

Independence Charter School

School Code: W41
 Sector: Charter
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Report Type: K8 School (K-8)
 Peer Group: 9
 Enrollment: 815
 Admissions Category: Citywide
 Turnaround Model: N/A

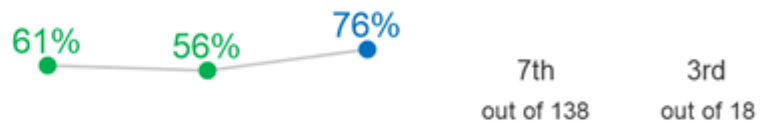
Performance Tiers

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

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

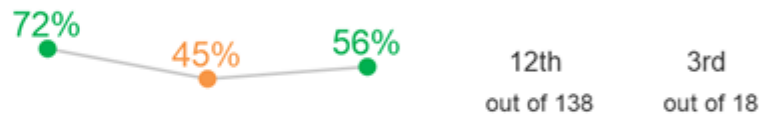
OVERALL: 76% MODEL

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



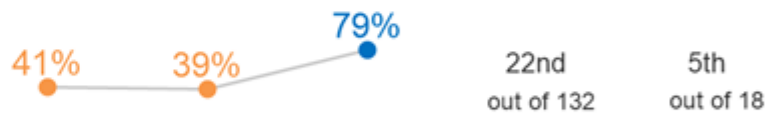
Achievement: 56% Reinforce

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



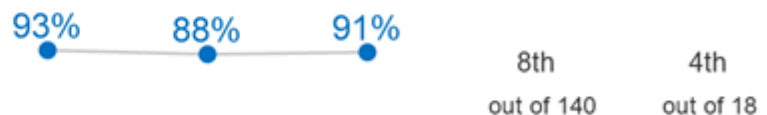
Progress: 79% Model

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



Climate: 91% Model

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



Achievement

| METRIC | METRIC SCORE | POINTS EARNED | TIER |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| % Reading at Grade Level - Grades K-2 | 89% (284 students) | 3.00 out of 3.0 (100%) | MODEL |
| PSSA: English Language Arts | | | |
| % Proficient or Advanced | 62% (511 students) | 4.77 out of 9.0 (53%) | REINFORCE |
| % Advanced | 19% (511 students) | 1.53 out of 2.0 (77%) | MODEL |
| PSSA: Mathematics | | | |
| % Proficient or Advanced | 46% (512 students) | 2.91 out of 9.0 (32%) | WATCH |
| % Advanced | 19% (512 students) | 1.53 out of 2.0 (77%) | MODEL |
| PSSA: Science | | | |
| % Proficient or Advanced | 66% (165 students) | 1.73 out of 3.0 (58%) | REINFORCE |
| % Advanced | 30% (165 students) | 0.50 out of 0.5 (100%) | MODEL |
| ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above | | | *Data Not Available |
| Achievement Total: | 56% | 15.98 out of 28.5 | REINFORCE |

Progress

| METRIC | METRIC SCORE | POINTS EARNED | TIER |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| PSSA Mathematics Average Growth Index (AGI) | 4.02 | 12.00 out of 12.0 (100%) | MODEL |
| PSSA English Language Arts Average Growth Index (AGI) | 1.81 | 11.24 out of 12.0 (94%) | MODEL |
| PSSA Science (Grade 4) Average Growth Index (AGI) | 0.21 | 1.01 out of 2.5 (40%) | WATCH |
| PSSA Science (Grade 8) Average Growth Index (AGI) | -2.53 | 0.00 out of 2.5 (0%) | INTERVENE |
| ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 60th Percentile or Above | | SEE NOTE FOR SY 2015-2016 | |

Progress, On Equity

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| PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students | 1.04 | 2.72 out of 4.0 (68%) | REINFORCE |
| PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students | 0.73 | 2.31 out of 4.0 (58%) | REINFORCE |
| Progress Total: | 79% | 29.28 out of 37.0 | MODEL |

*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 | 86% (815 students) | 12.00 out of 12.0 (100%) | MODEL |
| % Attending 90% to 95% of Days | 12% (815 students) | - | |
| % Attending 85% to 90% of Days | 2% (815 students) | - | |
| % Attending 80% to 85% of Days | 0% (815 students) | - | |
| % Attending Less than 80% of Days | 0% (815 students) | - | |
| Annual Retention Rate | 96% (792 students) | 10.00 out of 10.0 (100%) | MODEL |
| % of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions | 94% (815 students) | 0.00 out of 1.0 (0%) | INTERVENE |
| % of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions | 95% (815 students) | 3.02 out of 4.0 (75%) | MODEL |
| 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) | 90% | 0.90 out of 1.0 (90%) | MODEL |
| Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate | 38% | 0.70 out of 1.0 (70%) | REINFORCE |
| Climate Total: | 91% | 27.32 out of 30.0 | MODEL |

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

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| 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 (% most positive responses) | 66% |