

2019-2020 Alternative Education Progress Report (AEPR)

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# User Guide

## AEPR Overview

This guide is intended to help you understand the various components that make up the AEPR and will cover the following topics:

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Report Types	There are five AEPR report types. This section explains the differences between them.
AEPR Components	This section provides an overview of the AEPR layout and its main components.
Domains	The AEPR is organized into four domains: Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career. This section provides a brief overview of each domain.
Appendices	The appendices provide additional information on metric definitions and AEPR averages.

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## Report Types

A program's report type is determined by the type of educational program it operates. A brief description of the various types of alternate education programs evaluated is below.

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Alternative Education for Disruptive Youth (AEDY)	AEDY programs are designed for students who have committed serious Code of Conduct violations. Students enroll in an AEDY Transition program, through disciplinary transfer, after a determination is made through a due process hearing conducted by the Office of Students Rights and Responsibilities. AEDY programs assist such students with transitioning back to non-disciplinary schools.
Accelerated	Accelerated programs allow students who are overage and under-credited to get back on track. Students in accelerated high school programs are able to graduate within three years or less. Students in accelerated middle school programs are able to get back on track and eventually graduate from high school with their age-appropriate cohort.
Adult Diploma	Adult Diploma programs are evening programs that allow those who are older than 17 years of age (no upper age limit), have earned more than 8 high school credits prior to enrolling, and are not currently enrolled in a regular day school to continue earning credits towards a high school diploma. This report type was previously called "EOP."
Continuation	Continuation programs provide intensive academic and social supports for middle grade students in need of a smaller school setting.
Dual Enrollment	Dual enrollment programs allow students to earn credits towards their high school diploma and a college degree simultaneously.

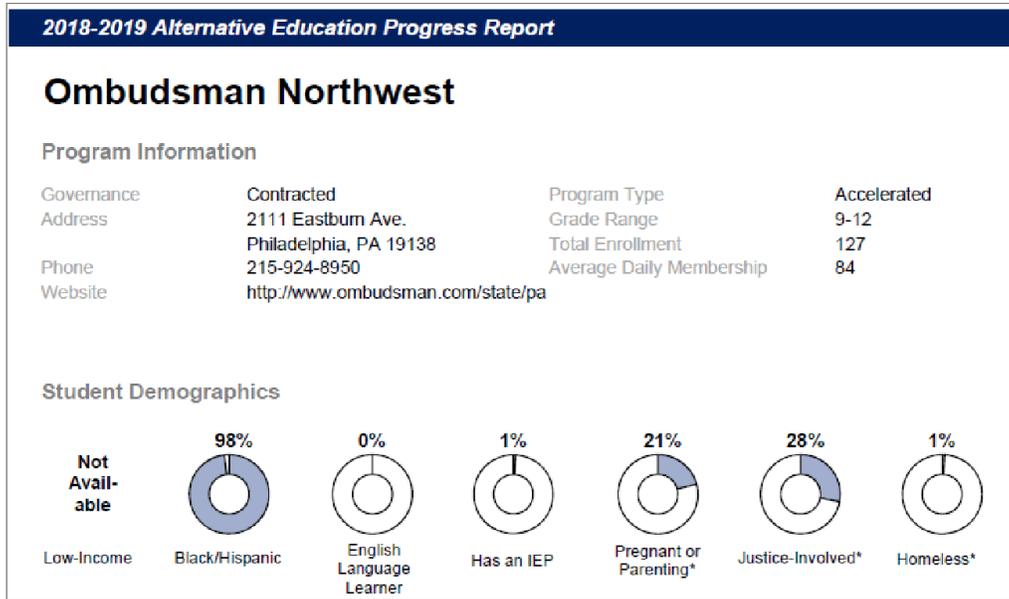
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Each program receives one report regardless of the grade levels served. Organizations that operate multiple programs at separate campuses receive separate reports for each campus.

## AEPR Components

### School Information

Each AEPR begins with some basic information about the specific program being evaluated. The top of the document is formatted as in the sample below.



Program Name, Address, and Contact Information	Relevant contact information for the program being evaluated, including address, phone number, and website.
Governance	Indicator of whether the program is managed by the District or by a contracted organization.
Program Type	The report type is determined by the type of program operated. Each report type is a template that is comprised of a set of metrics aligned to the specific academic model offered by that type of program.
Grade Range	The specific grade levels served by the program during the 2019-2020 school year.
Total Enrollment	The number of unique students served by the program over the course of the 2019-2020 school year.
Average Daily Membership	The average number of students enrolled on any given day during the 2019-2020 school year.

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Alternative programs have high mobility, and so the number of students served on any given day (i.e., Average Daily Membership) may be substantially lower than the total number of unique students served over the course of the academic year.

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**School Information, cont'd**

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Demographic information on students enrolled during the 2019-2020 school year.

The percentage of Black/Hispanic students and the percentage of English learners is calculated as the percentage of students enrolled on October 1, 2019 who were identified as Black/Hispanic or as English learners. The percentage of students with an IEP is calculated as the percentage of students enrolled on December 1, 2019 who had an IEP on that date.

Low-income percentages reflect the Identified Student Percentage used for the Community Eligibility Provision of the National School Lunch Program (e.g., students who are identified as receiving public benefits such as SNAP, TANF, and/or Medicaid). For most programs, this data was obtained from the School District of Philadelphia's Food Services division. For alternative programs that do not participate in the SDP's Food Services programs, this data was taken from the Pennsylvania Department of Education's file used to identify schools and programs eligible for the CEP; this metric is marked with a tilde (~) for such programs.

**Student Demographics**

Information on economic status may be underreported for any program as alternative programs may serve students who are not eligible for public assistance benefits due to age, citizenship status, or other factors.

Information on parenting/pregnant students, homeless students, and students who have been involved with the justice system was self-reported by the programs. This information was not tracked by all programs during the 2019-2020 school year and is therefore unavailable in some instances. Additionally, if a school reported that no student fell into one of these demographic categories, the AEPR assumes that the information was unknown for all students at the school, and this information is displayed as unavailable. This information may also be underreported.

Because Adult Diploma programs serve adult students for whom information on economic status may not be available, low-income data are suppressed for Adult Diploma programs.

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## **Program Scoring**

Immediately below the demographic information, each report displays the rounded percentage of metrics that fall into each of the four different performance tiers. These tiers reflect how the programs performed relative to mutually-agreed upon targets for each program type. The four tiers are:

- Did Not Meet – the program did not meet the target and failed to come within 80% of the target
- Near Target – the program did not meet the target but reached at least 80% of the target (e.g., for a metric with a target of 75%, the school had a metric score of 60-74%)
- Target – the program met or exceeded the target but did not meet the threshold for “exceptional” performance
- Exceptional – the program exceeded the target and met the threshold for “exceptional” performance

Contracted providers also adhere to these targets in their contracts.

The report also displays an overall score for the program, as well as the three-year trend in a school’s overall score and the percentage of metrics at each tier. The number of metrics on which the program’s score is based is also displayed as this number can vary substantially between programs of the same type.

### Overall Score

The overall score is the percentage of metrics that fall into the Exceptional and Target tiers. This percentage of metrics is based on the number of metrics for which programs received a tier rating; metrics that are suppressed do not receive a tier rating and so do not factor into this score (i.e., they do not negatively impact a school’s rating).

Based on their overall score, schools are assigned one of four labels: Underperforming (0-24% of metrics in Target or Exceptional); Approaching (25-49% of metrics in Target or Exceptional); Achieving (50-74% of metrics in Target or Exceptional); or Excelling (75% or more of metrics in Target or Exceptional).

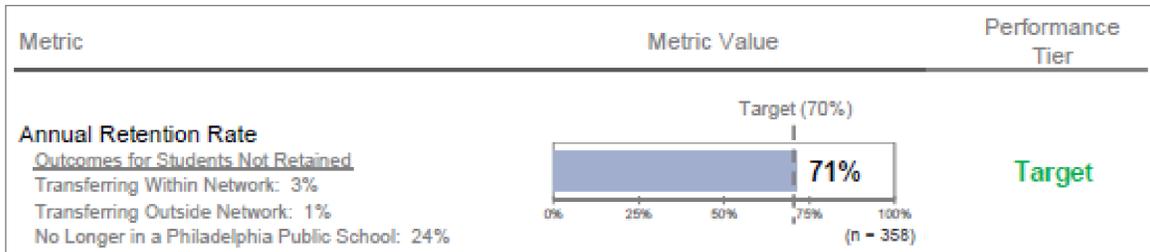
Many metrics were not calculated for the 2019-2020 report due to COVID-19. Since schools are being scored on fewer metrics, the calculated overall score is informational only and not comparable to prior years.

This section is formatted as in the example on the next page.

Performance Tier	% of Metrics at Tier	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Overall Score</b>	<b>45%</b> Approaching	50%	59%	45%
<b>Exceptional</b>	5%	6%	0%	5%
<b>Target</b>	40%	44%	59%	40%
<b>Near Target</b>	35%	33%	24%	35%
<b>Did Not Meet</b>	20%	17%	18%	20%
Program was eligible for 20 of 23 metrics				

## Metric Scores

Following the Summary Page, the reports provide additional information for each domain on which the program has been evaluated. These pages contain information on each performance measure within that domain. These detailed pages are formatted as in the sample below.



Metric	<p>A measure or indicator of a specific outcome. In the above example, the first metric in the Climate domain is “Annual Retention Rate.”</p> <p>For some indicators, supplemental information is also displayed in gray. This information is unscored and is intended to provide additional context for the scored metric.</p>
Metric Value	<p>The actual value that a program received for a given metric, rounded to the nearest whole number. In the example above, 71% of students who were enrolled in the program on October 1, 2019 had either graduated or were enrolled in the program on October 1, 2020.</p> <p>At the lower right-hand corner of each chart, the number of students included in the score is displayed (e.g. n=358). This provides a sense of whether the score represents a substantial portion or just a small subset of the students who attended the program.</p> <p>In certain cases, the metric value is suppressed. For example, metric scores are not displayed if fewer than 20 students in the program are eligible for a metric.</p>
Target	<p>The gray line indicates the performance target that was established for this report type in Spring 2020. All targets are provided in Appendix B.</p>
Performance Tier	<p>The tier into which the school was placed for each metric. This information is determined based on program performance relative to the AEPR target.</p> <p>Metrics for which data has been suppressed do not receive a performance tier.</p> <p>Schools are placed into metric tiers based on rounded metric scores. Consequently, values displaying as 0% and 100% may actually be 0.1-0.4% or 99.5-99.9%, respectively, before rounding.</p>



## Domains

There are four AEPR domains.

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Achievement	The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) and Keystone Exams, achievement in core courses, and whether students are meeting IEP goals.
Progress	The Progress domain measures student growth in literacy and numeracy and progress towards graduation, including whether high school students are earning sufficient credits, whether middle school students are moving up to the next grade, and whether students who are expected to transition back to non-disciplinary schools are doing so.
Climate	The Climate domain includes information about program climate and student experiences, including student attendance, suspensions, retention, and changes in attendance and suspensions among students who are new to the program. This domain also includes results from the District-Wide student and parent surveys.
College & Career	The College & Career domain measures college and career readiness and post-secondary outcomes, including the graduation rate, the college matriculation rate, and participation in and performance on standardized college entrance exams (e.g., ACT, SAT). Information on the number of students graduating from a program is also provided.

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These domains are used to group similar metrics and do not have any impact on a program's overall score.

## Appendix A: Metric Definitions

### Achievement

<p>PSSA: % Proficient or Advanced (middle grades Accelerated and Continuation only)</p>	<p>The percentage of students in grades 3-8 scoring proficient or advanced on the PSSA or the PASA (Pennsylvania Alternative System of Assessment). Results are calculated by subject (Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science). To count towards a program’s score, a student must be enrolled continuously from December 28, 2018 through May 5, 2019.</p>									
	<p>Information on the percentage of students who are at each performance level is also displayed. This information does not always add up to 100% due to rounding.</p>									
	<p>State assessments were not given in the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.</p>									
<p>Keystone Exam: % Proficient or Advanced (high school grades Accelerated, Adult Diploma, and Dual Enrollment only)</p>	<p>The percentage of first-time testers scoring proficient or advanced on the Keystone exams. Results are calculated by subject (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature).</p>									
	<p>To count towards a program’s score, students must have been continuously enrolled in the program as dictated below:</p>									
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	<p>State assessments were not given in the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.</p>									
<p>PSSA: Participation Rate (middle grades AEDY only)</p>	<p>The percentage of students in grades 3-8 participating in the PSSA or the PASA. Results are calculated by subject (Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science). Students were expected to participate in the assessment if they were enrolled from April 15, 2020 through May 3, 2020 (i.e., during the PSSA testing window).</p>									
	<p>State assessments were not given in the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.</p>									
<p>Keystone Exam: Participation Rate (high school grades AEDY only)</p>	<p>The percentage of students who were enrolled in a Keystone course who participated in the Keystone exam for that subject. Results are calculated by subject (Algebra I, Biology, and Literature).</p>									
	<p>Students were expected to participate in the assessment if they took the associated Keystone course and were enrolled during the Keystone testing window (January 7-18, 2020, for exams taken during the winter administration; May 13-24, 2020 for exams taken during the spring administration).</p>									
	<p>State assessments were not given in the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.</p>									

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**Achievement, cont'd**

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% of Students Earning  
at Least a C in All  
Major Subjects

The percentage of students earning at least a C in core courses (all mathematics, English, science, and social studies courses). To count towards a program's score, Accelerated, Continuation, and Dual Enrollment students must have been enrolled for at least half the year (80 or more days), AEDY students must have been enrolled for at least a grading quarter, and Adult Diploma students must have been enrolled for at least a trimester.

Information on the percentage of students who earned at least a B in all major subjects is also displayed. This value is a subset of the percentage of students who earned at least a C in all major subjects.

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% Meeting IEP Goals  
(Accelerated,  
Continuation, AEDY,  
and Dual Enrollment  
only)

The percentage of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs, or documents for students who need special education services) who are meeting the annual goals set out in those documents. To count towards a program's score, students must have attempted credits; earned a grade in any course; been enrolled for at least 90% of possible enrollment days prior to COVID closures (for Accelerated, Continuation, AEDY, and Dual Enrollment programs). This information was self-reported by the programs.

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## Progress

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Credit Accumulation  
(high school grades  
only)

The percentage of high school students earning sufficient credits during the 2019-2020 school year.

For Accelerated and Dual Enrollment programs, “sufficient credits” is defined as at least 8 credits for full-year students (those enrolled for at least 90% of possible school days prior to COVID-19 closures), at least 4 credits for half-year students (those enrolled for 45% of possible school days prior to COVID-19 closures days), or the number of credits needed to graduate if less than 4. Students who are enrolled for fewer than 45% of possible school days before COVID-19 closures are excluded from this metric.

For Adult Diploma programs, “sufficient credits” is defined as the equivalent of at least 2 credits for each trimester for which a student was enrolled (e.g., a student enrolled for 2 trimesters is expected to earn at least 4 credits) or the number of credits needed to graduate. Students who are enrolled for less than one trimester are excluded from this metric.

For AEDY programs, “sufficient credits” is defined as the number of credits that a student needs to have earned in order to be promoted to the next grade level within the School District of Philadelphia (at least 5 credits for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students, at least 11 credits for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, and at least 17.5 credits for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students). Students who are enrolled for fewer than 90% of possible school days before COVID-19 closures are excluded from this metric.

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**Progress, cont'd**

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	<p>The percentage of students meeting the growth target in literacy. For Accelerated and Continuation programs, the target is at least two years' worth of growth for full-year students entering the year more than one grade level behind, at least one year's worth of growth for half-year students entering the year more than one grade level behind, at least one year's worth of growth for full-year students entering one grade level behind or less, or at least half a year's worth of growth for half-year students entering one grade level behind or less. A full-year student is defined as one enrolled for at least 90% of possible school days prior to COVID-19 closures, and a half-year student is defined as one enrolled for 45% of days. Students who are enrolled for fewer than 45% of days are excluded from this metric; all students enrolled for 45% or more days are included.</p>
<p>% of Students Meeting Target in Literacy (Accelerated, Continuation, AEDY, and Adult Diploma programs only)</p>	<p>For AEDY and Adult Diploma programs, the target is at least one year's worth of growth for full-year students or at least half a year's worth of growth for half-year students. Students who are enrolled for fewer than 45% of days are excluded from this metric; all students enrolled for 45% or more days are included.</p> <p>Literacy information was self-reported by the programs. For all students, the initial and highest subsequent test results from the 2018-2019 school year were used. No restrictions were placed on the length of time that had to pass between these two test administrations. Information on the percentage of eligible students who did not meet the target and on the percentage of full-year students with insufficient test records is also displayed. This information, combined with the percentage of full-year students meeting the target, does not always add up to 100% due to rounding. Students have insufficient records if they did not have 2 test records or if the school did not provide sufficient information to allow conversion of raw scores into grade level equivalents/norms.</p> <p>Literacy and numeracy data was not collected for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19 closures.</p>

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<b>Progress, cont'd</b>	
	<p>The percentage of students meeting the growth target in numeracy. For Accelerated and Continuation programs, the target is at least two years' worth of growth for full-year students entering the year more than one grade level behind, at least one year's worth of growth for half-year students entering the year more than one grade level behind, at least one year's worth of growth for full-year students entering one grade level behind or less, or at least half a year's worth of growth for half-year students entering one grade level behind or less. A full-year student is defined as one enrolled for at least 90% of possible school days prior to COVID-19 closures, and a half-year student is defined as one enrolled for 45% of days. Students who are enrolled for fewer than 45% of days are excluded from this metric; all students enrolled for 45% or more days are included.</p>
<p>% of Students Meeting Target in Numeracy (Accelerated, Continuation, AEDY, and Adult Diploma programs only)</p>	<p>For AEDY and Adult Diploma programs, the target is at least one year's worth of growth for full-year students or at least half a year's worth of growth for half-year students. Students who are enrolled for fewer than 45% of days are excluded from this metric; all students enrolled for 45% or more days are included.</p> <p>Numeracy information was self-reported by the programs. For all students, the initial and highest subsequent test results from the 2018-2019 school year were used. No restrictions were placed on the length of time that had to pass between these two test administrations. Information on the percentage of eligible students who did not meet the target and on the percentage of full-year students with insufficient test records is also displayed. This information, combined with the percentage of full-year students meeting the target, does not always add up to 100% due to rounding. Students have insufficient records if they did not have 2 test records or if the school did not provide sufficient information to allow conversion of raw scores into grade level equivalents/norms.</p> <p>Literacy and numeracy data was not collected for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19 closures.</p>
<p>Restoration (AEDY programs only)</p>	<p>The percentage of students enrolled on October 1 who graduated or had been restored to a non-disciplinary school (district, charter, cyber charter, or non-AEDY alternative school) by the following October 1.</p>
<p>Grade Promotion (Continuation and AEDY programs only)</p>	<p>The percentage of middle-grades students enrolled on February 1 who were promoted to the next grade level at any district, charter, cyber charter, or alternative school by the following October 1.</p>
<p>Transition Success (Continuation programs only)</p>	<p>The percentage of eighth-grade students who applied through the School Selection Process to at least three high schools and/or programs within comprehensive high schools. Applications to the student's zoned high school do not count towards this score. A student must have been enrolled on or prior to November 1, 2019, and enrolled for at least 10 days in order to be included in a program's score.</p>

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English: Developmental Course Progress (Dual Enrollment programs only)	The percentage of students enrolled in developmental English courses during their first semester of a Dual Enrollment program who had progressed to college-level English courses by their second semester.  Course enrollment data was self-reported by the programs.
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**Progress, cont'd**

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Mathematics: Developmental Course Progress (Dual Enrollment programs only)	The percentage of students enrolled in developmental math courses during their first semester of a Dual Enrollment program who had progressed to college-level math courses by their second semester.  Course enrollment data was self-reported by the programs.
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## Climate

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Annual Retention Rate (Accelerated high school, Continuation, Dual Enrollment, and Adult Diploma programs only)	<p>The percentage of students who were enrolled in an Accelerated, Dual Enrollment, or Continuation program on October 1, the last day of school in June, and October 1 of the following school year; or of students who remain enrolled in an Adult Diploma program from initial enrollment until June and subsequently remain on roll as of the following November 1. High school graduates are only expected to remain enrolled through their graduation date or the last day of classes in June, whichever is earlier.</p>
	<p>Information on outcomes for non-retained students – specifically, whether they were 1) enrolled in another alternative program, 2) were enrolled in a non-alternative school, or 3) had left the system by Fall 2020 (October 1, 2020 for Accelerated programs; November 1, 2020 for Adult Diploma programs) – is also displayed. Students who graduated from a school/program to which they are not attributed for this metric are considered to have transferred to that school/program. Together, these three groups of students comprise all students who were not retained. This information does not always add up to 100% due to rounding.</p>
	<p>Retention was not calculated for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19 closures.</p>
% of Students Attending at Least 85% of Instructional Days (Accelerated, Continuation, and Adult Diploma programs only)	<p>The percentage of students attending at least 85% of instructional days for which they were enrolled.</p> <p>A student must be enrolled in the program for a minimum of 10 days to count towards a program’s score. Information on the percentage of students attending less than 80% of instructional days for which they were enrolled, 80-85% of days, 85-90% of days, 90-95% of days, and 95% or more of days is also displayed.</p>
% of Students Attending at Least 80% of Instructional Days (AEDY programs only)	<p>The percentage of students attending at least 80% of instructional days for which they were enrolled.</p> <p>A student must be enrolled for a minimum of 10 days in the program to count towards a program’s score. Information on the percentage of students attending less than 80% of instructional days for which they were enrolled, 80-85% of days, 85-90% of days, 90-95% of days, and 95% or more of days is also displayed.</p>
% of Students Attending at Least 95% of Instructional Days (Dual Enrollment programs only)	<p>The percentage of students attending at least 95% of instructional days for which they were enrolled.</p> <p>A student must be enrolled for a minimum of 10 in the program days to count towards a program’s score. Information on the percentage of students attending less than 80% of instructional days for which they were enrolled, 80-85% of days, 85-90% of days, and 90-95% of days is also displayed.</p>
Average Change in Student Attendance (Accelerated and Continuation programs only)	<p>The average change in student attendance from 2018-2019 to 2019-2020. This measure compares a student’s attendance rate across all district, charter, and alternative schools the student attended during the prior (2018-2019) school year and that student’s attendance rate at the alternative education program in 2019-2020; and takes the average of that change across all students who were new to the alternative education program in 2019-2020. A student must have been enrolled for a minimum of 10 days across all locations during the 2018-2019 school year and for a minimum of 10 days at the alternative program in 2019-2020 to count towards a program’s score.</p>

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Due to large differences in the number of instructional days caused by COVID-19 closures, change in student attendance was not calculated for 2019-2020.

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**Climate, cont'd**

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% of Students With Zero OSS (Accelerated, Continuation, and AEDY programs only)

The percentage of students with zero out-of-school suspensions during the school year. A student must be enrolled in the program for a minimum of 10 days to count towards a program's score.

% of Students Reducing Suspensions (Accelerated, Continuation, and AEDY programs only)

The percentage of students ending 2019-2020 with no suspensions or with the equivalent of one less suspension than they received across all district, charter, and alternative schools at which they were enrolled in 2018-2019. To account for the fact that students may be enrolled for different lengths of time across the two years, each student's number of suspensions was standardized by the maximum number of days for which students could have been enrolled in 2019-2020. The measure looks at students who were new to the alternative education program in 2019-2020. A student must have been enrolled for a minimum of 10 days across all schools during the 2018-2019 school year and for a minimum of 10 days at the alternative program in 2019-2020 to count towards a school's score.

Due to large differences in the number of instructional days caused by COVID-19 closures, change in student suspensions was not calculated for 2019-2020.

% of Students Involved in Violent Incidents (Adult Diploma programs only)

The percentage of students who were involved in violent incidents during the school year. Students are considered to have been involved in violent incidents if they were defendants in such incidents. This metric only includes incidents that are defined as violent by the state. A student must be enrolled for a minimum of 10 days to count towards a program's score.

This metric is reverse-coded, so a lower value is more positive.

% of Students Receiving Expulsions (Dual Enrollment programs only)

The percentage of students who were expelled either by the program or by the college during the school year. A student must be enrolled for a minimum of 10 days to count towards a program's score. Information on the percentage of students who were expelled by the program or expelled by the college is also displayed.

This metric is reverse-coded, so a lower value is more positive.

Student Survey: Climate Rating

The percentage of student responses from the District-Wide survey that are most positive about the school's climate. The school receives no score if the minimum participation of 25% of students or 50 students in grades 3-12, whichever is greater, is not met.

Information on the student survey participation rate is also displayed.

Parent Survey: Climate Rating (Accelerated, Continuation, and AEDY programs only)

The percentage of parent responses from the District-Wide survey that are most positive about the school's climate. The school receives no score if the minimum participation threshold of 10% of households from which students were enrolled is not met.

Information on the parent survey participation rate is also displayed.

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## College & Career

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### Annual Graduation Rate

The percentage of students who were eligible to graduate as of Fall 2019 who had graduated by September 30, 2020. Students are attributed to the program in which they were enrolled in Fall 2019.

Students are considered eligible to graduate if they were enrolled on October 1, 2019 (for Accelerated, Dual Enrollment, and AEDY programs) or November 1, 2019 (for Adult Diploma programs) and entered the year with sufficient credits to make them eligible for graduation during the school year. For Accelerated and Dual Enrollment programs, students had sufficient credits if they entered the school year needing 8 or fewer credits to graduate (i.e., with at least 15.5 credits). For AEDY programs, students had sufficient credits if they entered the school year needing 6 or fewer credits to graduate (i.e., with at least 17.5 credits). For Adult Diploma programs, students had sufficient credits if they entered the school year needing 6 or fewer credits to graduate.

For Adult Diploma programs, total credits needed to graduate was self-reported by the programs and varies based on when each student first enrolled in high school.

Information on the total number of students who graduated during the 2019-2020 school year is also displayed. This number includes students who graduated but who were not enrolled in the school in the fall of 2019. It may also include students who were enrolled in the fall of 2019 but who were not eligible for graduation based on the number of credits they had at the beginning of the school year (e.g., students who began the year at Accelerated programs needing more than 8 credits to graduate).

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### College Matriculation Rate (Accelerated, AEDY, and Dual Enrollment programs only)

The percentage of 2018-2019 graduates who enrolled in any post-secondary institution in the first fall or spring semester following their graduation date. This metric is a lagging indicator, using data for students who graduated in the school year prior to the one being evaluated in order to capture at least one full academic year's worth of data.

Students who graduated in the fall of 2018 were considered to have matriculated if they were enrolled in college in either the spring of 2019 or the fall of 2019. Students who graduated during 2019 were considered to have matriculated if they were enrolled in college in either the fall of 2019 or the spring of 2020. Students are not required to have been enrolled for both semesters in order to count as matriculated.

Information on the percentage of students enrolling in college in the first semester after their high school graduation is also displayed.

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**College & Career, cont'd**

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SAT, ACT, or PSAT  
Participation  
(Accelerated and  
AEDY programs only)

For Accelerated programs, the percentage of 12<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in either the SAT or ACT while in high school. For AEDY programs, the percentage of 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in either the PSAT (for 10<sup>th</sup> graders) or SAT or ACT (for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders) during the academic year. A student must be enrolled for a minimum of 90 days to count towards a program's score.

Information on the percentage of students who have scored at the levels required on the ACT (21 or higher in English and 17 or higher in Mathematics) or SAT (510 or higher in English and 470 or higher in Mathematics) to be exempt from placement tests at the Community College of Philadelphia is also displayed.

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% Completing the  
FAFSA and at Least 3  
College Applications  
or at Least 3 Job  
Applications  
(Accelerated, AEDY,  
and Dual Enrollment  
programs only)

For Accelerated and AEDY programs, the percentage of students who graduated during the 2019-2020 school year who completed either the FAFSA and at least 3 college applications, or at least three job applications. For Dual Enrollment programs, students must complete either the FAFSA or at least three job applications in order to be counted towards the score.

Information on the percentage of students who completed the FAFSA is also displayed.

Information on FAFSA completion comes from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA). College application completion and job application completion was self-reported by the programs.

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Student Survey:  
College & Career  
Readiness Rating

The percentage of student responses from the District-Wide survey that are most positive about college & career readiness. The school receives no score if the minimum participation of 25% of students or 50 students in grades 3-12, whichever is greater, is not met.

Information on the student survey participation rate is also displayed.

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## Appendix B: Performance Targets

<b>ACCELERATED PROGRAMS</b>	Near Target	Target	Exceptional
Keystone Literature: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Algebra: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Biology: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
PSSA English Language Arts: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
PSSA Mathematics: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
PSSA Science: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
% of Students Earning at Least a C in all Major Subjects	52%	65%	85%
% Meeting IEP Goals	60%	75%	90%
Credit Accumulation	60%	75%	90%
Literacy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Numeracy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Annual Retention Rate	56%	70%	90%
% of Students Attending at Least 85% of Days	40%	50%	75%
Average Change in Student Attendance Rate	-5	0	5
% of Students with No Out-of-School Suspensions	77.6%	97%	100%
% of Students Reducing OSS	77.6%	97%	100%
Student Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Parent Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Annual Graduation Rate	64%	80%	90%
First-Year College Matriculation Rate	32%	40%	75%
SAT/ACT Participation Rate	48%	60%	85%
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness	40%	50%	75%
FAFSA and College Application OR Job Application Completion	60%	75%	95%

<b>CONTINUATION PROGRAMS</b>	Near Target	Target	Exceptional
PSSA English Language Arts: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
PSSA Mathematics: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
PSSA Science: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
% of Students Earning at Least a C in all Major Subjects	52%	65%	85%
% Meeting IEP Goals	60%	75%	90%
Literacy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Numeracy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Grade Promotion	64%	80%	90%
Transition Success	60%	75%	95%
Annual Retention Rate	56%	70%	90%
% of Students Attending at Least 85% of Days	40%	50%	75%
Average Change in Student Attendance Rate	-5	0	5
% of Students with No Out-of-School Suspensions	72%	90%	100%
% of Students Reducing OSS	77.6%	97%	100%
Student Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Parent Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%

<b>AEDY PROGRAMS</b>	Near Target	Target	Exceptional
Keystone Literature: Participation Rate	68%	85%	100%
Keystone Algebra: Participation Rate	68%	85%	100%
Keystone Biology: Participation Rate	68%	85%	100%
PSSA English Language Arts: Participation Rate	72%	90%	100%
PSSA Mathematics: Participation Rate	72%	90%	100%
PSSA Science: Participation Rate	72%	90%	100%
% Earning at Least a C in All Major Subjects	52%	65%	85%
% Meeting IEP Goals	60%	75%	90%
Credit Accumulation	60%	75%	90%
Literacy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Numeracy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
% of Students Restored to a Non- Disciplinary School	48%	60%	80%
% of Middle Grades Students Promoted to the Next Grade	64%	80%	90%
% of Students Attending at Least 80% of Days	40%	50%	75%
% of Students with No Out-of-School Suspensions	72%	90%	100%
% of Students Reducing OSS	77.6%	97%	100%
Student Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Parent Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Annual Graduation Rate	64%	80%	90%
First-Year College Matriculation Rate	32%	40%	75%
PSAT, SAT, and ACT Participation	48%	60%	85%
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness	40%	50%	75%
FAFSA and College Application OR Job Application Completion	60%	75%	95%

<b>ADULT DIPLOMA PROGRAMS</b>	Near Target	Target	Exceptional
Keystone Literature: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Algebra: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Biology: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
% of Students Earning at Least a C in all Major Subjects	52%	65%	85%
Credit Accumulation	60%	75%	90%
Literacy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Numeracy: % of Students Meeting Target	52%	65%	80%
Annual Retention Rate	56%	70%	90%
% of Students Attending at Least 85% of Days	40%	50%	75%
% of Students Involved in Violent Incidents	3.6%	Less Than 3%	0%
Student Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
Annual Graduation Rate	64%	80%	90%
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness	40%	50%	75%

<b>DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS</b>	Near Target	Target	Exceptional
Keystone Literature: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Algebra: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
Keystone Biology: % Proficient or Advanced	20%	25%	75%
% of Students Earning at Least a C in all Major Subjects	52%	65%	85%
% Meeting IEP Goals	60%	75%	90%
Credit Accumulation	60%	75%	90%
ELA Progress: % of Students Moving Out of Developmental Courses	40%	50%	75%
Math Progress: % of Students Moving Out of Developmental Courses	40%	50%	75%
Annual Retention Rate	56%	70%	90%
% of Students Attending at Least 95% of Days	40%	50%	75%
Student Survey: Climate	48%	60%	80%
% of Students Expelled	3.6%	Less Than 3%	0%
Annual Graduation Rate	64%	80%	90%
First-Year College Matriculation Rate	32%	40%	75%
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness	40%	50%	75%
FAFSA OR Job Application Completion	60%	75%	95%

## Appendix C: AEPR Averages

ACHIEVEMENT METRICS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED	AEPR AVERAGE
PSSA ELA: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
PSSA Mathematics: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
PSSA Science: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Literature: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Algebra 1: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Biology: % Proficient or Advanced	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
PSSA ELA: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
PSSA Mathematics: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
PSSA Science: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Literature: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Algebra 1: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Keystone Biology: Participation Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
% of Students Earning at Least a C in all Major Subjects	23	32%
% of Students Meeting IEP Goals	2	58%

PROGRESS METRICS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED	AEPR AVERAGE
Credit Accumulation	22	44%
Literacy: % of Full-Year Students Meeting Target	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Numeracy: % of Full-Year Students Meeting Target	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Transition Success	1	93%
Restoration	2	79%
Grade Promotion	3	98%
English: Dev. Course Progress	0	NA

Mathematics: Dev. Course Progress	0	NA
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<b>CLIMATE METRICS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED</b>	<b>AEPR AVERAGE</b>
Annual Retention Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Days	23	20%
% of Students Attending 85% or More of Days	20	44%
% of Students Attending 80% or More of Days	2	53%
Average Change in Student Attendance Rate	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
Percent of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions	18	95%
% of Students Reducing Suspensions	Not Available Due to COVID-19	Not Available Due to COVID-19
% of Students Involved in Violent Incidents	4	0%
% of Students Receiving Expulsions	1	0%
Student Survey: Climate Rating	9	70%
Parent Survey: Climate Rating	4	92%

<b>COLLEGE &amp; CAREER METRICS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF PROGRAMS INCLUDED</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY NETWORK AVERAGE</b>
Annual Graduation Rate	15	61%
First-Year College Matriculation Rate	13	17%
SAT or ACT Exam Participation	2	84%
% of Graduates Completing the FAFSA and at Least 3 College Applications <u>or</u> at Least 3 Job Applications	13	53%
Student Survey: College & Career Readiness Rating	9	42%