

The U School

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Report Type High School
 Grades in Report 9-11
 Enrollment 236
 Admissions Category Citywide
 Turnaround Model N/A

Performance Tiers

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

2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 3 YEAR AVG

OVERALL: INTERVENE (9%)

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

9%
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N/A

Achievement: INTERVENE (0%)

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

0%
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N/A

Progress: INTERVENE (0%)

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

0%
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N/A

Climate: WATCH (31%)

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

22% 31%
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N/A

College & Career: INSUFFICIENT DATA

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

N/A

Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Keystone Exam - Algebra I			
% Proficient or Advanced	3% (34 students)	0.00 out of 8.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Advanced	0% (34 students)	0.00 out of 1.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Keystone Exam - Biology			
% Proficient or Advanced	3% (34 students)	0.00 out of 8.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Advanced	0% (34 students)	0.00 out of 1.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Keystone Exam - Literature			
% Proficient or Advanced	18% (103 students)	0.00 out of 8.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Advanced	0% (103 students)	0.00 out of 1.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Access for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above			INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE
Achievement Total: % of Points Earned	0%	0.00 out of 28.50	INTERVENE

Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
Keystone Exam - Algebra I: Average Growth Index (AGI)	-5.72	0.00 out of 6.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Keystone Exam - Biology: Average Growth Index (AGI)	-3.51	0.00 out of 6.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Keystone Exam - Literature: Average Growth Index (AGI)	-4.53	0.00 out of 6.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
% 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 2016-2017

Progress, On Equity

Keystone Exam - Algebra I: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students			INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE
Keystone Exam - Biology: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students			INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE
Keystone Exam - Literature: AGI for Lowest-Performing 20% of Students	-1.69	0.00 out of 1.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
Progress Total: % of Points Earned	0%	0.00 out of 21.00	INTERVENE

Starting in School Year 2016-2017, the standards on the ACCESS assessment were revised. Consequently, growth estimates are not available, so this metric is suppressed for School Year 2016-2017.

Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	6% (278 students)	0.00 out of 8.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
% Attending 90% to 95% of days	21% (278 students)		
% Attending 85% to 90% of days	13% (278 students)		
% Attending 80% to 85% of days	11% (278 students)		
% Attending less than 80% of days	49% (278 students)		
Annual Retention Rate	77% (232 students)	1.30 out of 6.00 (22%)	INTERVENE
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	100% (278 students)	0.50 out of 0.50 (100%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	100% (278 students)	2.50 out of 2.50 (100%)	MODEL
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	60%	0.60 out of 1.00 (60%)	REINFORCE
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% most positive responses)	85%	0.85 out of 1.00 (85%)	MODEL
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	28%	0.44 out of 1.00 (44%)	WATCH
Climate Total: % of Points Earned	31%	6.18 out of 20.00	WATCH

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 APPLICABLE
% Not Participating			NOT APPLICABLE
SAT & ACT Exams Participation & Performance			NOT APPLICABLE
% Participating Not Meeting Threshold			NOT APPLICABLE
% Not Participating			NOT APPLICABLE
FAFSA Completion Rate			NOT APPLICABLE
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness Rating (% most positive responses)	22%	0.22 out of 1.00 (22%)	INTERVENE
College and Career Total: % of Points Earned		0.22 out of 1.00	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 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 Overall Observation Score of Distinguished	38%
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Percentage of Teachers Receiving an Observation Score of Distinguished in Instruction	38%
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Percentage of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	71%
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Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% most positive responses)	50%
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

More information about the School Progress Reports, including the User Guide, Public Business Rules, and FAQ, is available at philasd.org/spr.

NOTES ABOUT ROUNDING

All calculated values in the SPR (metric scores, percent of points earned, and points earned) are calculated using unrounded values; however, displayed values may differ slightly due to rounding for publication purposes.

UNDERSTANDING DUAL REPORTS

Schools that serve multiple grade spans receive separate SPRs for each grade span (for example, a school serving grades 6-12 receives a Middle School Report and a High School report). The grades included in a particular report are displayed on the top right of the cover page.