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1. Text Highlighted in Grey = explanation or guidance for an entry in the Progress Report. As guidance, schools should remove the existing text entirely and replace it with the appropriate information to complete the report.
2. Text Highlighted in Green = a sample entry that may be modified. As a sample entry, schools will edit sections highlighted in green or leave the text intact in alignment with the measures and goals included in the school’s Accountability Plan.
3. The template for reporting a norm-referenced test growth measure appears on page 38. Present the respective results at the end of the English language arts and math goals.
4. **Annual adjustments to the Accountability Plan Progress Report**

**College Preparatory High Schools**

1. **During the 2016-17 school year, the state continued to generate Annual Measureable Objectives (“AMOs”) as well as accountability designations for Focus Charters and schools in need of a local assistance plan. The implementation of a new accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act is forthcoming.**
2. **Due to the introduction of college and career readiness standards, all high schools use revised Accountability Plan measures calibrated to the state’s college and career readiness standard. (See the appendix in the Guidelines for** [**Creating a SUNY Accountability Plan**](http://www.newyorkcharters.org/documents/Accountability/Accountability%20Plan%20Guidelines%202013.pdf) **for a list of the revised measures.)**
3. Please do not include these instructions or the reference guide below in a submitted report.

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| **[SCHOOL NAME]** |
| **2016-17 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN**  **PROGRESS REPORT** |
| Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on: |
| Date, 2017 |
| By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| School Address |
| School Phone Number |

[School Logo]

Enter Name(s) and Title(s) prepared this 2016-17 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school’s board of trustees:

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| Trustee’s Name | Board Position |
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**Enter first and last Name(s) has served as the school leader since [XXX].**

Narrative description of the school, e.g. mission, when it opened, what grades served, number of students, demographic characteristics of students, etc. In addition, the description may also include key design elements or other unique aspects of the school program. In the table below, provide the school’s enrollment as of June 30, 2017.

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School Year | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| 2012-13 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013-14 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014-15 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015-16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016-17 |  |  |  |  |  |

# High School Cohorts

## Accountability Cohort

The state’s Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after the 9th grade. For example, the 2013 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the 9th grade in the 2013-14 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state’s annual enrollment-determination day (BEDS day) in the 2016-17 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department’s website for its accountability rules and cohort definitions: www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/)

The following table indicates the number of students in the Accountability Cohorts who are in their fourth year of high school and were enrolled on BEDS Day in October and on June 30th.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fourth Year  Cohort | Year Entered 9th Grade  Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Enrolled on BEDS Day in October of the Cohort’s Fourth Year | Number Leaving During the School Year | Number in Accountability Cohort as of June 30th |
| 2014-15 | 2011-12 | 2011 | ?? | ?? | [?? |
| 2015-16 | 2012-13 | 2012 | ?? | ?? | [?? |
| 2016-17 | 2013-14 | 2013 | ?? | ?? | [?? |

## Total Cohort for Graduation

Students are included in the Total Cohort for Graduation also based on the year they first enter the 9th grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the 9th grade are part of the school’s Graduation Cohort. If the school has discharged students for one of the following acceptable reasons, it may remove them from the graduation cohort: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S. or die.

Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fourth Year Cohort | Year Entered 9th Grade  Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Enrolled on June 30th of the Cohort’s Fourth Year  (a) | Additional Students Still in Cohort [[1]](#footnote-1)  (b) | Graduation Cohort  (a) + (b) |
| 2014-15 | 2011-12 | 2011 | ?? | ?? | ?? |
| 2015-16 | 2012-13 | 2012 | ?? | ?? | ?? |
| 2016-17 | 2013-14 | 2013 | ?? | ?? | ?? |

Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fifth Year Cohort | Year Entered 9th Grade  Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Enrolled on June 30th of the Cohort’s Fifth Year  (a) | Additional Students Still in Cohort [[2]](#footnote-2)  (b) | Graduation Cohort  (a) + (b) |
| 2014-15 | 2010-11 | 2010 | ?? | ?? | ?? |
| 2015-16 | 2011-12 | 2011 | ?? | ?? | ?? |
| 2016-17 | 2012-13 | 2012 | ?? | ?? | ?? |

# GOAL 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring 75 on the New York State Regents English exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the [Choose an item.] that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring 75 on the New York State Regents English exam or Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents in Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core).[[3]](#footnote-3) This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that passed the exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to do so.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly addresses the measure, i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

English Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 75 or Level 4 on Common Core Exam

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort**[[4]](#footnote-4)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 75 or Level 4 on Common Core exam |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure and notable performance in specific cohorts. Also, use this section to discuss the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards meeting the measure’s target.

English Regents Passing Rate with a score of 75 or Level 4 (Common Core) by Cohort and Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | 2014-15 | | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
| Number in Cohort | | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing |
| 2013 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |

Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring 75 on the New York State Regents English exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly addresses the measure, i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

English Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 75 or Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students

Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort **[[5]](#footnote-5)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 75 or Level 4 on Common Core exam |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure and notable performance in specific cohorts. Also, use this section to discuss the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards meeting the measure’s target.

**Goal 1: Absolute Measure**

Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (“APL”) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the Annual Measurable Objective (“AMO”) set forth in the state’s NCLB accountability system.

## Method

In receiving a waiver for its federal No Child Left Behind accountability system, the New York State Education Department now holds high schools accountable for making annual yearly progress towards meeting college and career readiness standards. See page 72 of SED’s ESEA waiver application for the high school AMOs:

[www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver\_REVISED.pdf](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver_REVISED.pdf)

The AMO continues to be SED’s basis for determining if schools are making satisfactory progress toward the annual goal. To achieve this measure, all tested students in the Accountability Cohort must have an Accountability Performance Level (APL) that equals or exceeds the 2016-17 English language arts AMO of **178**.

The APL is calculated by adding the sum of the percent of students in the Accountability Cohort at Levels 2 through 4 to the sum of the percent of students at Level 3 and 4. Thus, the highest possible APL is 200. The Regents exam in Comprehensive English is scored on a scale from 0 to 100; 0 to 64 is Level 1, 65 to 74 is Level 2, 75 to 89 is Level 3, and 90 to 100 is Level 4. The Regents Common Core Examination in English is scored on a scale from 0 to 100; 0 to 64 is level 1, 65 to 78 is level 2; 79 to 84 is level 3, and 85 to 100 is level 4.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

English Language Arts Accountability Performance Level (APL)

For the 2013 High School Accountability Cohort

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number in Cohort | Percent of Students at Each Performance Level | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| Level 1 | | | Level 2 | | | Level 3 | | | Level 4 | | |  | | |
|  | [?] | | | [?] | | | [?] | | | [?] | | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
|  |  | PI | = | | [?] | + | | [?] | + | | [?] | = | | [?] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [?] | + | | [?] | = | | [?] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | APL | = | | [?] |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure, by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure. This section can also be used to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 1: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (“APL”) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed the APL of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Accountability Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents most recently available school district results.

## Results

Provide brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

English Regents Accountability Performance Level (APL)**[[6]](#footnote-6)**

of Fourth-Year Accountability Cohorts by Charter School and School District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | | School District | |
| APL | Cohort Size | APL | Cohort Size |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  | N/A | N/A |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific cohorts and populations. This section can also be used to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 1: Additional Measure

[Include additional measures that are part of the Accountability Plan.]

## Method:

## Results:

## Evaluation:

## Additional Evidence:

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal [[7]](#footnote-7)

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet the college and career ready standard (currently scoring 75 on the New York State Regents English exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career ready standard (currently scoring 75 on the New York State Regents English exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (APL) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) set forth in the state’s NCLB accountability system. |  |
| Comparative | Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (APL) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed the APL of comparable students from the school district of comparison. (Using 2015-16 school district results.) |  |

## Action Plan

Narrative explaining what specific steps the school will take to improve or maintain academic performance based on the *specific results* and patterns associated with this goal, focusing in particular on strategic interventions including providing enhanced support or program revisions for explicit grades, cohorts, or student sub-populations based on the data presented.

# Goal 2: MATHEMATICS

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring 80 on a New York State Regents math exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents Common Core mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school administered the New York State Regents Algebra I (Common Core), Geometry, Geometry (Common Core), Algebra 2/Trigonometry, and/or Algebra II (Common Core) exams. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring 80 or Level 4 on a Common Core exam (fully meeting Common Core expectations).[[8]](#footnote-8) This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to achieve the requisite score on any one of the Regents mathematics exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents mathematics exam multiple times or have taken multiple mathematics exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a mathematics exam.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure, i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

Mathematics Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 80 or Level 4 on Common Core Exam

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort**[[9]](#footnote-9)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 80 or Level 4 on Common Core exam |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure and notable performance in specific cohorts. Also, use this section to discuss the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing passing rates on individual assessments, and additional analysis of the data such as performance of cohorts that have not yet completed their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards meeting the measure’s target.

Mathematics Regents Passing Rate with a score of 80 or Level 4(Common Core) by Cohort and Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | 2014-15 | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
| Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade math exam will meet the college and career ready standard (currently scoring 80 on a New York State Regents math exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents Common Core mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure; i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

Mathematics Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 80 or Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort **[[10]](#footnote-10)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 80 or Level 4 on Common Core exam |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure and notable performance in specific cohorts. Also, use this section to discuss the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards meeting the measure’s target.

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (“APL”) on a Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) set forth in the state’s NCLB accountability system.

## Method

In receiving a waiver for its federal No Child Left Behind accountability system, the State Education Department now law holds high schools accountable for making annual yearly progress towards meeting college and career readiness standards. See page 72 of SED’s ESEA waiver application for the high school AMOs:

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/accountability/documents/NYSESEAFlexibilityWaiver_REVISED.pdf>

The AMO continues to be SED’s basis for determining if schools are making satisfactory progress toward the annual goal. To achieve this measure, all tested students in the Accountability Cohort must have an Accountability Performance Level (APL) that equals or exceeds 2016-17 mathematics AMO of **165**.

The APL is calculated by adding the sum of the percent of students in the Accountability Cohort at Levels 2 through 4 to the sum of the percent of students at Level 3 and 4. Thus, the highest possible APL is 200. The Regents exams are scored on a scale from 0 to 100; 0 to 64 is Level 1, 65 to 79 is Level 2, 80 to 89 is Level 3, and 90 to 100 is Level 4. The Regents Common Core exams in mathematics are scored on a scale from 0 to 100; 0 to 64 is level 1; 65 to 73 is level 2, 74 to 84 is level 3, and 85 to 100 is level 4.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

Mathematics Accountability Performance Level (APL)

For the 2013 High School Accountability Cohort

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number in Cohort | Percent of Students at Each Performance Level | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |
| Level 1 | | | Level 2 | | | Level 3 | | | Level 4 | | |  | | |
|  | [?] | | | [?] | | | [?] | | | [?] | | |  | | |
|  |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |  | | |
|  |  | PI | = | | [?] | + | | [?] | + | | [?] | = | | [?] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | [?] | + | | [?] | = | | [?] |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | APL | = | | [?] |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure, by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure. This section can also be used to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (APL) in mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed the APL of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Accountability Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents most recently available school district results.

## Results

Provide brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

Mathematics Accountability Performance Level (APL)

of Fourth-Year Accountability Cohorts by Charter School and School District**[[11]](#footnote-11)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | | School District | |
| APL | Cohort Size | APL | Cohort Size |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  | N/A | N/A |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific cohorts and populations. This section can also be used to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal [[12]](#footnote-12)

Goal 2: Additional Measure

[Include additional measures that are part of the Accountability Plan.]

## Method:

## Results:

## Evaluation:

## Additional Evidence:

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type | Measures | Outcome |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet the college and career ready standard (currently scoring 80 on a New York State Regents mathematics exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents Common Core mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career ready standard (currently scoring 80 on a New York State Regents mathematics exam OR fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents Common Core mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (APL) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the Annual Measurable Objective (AMO) set forth in the state’s NCLB accountability system. |  |
| Comparative | Each year, the Accountability Performance Level (APL) on a New York State Regents mathematics exam of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed the APL of comparable students from the school district of comparison. (Using 2015-16 school district results.) |  |

## Action Plan

Narrative explaining what specific steps the school will take to improve or maintain academic performance based on the *specific results* and patterns associated with this goal, focusing in particular on strategic interventions including providing enhanced support or program revisions for explicit grades, cohorts, or student sub-populations based on the data presented.

# Goal 3: SCIENCE

Goal 3: Science

Write the school’s Accountability Plan science goal here.

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. The school administered Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure; i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort**[[13]](#footnote-13)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 65 |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure and notable performance in specific cohorts. Also, use this section to discuss the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing passing rates on individual assessments, and additional analysis of the data such as performance of cohorts that have not yet completed their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards meeting the measure’s target.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | 2014-15 | | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
| Number in Cohort | | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing |
| 2013 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents most recently available district results.

## Results

Provide brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

Science Regents Passing Rate

of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | | School District | |
| Percent Passing | Cohort Size | Percent Passing | Cohort Size |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific cohorts and populations. This section can also be used to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth, showing year the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

# Goal 4: SOCIAL STUDIES

Goal 4: Social Studies

Write the school’s Accountability Plan social studies goal here.

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exams multiple times and have until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure; i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort**[[14]](#footnote-14)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 65 |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific grades and populations. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the state data such as performance of cohorts that have not yet completed their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | 2014-15 | | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
| Number in Cohort | | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing |
| 2013 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, school presents the most recently available district results.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

U.S. History Passing Rate

of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | | School District | |
| Percent Passing | Cohort Size | Percent Passing | Cohort Size |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific cohorts and populations. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## Method

This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exam multiple times, and had until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

## Results

Brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure; i.e., the percent of students in the 2013 Cohort who have passed the exam with a comparison to previous years’ performance.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort**[[15]](#footnote-15)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing with a score of 65 |
|
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific grades and populations. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the state data such as performance of cohorts that have not yet completed their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | 2014-15 | | | 2015-16 | | 2016-17 | |
| Number in Cohort | | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing |
| 2013 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  | |  |  |  |  |

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents most recently available district results.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

Global History Passing Rate

of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | | School District | |
| Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance in specific cohorts and populations. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of the data such as trends over time, or the interim performance of cohorts that have not yet reached their fourth year, showing the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

# NCLB

Goal 5: Social Studies

Write the school’s NCLB Accountability Plan goal here.

Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Under the state’s NCLB accountability system, the school’s Accountability Status is in good standing: the state has not identified the school as a Focus School nor determined that it has met the criteria to be identified as school requiring a local assistance plan.

## Method

Because *all* students are expected to meet the state's learning standards, the federal No Child Left Behind legislation stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet state proficiency standards. New York, like all states, established a system for making these determinations for its public schools. Each year the state issues School Report Cards. The report cards indicate each school’s status under the state’s No Child Left Behind (“NCLB”) accountability system.

## Results

State the school’s NCLB status this year.

## Evaluation

Provide a narrative explicitly stating whether or not the school met the measure and any changes over time.

## Additional Evidence

Provide a narrative reviewing the school’s NCLB status during each year of the current Accountability Period.

NCLB Status by Year

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Status |
| 2014-15 |  |
| 2015-16 |  |
| 2016-17 |  |

# Goal 6: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Write the school’s graduation goal here.

Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school’s promotion requirements, the school will promote 75 percent of its students in each cohort to the next grade by the end of August OR that 75 percent of the first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the requisite number of credits.

Present the school’s promotion requirements here; include a list of all core academic subjects and other relevant information, ensuring that the school’s requirements are consistent with the State Commissioner’s Part 100.5 Diploma Requirements.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts

Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2016-17

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent promoted |
| 2015 |  |  |
| 2016 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing results from previous years and analysis of trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score 65 on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

## Method

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress towards graduation based on Regents exam passage. The measure requires that 75 percent of students in each cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort. In August of 2017, the 2015 cohort will have completed its second year.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.

Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing Three Regents |
| 2013 |  |  |
| 2014 |  |  |
| 2015 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Present a narrative discussing additional analysis of data such as trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

## Method

This measure examines students in two high school Graduation Cohorts: those who entered the 9th grade as members of the 2013 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2012 cohort and graduated five years later. At a minimum, these students have passed five Regents exams required for high school graduation in English language arts, mathematics, science, U.S. History and Global History or met the requirements for the 4+1 pathway to graduation.[[16]](#footnote-16) Students have through the summer at the end of their fourth year to complete graduation requirements.

The school’s graduation requirements appear above under the graduation goal’s first measure pertaining to annual grade-by-grade promotion or credit accumulation.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

Percent of Students in the Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

Percent of Students in Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2010 |  |  |
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide narrative discussing additional analysis of data such as trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 6: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## Method

The school compares the graduation rate of students completing their fourth year in the charter school’s Total Graduation Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison[[17]](#footnote-17). Given that students may take Regents exams through the summer of their fourth year, district results for the current year are generally not available at this time.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who   
Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Charter School | | School District | |
| Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2011 |  |  |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |  | N/A |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide a narrative discussing additional analysis of data such as trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the completion of their second year in the cohort. |  |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. |  |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison. |  |

## Action Plan

Narrative explaining what specific steps the school will take to improve or maintain academic performance based on the specific results and patterns associated with this goal, focusing in particular on strategic interventions including providing enhanced support or program revisions for explicit grades, cohorts, or student sub-populations based on the data presented.

# Goal 7: COLLEGE PREPARATION

GOAL 7: COLLEGE PREPARATION

Write the school’s college preparation goal here.

Goal 7: Comparative Measure

Each year, the average performance of students in the 10th grade will exceed the state average on the PSAT test in Critical Reading and Mathematics.

## Method

This measure tracks student performance one of the most commonly used early high school college prep assessment. Students receive a scale score in critical reading, writing and mathematics. Scale scores range from 200 to 800 on each subsection with 1600 as the highest possible score. As students may choose to take the test multiple times, the school reports only on a student’s highest score on each subsection. Compare school averages to the New York State average for all 10th grade (sophomore) test takers in the given year.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

10th Grade PSAT Performance by School Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School Year | Number of Students in the 10th Grade | Number of Students Tested | Critical Reading | | Mathematics | |
| School | New York State | School | New York State |
| 2014-15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide a narrative discussing additional analysis of data such as trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

Goal 7: Comparative Measure

Each year, the average performance of students in the 12th grade will exceed the state average on the SAT or ACT tests in reading and mathematics.

## Method

This measure tracks student performance on one of the most commonly used high school college prep assessments.

For the SAT include this description: The SAT is a national college admissions examination. Students receive a scale score in reading, writing and mathematics. Scale scores range from 200 to 800 on each subsection with 2400 as the highest possible score. As students may choose to take the test multiple times during the year, the school only reports a student’s highest score. The school compares its averages the New York State average for all 12th grade test takers in the given year.

For the ACT include this description: The ACT is a national college admissions and placement examination. Students receive scaled scores in reading, mathematics, English and science. Scaled scores range from 1 to 36 on each section; the school averages the three separate scores to calculate a student’s composite score. As students may choose to take the test multiple times during the year, the school reports on only a student’s highest scaled score for each section. The school compares its average to the New York State average for all 12th grade test takers in the given year.

## Results

[Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.]

12th Grade SAT/ACT Performance by School Year

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School Year | Number of Students in the 12th Grade | Number of Students Tested | Reading | | Mathematics | |
| School | New York State | School | New York State |
| 2014-15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015-16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016-17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Additional Evidence

Provide a narrative discussing additional analysis of data such as trends over time, performance disaggregated by student characteristics, etc. This is an opportunity to show the school is making progress towards or maintaining a high level of performance.

**Goal 7: Comparative**

The percent of graduating students that meets the state’s aspirational performance measure (“APM”), currently defined as the percentage of students in a cohort who graduate with a score meeting the college and career readiness standard on a math Regents exam AND an English Regents exam, will exceed the statewide average.

## Method

Recognizing that remediation rates in New York’s colleges are far too high, the Board of Regents has reviewed data showing the gap between high school expectations and college attainment. They reviewed data comparing the graduation rate for the 2005 cohort with the "college and career ready" graduation rate – defined as the percentage of students in the cohort who graduated with a score meeting the college and career readiness standard on a math Regents exam and on an English Regents exam. The Regents view these data as an important indicator of future student success. Students who graduate high school – but do so with scores below the college and career readiness standard – are likely to require remediation in college.

## Results

[Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data table that directly addresses the measure.]

Percent of Graduates Meeting the Aspirational Performance Measure**[[18]](#footnote-18)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | Statewide[[19]](#footnote-19) |
| 2011 |  | 40.0 |
| 2012 |  | N/A |
| 2013 |  | N/A |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

**Goal 7: Comparative**

The percent of graduating students who graduate with a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation will exceed the district of comparison.

## Method

In establishing measures to be used by schools, districts and parents to better inform them of the progress of their students, the Regents have also set as an additional aspirational measure of achievement the percent of graduating students who earned a Regents diploma with Advanced Designation (i.e., earned 22 units of course credit; passed seven-to-nine Regents exams with a score of 65 or above; and took advanced course sequences in Career and Technical Education, the arts, or a language other than English).

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

Percent of Graduates with a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation**[[20]](#footnote-20)**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Charter School | School District[[21]](#footnote-21) |
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  | N/A |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

**Goal 7: Absolute**

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by passing an Advanced Placement (“AP”) exam, a College Level Examination Program (“CLEP”) exam or a college level course.

## Method

Discuss the achievement indicators used to demonstrate college preparation.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure.

Graduates Passing a Course Demonstrating College Preparation

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort | Number of Graduates | Percent Passing the Equivalent OF a College Level Course[[22]](#footnote-22) |
| 2011 |  |  |
| 2012 |  |  |
| 2013 |  |  |

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

**Goal 7: Absolute**

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate in a college or university in the year after graduation.

## Method

Provide a brief description of the measure.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in a data table that directly address the measure.

## Evaluation

Narrative explicitly stating whether the school met the measure and discussing by how much the school fell short of or exceeded the measure, and notable performance. Also, use this section to explain the results in the context of the school program, attributing the results to effective practices or problem areas.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Measure** | **Outcome** |
| Comparative | Each year, the average performance of students in the 10th grade will exceed the state average on the PSAT test in Critical Reading and Mathematics. |  |
| Comparative | Each year, the average performance of students in the 12th grade will exceed the state average on the SAT or ACT tests in reading and mathematics. |  |
|  | The percent of graduating students that meets the state’s aspirational performance measure (APM), currently defined as the percentage of students in a cohort who graduate with a score of 80 or better on a math Regents exam AND 75 or better on the English Regents exam, will exceed the statewide average. |  |
| Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by passing an Advanced Placement (AP) exam, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam or a college level course. |  |
| Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate in a college or university in the year after graduation. |  |
| Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate in a college or university in the year after graduation. |  |
|  | [Write in additional measure here] |  |

# Action Plan

Provide a narrative explaining what specific steps the school will take to improve or maintain academic performance based on the specific results and patterns associated with this goal, focusing in particular on strategic interventions including providing enhanced support or program revisions for explicit grades, cohorts, or student sub-populations based on the data presented.

# APPENDIX A: ADDITIONAL GOALS

The following section contains a Parent Satisfaction additional goal, as well as examples of possible additional measures.

Goal S: Parent Satisfaction

Write the school’s goal here.

Goal S: Absolute Measure

Each year two-thirds of parents will demonstrate satisfaction with the school’s program based on a parent satisfaction survey.

## Method

Provide a narrative explaining how the school developed, administered, collected and analyzed the survey. The school presents results as a percentage of all families in the school, not as a percentage of respondents only.

## Results

Provide a narrative of parents’ responses.

2016-17 Parent Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Number of Responses | Number of Families | Response Rate |
| [##] | [##] | [%] |

2016-17 Parent Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Item | Percent of Respondents Satisfied |
| [List Item Here] | [%] |
| [List Item Here] | [%] |
| [List Item Here] | [%] |
| [List Item Here] | [%] |
| [List Item Here] | [%] |

## Evaluation

Provide a narrative explicitly stating whether or not the school met the measure with a discussion of individual items, changes from previous years, areas of concern, etc.

Goal S: Absolute Measure

Each year, 90 percent of all students enrolled during the course of the year return the following September.

## Method

Provide a narrative explaining how students are tracked year to year

## Results

Present a narrative describing number of students in various categories and the retention rate.

2016-17 Student Retention Rate

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2015-16 Enrollment | Number of Students Who Graduated in 2015-16 | Number of Students Who Returned in 2016-17 | Retention Rate  2016-17 Re-enrollment ÷  (2015-16 Enrollment – Graduates) |
| [#] | [#] | [#] | [%] |

## Evaluation

Provide a narrative explicitly stating whether or not the school met the measure and how close the retention rate was to the target.

## Additional Evidence

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Retention Rate |
| 2014-15 | [%] |
| 2015-16 | [%] |
| 2016-17 | [%] |

Goal S: Absolute Measure

Each year the school will have a daily attendance rate of at least 95 percent.

## Method

Provide a narrative explaining how the school tracks student attendance and calculates its daily attendance rate.

## Results

Provide a narrative describing the year’s attendance rate.

2016-17 Attendance

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Grade | Average Daily Attendance Rate |
| 9 | [%] |
| 10 | [%] |
| 11 | [%] |
| 12 | [%] |
| Overall | [%] |

## Evaluation

Provide a narrative explicitly stating whether or not the school met the measure and how close the attendance rate was to the target.

## Additional Evidence

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Year | Average Daily Attendance Rate |
| 2014-15 | [%] |
| 2015-16 | [%] |
| 2016-17 | [%] |

# APPENDIX B: SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

The school may wish to use the following supplemental tables in the **Additional Evidence** sections. They are organized by subject and measure. Table titles need to be adapted to reflect the appropriate subject area, i.e. English language arts, mathematics, etc.

# HIGH SCHOOLS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND MATHEMATICS

Growth Measure

Each year, the group of students in their second year in the school who have taken a norm-referenced reading test for two years will reduce by one-half the difference between the average of their first year in the school and an NCE of 50. If the cohort already achieved an average NCE of 50 in the first year, it will show an increase in their average NCE.

## Method

This measure examines the change in performance of the same cohort of students from their first year to their second year in high school on a norm referenced reading test. Each cohort consists of those students who have norm-referenced reading test results for their first two years n the school. It includes students who repeated the grade. The criterion for achieving this measure is for the cohort to reduce by half the difference between average NCE in the first year and the 50th NCE in the second. If a cohort has already achieved an average NCE of 50, it is expected to show some positive growth in the subsequent year.

Include a brief narrative that describes the type of test administered, to which grades, the dates of administration, etc.

## Results

Provide a brief narrative highlighting results in the data tables that directly address the measure, e.g. the number of cohorts that achieved their target, and overall performance.

First to Second Year Cohort Growth on the Norm Referenced Reading Test

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Cohort Designation | Number in Cohort | Average NCE | | | Target  Achieved |
| First Year Baseline | Second Year Target | Second Year Result |
| 2013 |  |  |  |  | YES/NO |
| 2014 |  |  |  |  | YES/NO |
| 2015 |  |  |  |  | YES/NO |
| 2016 |  |  |  |  | YES/NO |

## Evaluation

Provide narrative explicitly stating whether or not the school met the measure; i.e. whether the cohort achieved its target. In addition, the evaluation may include how close the cohort came to its target.

## Additional Evidence

Narrative provides an analysis of year-to-year cohort performance including the previous year.

# HIGH SCHOOLS: SUBJECT AREA MEASURES

Click here to enter text.Cohort Passing Rate by Regents Mathematics Exam

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Exam | Cohort | | | |
|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Integrated Algebra |  |  |  |  |
| Geometry |  |  |  |  |
| Algebra 2 |  |  |  |  |

Cohort Passing Rate by Regents Science Exam

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Exam | Cohort | | | |
|  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
| Living Environment |  |  |  |  |
| Earth Science |  |  |  |  |
| Chemistry |  |  |  |  |
| Physics |  |  |  |  |

1. Number of students who had been enrolled for at least one day prior to leaving the school and who were not discharged for an acceptable reason. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Number of students who had been enrolled for at least one day prior to leaving the school and who were not discharged for an acceptable reason [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The statewide adaptation of new State Standards includes incorporating college and career readiness performance standards for the English language arts exam. The state has benchmarked student ELA test performance to the likely need for remedial course work when students enter college by comparing student 3-8 test results and Regents results to their post-secondary experience at SUNY and CUNY. Besides raising the cut scores for proficiency in the 3-8 testing program, the state has begun to set college and career readiness standards for passing Regents. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Based on the highest score for each student on the English Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Based on the highest score for each student on the English Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. For an explanation of the procedure to calculate the school’s APL, see page 31. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. If the school includes a middle school component, add these measures to the subject area goal for the younger grades. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. The statewide adaptation of the revised State Standards includes incorporating college and career readiness performance standards for the English language arts exam. The state has benchmarked student mathematics test performance to the likely need for remedial course work when students enter college by comparing student 3-8 test results and Regents results to their post-secondary experience at SUNY and CUNY. Besides raising the cut scores for proficiency in the 3-8 testing program, the state has begun to set college and career readiness standards for passing Regents. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Based on the highest score for each student on the Mathematics Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. Based on the highest score for each student on the Mathematics Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. See page 39 above for an explanation of the APL. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. If the school includes a middle school component, add these measures to the subject area goal for the younger grades. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
13. Based on the highest score for each student on any science Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
14. Based on the highest score for each student on a science Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
15. Based on the highest score for each student on a science Regents exam [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
16. The state’s guidance for the 4+1 graduation pathway can be found here: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/>. [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
17. Schools can retrieve district level graduation rates from the SED’s Information and Reporting Services office. News releases and an Excel workbook containing these data are available from the [IRS Data Release webpage](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/pressRelease/20130617/home.html). [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
18. Schools can retrieve state level graduation rates from the SED’s Information and Reporting Services office. News releases and an Excel workbook containing these data are available from the [IRS Data Release webpage](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/pressRelease/20141218/home.html). [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
19. Statewide results for the 2013 cohort are not yet available. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
20. Schools can retrieve information about diplomas conferred from the SED’s Information and Reporting Services office. News releases and an Excel workbook containing these data are available from the [IRS Data Release webpage](http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/pressRelease/20141218/home.html). [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
21. District results for the 2013 cohort are not yet available. [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
22. Advanced Placement (AP) exam, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam, or a college level course [↑](#footnote-ref-22)