

# Philadelphia Charter School for the Arts and Sciences

Governance	Charter	Report Type	K8 School
Address	1197 Haworth St. Philadelphia, PA 19124	Enrollment	1,014
Phone/Fax	215-537-2520 / N/A	Grade Range	K-8
Website	<a href="http://stringtheoryschools.com/">http://stringtheoryschools.com/</a>	Admissions Category	Neighborhood
		Turnaround Model	Renaissance Charter

## Performance Tiers

■ INTERVENE (0-24%)
 ■ WATCH (25-49%)
 ■ REINFORCE (50-74%)
 ■ MODEL (75-100%)

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	CITY RANK	PEER RANK
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## OVERALL: 24% INTERVENE

A school's overall score represents its combined performance on the Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career (for high schools only) domains.

24%  


86th  
out of 140

13th  
out of 25

## Achievement: 9% Intervene

The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including PSSA, Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLs, and reading assessments.

9%  


83rd  
out of 140

10th  
out of 25

## Progress: 9% Intervene

The Progress domain measures growth on standardized assessments and progress towards graduation (for high schools only).

9%  


103rd  
out of 125

20th  
out of 25

## Climate: 60% Reinforce

The Climate domain measures school climate and student and parent/guardian engagement.

60%  


43rd  
out of 139

3rd  
out of 25

## Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	TIER	POINTS EARNED
% Reading at Grade Level - Grades K-2	38%	WATCH	0.80 out of 3
PSSA: English Language Arts			
% Proficient or Advanced	26%	INTERVENE	0.70 out of 9
% Advanced	2%	INTERVENE	0.19 out of 2
PSSA: Mathematics			
% Proficient or Advanced	8%	INTERVENE	0.00 out of 9
% Advanced	0%	INTERVENE	0.04 out of 2
PSSA: Science			
% Proficient or Advanced	41%	WATCH	0.79 out of 3
% Advanced	10%	WATCH	0.19 out of 0.5
Access for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above	15%	INTERVENE	0.02 out of 1.5
<b>Achievement Total:</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>INTERVENE</b>	<b>2.72</b> out of 30

## Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	TIER	POINTS EARNED
PSSA Mathematics Average Growth Index (AGI)	-6.21	INTERVENE	0.00 out of 12
PSSA English Language Arts Average Growth Index (AGI)	-2.84	INTERVENE	0.00 out of 12
PSSA Science (Grade 4) Average Growth Index (AGI)	-0.25	WATCH	0.63 out of 2.5
PSSA Science (Grade 8) Average Growth Index (AGI)	-0.12	WATCH	0.73 out of 2.5
ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 75th Percentile or Above	26%	INTERVENE	0.08 out of 3

## Progress, On Equity

PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students	-1.68	INTERVENE	0.00 out of 4
PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students	0.69	REINFORCE	2.25 out of 4

**Progress Total:** **9%** **INTERVENE** **3.69**  
out of 40

## Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	TIER	POINTS EARNED
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	54%	REINFORCE	6.45 out of 12
Annual Retention Rate	90%	MODEL	7.55 out of 10
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	99%	REINFORCE	0.70 out of 1
% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	91%	REINFORCE	2.15 out of 4
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% of students responding most positively)	66%	WATCH	0.32 out of 1
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% of parents responding most positively)	87%	REINFORCE	0.74 out of 1
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	10%	INTERVENE	0.01 out of 1
<b>Climate Total:</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>REINFORCE</b>	<b>17.91</b> out of 30

## Educator Effectiveness

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.

### EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS INDICATORS

Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Effectiveness Rating of Distinguished	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	DATA NOT AVAILABLE
Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% of students responding most positively)	66%