

Academy for the Middle Years at Northwest

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Report Type MS
 Grades in Report 6-8
 Enrollment 323
 Admissions Category Special Admit
 Turnaround Model N/A

Performance Tiers Legend

INTERVENE (0-24%)

WATCH (25-49%)

REINFORCE (50-74%)

MODEL (75-100%)

2016-2017

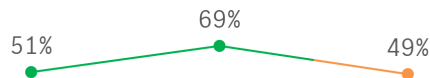
2017-2018

2018-2019

3-YEAR AVG

OVERALL: WATCH (49%)

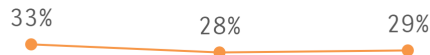
A school's overall score represents its combined performance on the Achievement, Progress, Climate, and College & Career (for high schools only) domains.



56.3%

Achievement: WATCH (29%)

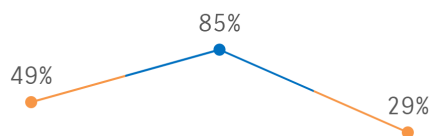
The Achievement domain measures performance on standardized assessments, including PSSA, Keystone Exams, ACCESS for ELLs, and reading assessments.



30.0%

Progress: WATCH (29%)

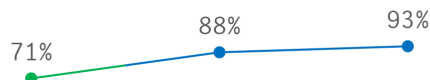
The Progress domain measures growth on standardized assessments and progress towards graduation (for high schools only).



54.3%

Climate: MODEL (93%)

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



84.0%

Achievement

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA: English Language Arts % Proficient or Advanced	63% (304 students)	5.40 out of 10.00 (54%)	REINFORCE
Grade 5 - % Proficient or Advanced			NOT APPLICABLE
Grade 6 - % Proficient or Advanced	55% (96 students)		
Grade 7 - % Proficient or Advanced	63% (97 students)		
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	70% (111 students)		
% Advanced	5% (304 students)	0.42 out of 2.00 (21%)	INTERVENE
ACCESS for ELLs: % 4.5 or Above			INSUFFICIENT SAMPLE

Achievement section continues on next page.

Achievement (Continued)

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA: Mathematics			
% Proficient or Advanced	17% (304 students)	0.00 out of 10.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
Grade 5 - % Proficient or Advanced			NOT APPLICABLE
Grade 6 - % Proficient or Advanced	10% (96 students)		
Grade 7 - % Proficient or Advanced	14% (97 students)		
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	24% (111 students)		
% Advanced	2% (304 students)	0.16 out of 2.00 (8%)	INTERVENE
PSSA: Science			
% Proficient or Advanced	60% (110 students)	2.00 out of 4.00 (50%)	REINFORCE
Grade 8 - % Proficient or Advanced	60% (110 students)		
% Advanced	12% (110 students)	0.24 out of 0.50 (47%)	WATCH
Achievement Total: % of Points Earned	29%	8.21 out of 28.50	WATCH

Progress

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
PSSA Mathematics: Average Growth Index (AGI)	-1.92	0.00 out of 12.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
PSSA English Language Arts: Average Growth Index (AGI)	0.62	6.48 out of 12.00 (54%)	REINFORCE
PSSA Science (Grade 8): Average Growth Index (AGI)	1.23	3.72 out of 5.00 (74%)	REINFORCE
ACCESS for ELLs: % of Students Meeting Growth Target			DATA NOT AVAILABLE

Progress On Equity

PSSA Mathematics: AGI for Lowest-Performing 33% of Students	-1.92	0.00 out of 4.00 (0%)	INTERVENE
PSSA English Language Arts: AGI for Lowest-Performing 33% of Students	-0.57	0.57 out of 4.00 (14%)	INTERVENE
Progress Total: % of Points Earned	29%	10.77 out of 37.00	WATCH

Climate

METRIC	METRIC SCORE	POINTS EARNED	TIER
% of Students Attending 95% or More of Instructional Days	70% (329 students)	11.88 out of 12.00 (99%)	MODEL
% Attending 90-95% of Days	20% (329 students)		
% Attending 85-90% of Days	6% (329 students)		
% Attending 80-85% of Days	3% (329 students)		
% Attending Less Than 80% of Days	2% (329 students)		
Annual Retention Rate	97% (306 students)	10.00 out of 10.00 (100%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero In-School Suspensions	99% (329 students)	0.91 out of 1.00 (91%)	MODEL
% of Students with Zero Out-Of-School Suspensions	97% (329 students)	3.63 out of 4.00 (91%)	MODEL
Student Survey: School Climate Rating (% of most positive responses)	48%	0.48 out of 1.00 (48%)	WATCH
Parent Survey: School Climate Rating (% of most positive responses)	81%	0.81 out of 1.00 (81%)	MODEL
Parent/Guardian Survey: Participation Rate	16%	0.16 out of 1.00 (16%)	INTERVENE
Climate Total: % of Points Earned	93%	27.87 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	0%
% of Teachers Receiving an MMS Rating of Proficient	100%
% of Teachers Attending 95% or More of Days	65%
Student Survey: Student Perception of Quality of Teacher Practice (% of most positive responses)	46%

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.