.23** out of 3.75 6% % Proficient or Advanced PSSA - Science: **0.00** out of 1.50 0% % Advanced PSSA - Writing: 24% **0.90** out of 3.75 % Proficient or Advanced PSSA - Writing: **0.00** out of 1.50 0% % Advanced

Achievement (Cont'd.)

ACCESS for ELLs:

% 4.5 or Above





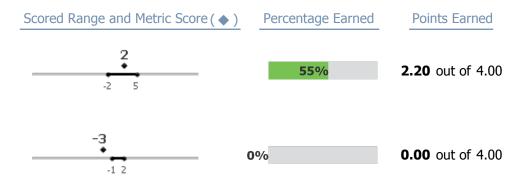
Progress

	Scored Range and Metric Score (◆)	Percentage Earned	Points Earned
PSSA - Mathematics: Average Growth Index (AGI)	1 -2 3	56%	7.56 out of 13.50
PSSA - Reading: Average Growth Index (AGI)	-2 -2 -2 6	0%	0.00 out of 13.50
PSSA - Science (Grade 8): Average Growth Index (AGI)	-6 ◆ -2 2	0%	0.00 out of 3.75
PSSA - Writing (Grade 5): Average Growth Index (AGI)	-1 -2 2	37 %	1.39 out of 3.75
PSSA - Writing (Grade 8): Average Growth Index (AGI)	-4 -2 2	0%	0.00 out of 3.75
ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 75th Percentile or Above	————— Insuf	ficient Sample ——	

Progress, on Equity

PSSA - Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students

PSSA - Reading: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students





Climate



Educator Effectiveness

(4-point scale: 1.00 low to 4.00 high)

Teacher effectiveness measures are being described in the School Progress Report, but not included in the SPR rating, to share data we are gathering to monitor and support teacher practice. This information is also used to develop responsive and customized professional learning for teachers to ensure that all students have access to great teachers. Here are some important details to contextualize the teacher effectiveness data reported in the SPR.

- Teachers in a formal observation year who fail to receive a required observation receive a default observation score of 2 (Proficient) for any missing observation data, which may inflate the overall scores.
- Until district-wide, inter-rater reliability norming is held for all principals, observation scores may vary significantly across schools and observers. As a result, comparisons of scores between schools may not be meaningful.
- The district's observation tool evaluates 10 components of the Danielson Framework for Teaching. Therefore, comparing SDP's observation scores to scores evaluated against all 22 components of the Danielson Framework may not be meaningful.

Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Effectiveness Rating of Distinguished	Not Available
Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction	Not Available
Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	Not Available
Student Survey: Student Perception of Teacher Practice (0 of 372 students in this school completed the survey)	Not Available