

README\_SDP\_SPR\_20140428

SPR\_SY1213\_README  
20140428 (April 28th, 2014) - Initial release.

This README file contains some background information and guidance on School District of Philadelphia (SDP) School Progress Report (SPR) data.

This data set was developed in April 2014 and includes data for the 2012-2013 School Progress Reports.

Additional information on the SPR is available at the School District's website:  
<http://philasd.org/spr>.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact us at [opendata@philasd.org](mailto:opendata@philasd.org).

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INDIVIDUAL FILES:

1. SPR\_SY1213\_README\_20180125
2. SPR\_SY1213\_School\_Metric\_Scores\_20140428 - Provides each of the data points included in the 2012-2013 School Progress Report.

SPR OVERALL FIELDS:

overall\_score - Overall Score  
overall\_tier - Overall Performance Tier  
overall\_city\_rank - Overall City Rank  
overall\_city\_gap - Overall Gap to City Leader  
overall\_peer\_rank - Overall Peer Leader  
overall\_peer\_gap - Overall Gap to Peer Leader

SPR DOMAINS:

ach - Achievement  
prog - Progress  
clim - Climate  
cc - College & Career

SPR DOMAIN FIELDS:

score - Score  
tier - Performance Tier  
city\_rank - City Rank  
city\_gap - Gap to City Leader  
peer\_rank - Peer Rank  
peer\_gap - Gap to Peer Leader  
pts\_earned - Points Earned

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pts\_poss - Points Possible

SPR METRICS:

dra - "DRA (Grades K-2): % At Target Level"  
pssa\_pa\_rdg\_gr3 - "PSSA - Reading (Grade 3): % Proficient or Advanced"  
pssa\_pa\_math - "PSSA - Mathematics: % Proficient or Advanced"  
pssa\_a\_math - "PSSA - Mathematics: % Advanced"  
pssa\_pa\_rdg\_gr48 - "PSSA Reading (Grades 4-8): % Proficient or Advanced"  
pssa\_a\_rdg\_gr48 - "PSSA Reading (Grades 4-8): % Advanced"  
pssa\_pa\_sci - "PSSA Science: % Proficient or Advanced"  
pssa\_a\_sci - "PSSA Science: % Advanced"  
pssa\_pa\_writ - "PSSA Writing: % Proficient or Advanced"  
pssa\_a\_writ - "PSSA Writing: % Advanced"  
keystone\_alg1\_pa\_ft - "Keystone Exam - Algebra I: First-Time Pass Rate"  
keystone\_alg1\_pa\_rt - "Keystone Exam - Algebra I: Re-Test Pass Rate"  
keystone\_alg1\_a - "Keystone Exam - Algebra I: % Advanced"  
keystone\_bio\_pa\_ft - "Keystone Exam - Biology: First-Time Pass Rate"  
keystone\_bio\_pa\_rt - "Keystone Exam - Biology: Re-Test Pass Rate"  
keystone\_bio\_a - "Keystone Exam - Biology: % Advanced"  
keystone\_lit\_pa\_ft - "Keystone Exam - Literature: First-Time Pass Rate"  
keystone\_lit\_pa\_rt - "Keystone Exam - Literature: Re-Test Pass Rate"  
keystone\_lit\_a - "Keystone Exam - Literature: % Advanced"  
access\_prof - "ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above"  
pssa\_agi\_math - "PSSA - Mathematics: Average Growth Index"  
pssa\_agi\_rdg - "PSSA - Reading : Average Growth Index"  
pssa\_agi\_sci\_gr4 - "PSSA Science (Grade 4): Average Growth Index"  
pssa\_agi\_sci\_gr8 - "PSSA Science (Grade 8): Average Growth Index"  
pssa\_agi\_writ\_gr5 - "PSSA Writing (Grade 5): Average Growth Index"  
pssa\_agi\_writ\_gr8 - "PSSA Writing (Grade 8): Average Growth Index"  
keystone\_alg1\_agi - "Keystone Exam - Algebra I: Average Growth Index"  
keystone\_bio\_agi - "Keystone Exam - Biology: Average Growth Index"  
keystone\_lit\_agi - "Keystone Exam - Literature: Average Growth Index"  
access\_growth - "ACCESS for ELLs: % Growth in 75th Percentile or Above"  
cred\_on\_track\_stud - "% of On-Track Students Earning Credits Required for Promotion"  
cred\_off\_track\_stud - "% of Off-Track Students Earning Five or More Credits"  
attend - "% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days"  
retention\_within - "Within-Year Retention Rate"  
retention\_across - "Across-Year Retention Rate"  
iss - "% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions"  
oss - "% of Students with Zero Out-of-School Suspensions"  
grad - "Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate"  
matric - "First-Fall College Matriculation Rate"

SPR METRIC FIELDS:

score - Metric Score  
floor - Floor  
target - Target  
pct\_earned - Percentage Earned

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tier - Performance Tier  
pts\_earned - Points Earned  
pts\_poss - Points Possible

EXCEPTION CODES:

994/994.00 - Not Available  
995/995.00 - Insufficient Data  
996/996.00 - Not Applicable  
997/997.00 - Insufficient Sample  
999/990.00 - Field does not appear on this school's report

NOTES:

- a. This file contains unrounded data used for SPR calculations. Metric scores, floors, and targets are rounded to the nearest whole number on the PDF reports for display purposes.
  - b. These data should be used to calculate aggregate scores for the district or any unit observation other than individual schools.
3. School District Data Sets Terms of Use.pdf - Terms of use for the open data sets from the School District of Philadelphia.