

Independence Charter School

School Code	W41	Report Type	K8
Sector	Charter	Grades in Report	K-8
Address	1600 Lombard St., 19146	Enrollment	818
Phone/Fax	215-238-8000 / 215-545-2924	Admissions Category	Citywide
Website	www.independencecharter.org	Turnaround Model	N/A

Performance Tiers Legend

INTERVENE (0-24%)

WATCH (25-49%)

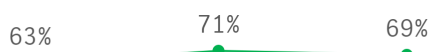
REINFORCE (50-74%)

MODEL (75-100%)

2016-2017 2017-2018 2018-2019 3-YEAR AVG

OVERALL: REINFORCE (69%)

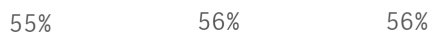
A school's overall score represents its combined performance on the Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career (for high schools only) domains.



67.7%

Achievement: REINFORCE (56%)

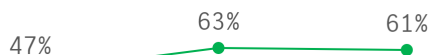
The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including PSSA, Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLs, and reading assessments.



55.7%

Progress: REINFORCE (61%)

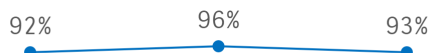
The Progress domain measures growth on standardized assessments and progress towards graduation (for high schools only).



57.0%

Climate: MODEL (93%)

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



93.7%

Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% Reading at Grade Level- Grades K-2	68% (131 students)	2.58 out of 3.00 (86%)	MODEL
PSSA: English Language Arts			
% Proficient or Advanced	65% (523 students)	5.02 out of 9.00 (56%)	REINFORCE
Grade 3 - % Proficient or Advanced	60% (92 students)		
Grade 4 - % Proficient or Advanced	69% (96 students)		
Grade 5 - % Proficient or Advanced	63% (89 students)		
Grade 6 - % Proficient or Advanced	72% (88 students)		
Grade 7 - % Proficient or Advanced	69% (86 students)		
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	54% (72 students)		
% Advanced	22% (523 students)	1.73 out of 2.00 (86%)	MODEL
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above	9% (46 students)	0.56 out of 1.50 (37%)	WATCH

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Achievement (Continued)

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA: Mathematics	46%	2.91 out of 9.00	WATCH
% Proficient or Advanced	(523 students)	(32%)	
Grade 3 - % Proficient or Advanced	52% (92 students)		
Grade 4 - % Proficient or Advanced	49% (96 students)		
Grade 5 - % Proficient or Advanced	27% (89 students)		
Grade 6 - % Proficient or Advanced	50% (88 students)		
Grade 7 - % Proficient or Advanced	55% (86 students)		
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	42% (72 students)		
% Advanced	21% (523 students)	1.71 out of 2.00 (86%)	MODEL
PSSA: Science	66%	1.74 out of 3.00	REINFORCE
% Proficient or Advanced	(167 students)	(58%)	
Grade 4 - % Proficient or Advanced	71% (96 students)		
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	61% (71 students)		
% Advanced	38% (167 students)	0.50 out of 0.50 (100%)	MODEL
Achievement Total:	56%	16.75 out of 30.00	REINFORCE
% of Points Earned			

Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA Mathematics: Average Growth Index (AGI)	2.80	12.00 out of 12.00 (100%)	MODEL
PSSA English Language Arts: Average Growth Index (AGI)	0.59	6.36 out of 12.00 (53%)	REINFORCE
PSSA Science (Grade 4): Average Growth Index (AGI)	-2.20	0.00 out of 2.50 (0%)	INTERVENE
PSSA Science (Grade 8): Average Growth Index (AGI)	1.32	1.93 out of 2.50 (77%)	MODEL
ACCESS for ELLs: % of Students Meeting Growth Target			DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Progress, On Equity

PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 33% of Students	-0.91	0.12 out of 4.00 (3%)	INTERVENE
PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 33% of Students	0.61	2.15 out of 4.00 (54%)	REINFORCE
Progress Total: % of Points Earned	61%	22.56 out of 37.00	REINFORCE

Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	74% (822 students)	11.69 out of 12.00 (97%)	MODEL
% Attending 90-95% of Days	21% (822 students)		
% Attending 85-90% of Days	4% (822 students)		
% Attending 80-85% of Days	1% (822 students)		
% Attending Less Than 80% of Days	0% (822 students)		
Annual Retention Rate	99% (785 students)	10.00 out of 10.00 (100%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	100% (822 students)	0.94 out of 1.00 (94%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero Out-Of-School Suspensions	95% (822 students)	2.95 out of 4.00 (74%)	REINFORCE
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% of most positive responses)	57%	0.57 out of 1.00 (57%)	REINFORCE
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% of most positive responses)	87%	0.87 out of 1.00 (87%)	MODEL
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	73%	1.00 out of 1.00 (100%)	MODEL
Climate Total: % of Points Earned	93%	28.03 out of 30.00	MODEL

Educator Effectiveness

Teacher effectiveness measures are displayed in the School Progress Report, but not included in the SPR rating, to share data we have gathered 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 instruction.

In addition to other metrics, the SPR includes teachers' overall Multiple Measure Summary (MMS) effectiveness ratings. These ratings are comprised of teachers' Formal Observation, Student Learning Objectives, Teacher-Specific PVAAS, and the building-level score from the state of Pennsylvania's School Performance Profile (SPP, also known as Act 82).

Here are some important details that 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

% of Teachers Receiving an MMS Rating of Distinguished

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

% of Teachers Receiving an MMS Rating of Proficient

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

% of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days

DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice
(% of most positive responses)

58%

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.