

The U School

School Code: 562
 Sector: District
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Report Type: High School (9-10)
 Peer Group: 2
 Enrollment: 166
 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:

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

*Insufficient Data

Achievement:

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

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Progress:

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

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Climate: 22% Intervene

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

22%
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63rd
out of 84

11th
out of 21

College & Career:

The College & Career domain measures college and career readiness and post-secondary outcomes.

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Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Keystone Exam - Algebra I			
% Proficient or Advanced			*Not Applicable
% Advanced			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Biology			
% Proficient or Advanced			*Not Applicable
% Advanced			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Literature			
% Proficient or Advanced			*Not Applicable
% Advanced			*Not Applicable
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above			
			*Insufficient Sample
Achievement Total:			*Insufficient Data

Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Keystone Exam - Algebra I: Average Growth Index (AGI)			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Biology: Average Growth Index (AGI)			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Literature: Average Growth Index (AGI)			*Not Applicable
% of On-Track Students Earning Credits Required For Promotion			*Not Applicable
% of Off-Track Students Earning Credits Required for Promotion			*Not Applicable
ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 60th Percentile or Above		SEE NOTE FOR SY 2015-2016	

Progress, On Equity

Keystone Exam - Algebra I: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Biology: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students			*Not Applicable
Keystone Exam - Literature: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students			*Not Applicable

Progress Total:

***Insufficient Data**

*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	19% (174 students)	0.00 out of 8.0 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Attending 90% to 95% of Days	21% (174 students)	-	
% Attending 85% to 90% of Days	14% (174 students)	-	
% Attending 80% to 85% of Days	10% (174 students)	-	
% Attending Less than 80% of Days	36% (174 students)	-	
Annual Retention Rate	72% (163 students)	0.00 out of 6.0 (0%)	INTERVENE
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	100% (174 students)	0.50 out of 0.5 (100%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	97% (174 students)	2.26 out of 2.5 (90%)	MODEL
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	58%	0.58 out of 1.0 (58%)	REINFORCE
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	90%	0.90 out of 1.0 (90%)	MODEL
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	16%	0.15 out of 1.0 (15%)	INTERVENE
Climate Total:	22%	4.40 out of 20.0	INTERVENE

College & Career

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			*Not Applicable
First-Fall College Matriculation Rate			*Not Applicable
AP, IB & NOCTI Exams Participation & Performance			*Not Applicable
% Participating, Not Meeting Threshold			
% Not Participating			
SAT & ACT Exams Participation & Performance			*Not Applicable
% Participating, Not Meeting Threshold			
% Not Participating			
FAFSA Completion Rate			*Not Applicable
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness Rating (% most positive responses)	25%	0.25 out of 1.0 (25%)	WATCH
College & Career Total:		0.25 out of 1.0	*Insufficient Data

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 (4 of 8 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year)	25%
Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction (3 of 8 teachers in this school were in a formal observation year)	33%
Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	70%
Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% most positive responses)	43%