2015-2016 School Progress Report

Chester A. Arthur School

School Code: 248 Sector: District

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Report Type: K8 School (K-8)

Peer Group: 4 Enrollment: 252

Admissions Category: Neighborhood

Turnaround Model: N/A

Performance Tiers

■ INTERVENE (0-24%)

WATCH (25-49%)

■ REINFORCE (50-74%)

MODEL (75-100%)

2013-2014 2014-2015 2015-2016 CITY RANK PEER RANK

OVERALL: 45% WATCH

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



48th 4th out of 138 out of 12

Achievement: 17% Intervene

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



53rd 5th out of 138 out of 12

Progress: 75% Model

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



28th 3rd out of 12 out of 132

Climate: 44% Watch

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



79th 8th out of 140 out of 12

Achievement Total:

INTERVENE

out of 28.5

Achievement Total:	17%	4.87	INTERVENE
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above			*Insufficient Sample
% Advanced	13% (46 students)	0.26 out of 0.5 (52%)	REINFORCE
% Proficient or Advanced	54% (46 students)	1.29 out of 3.0 (43%)	WATCH
PSSA: Science			
% Advanced	2% (147 students)	0.16 out of 2.0 (8%)	INTERVENE
% Proficient or Advanced	14% (147 students)	0.00 out of 9.0 (0%)	INTERVENE
PSSA: Mathematics			
% Advanced	4% (147 students)	0.33 out of 2.0 (16%)	INTERVENE
% Proficient or Advanced	27% (147 students)	0.81 out of 9.0 (9%)	INTERVENE
PSSA: English Language Arts			
% Reading at Grade Level - Grades K-2	59% (87 students)	2.02 out of 3.0 (67%)	REINFORCE
METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Achievement			

17%

Progress Total:	75%	21.71	MODEL	
PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students		y	Insufficient Sample	
PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students		*	Insufficient Sample	
Progress, On Equi	ty			
ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 60th Percentile or Above	е	SEE NOTE FOR SY 2015-2016		
PSSA Science (Grade 8) Average Growth Index (AGI)	-0.73	0.23 out of 2.5 (9%)	INTERVENE	
PSSA Science (Grade 4) Average Growth Index (AGI)	0.44	1.20 out of 2.5 (48%)	WATCH	
PSSA English Language Arts Average Growth Index (AGI)	1.72	10.88 out of 12.0 (91%)	MODEL	
PSSA Mathematics Average Growth Index (AGI)	1.35	9.40 out of 12.0 (78%)	MODEL	
Progress METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER	

out of 29.0

^{*}Starting in School Year 2015-2016, the ACCESS assessment was revised. Growth estimates were not available and so this metric is being suppressed for School Year 2015-2016.

Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	46% (268 students)	4.34 out of 12.0 (36%)	WATCH
% Attending 90% to 95% of Days	31% (268 students)	-	
% Attending 85% to 90% of Days	13% (268 students)	-	
% Attending 80% to 85% of Days	4% (268 students)	-	
% Attending Less than 80% of Days	6% (268 students)	-	
Annual Retention Rate	82% (247 students)	3.60 out of 10.0 (36%)	WATCH
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	100% (268 students)	1.00 out of 1.0 (100%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	91% (268 students)	2.13 out of 4.0 (53%)	REINFORCE
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	70%	0.70 out of 1.0 (70%)	REINFORCE
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	89%	0.89 out of 1.0 (89%)	MODEL
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	29%	0.48 out of 1.0 (48%)	WATCH
		10.11	

Climate Total: 44%

13.14 out of 30.0

WATCH

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 SDPs 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 (19 of 23 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year)	21%
Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction (15 of 23 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year)	33%
Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	64%
Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% most positive responses)	66%