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Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School

2021-22 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School is a rigorous, college prep public school whose mission is to prepare all students to enter and succeed in college through effort, achievement, and the content of their character. In pursuit of its mission, the school successfully completed its 16th year of operation in June 2022. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School is organized into two academies: the Elementary Academy, serving students in grades K-4 and the Middle Academy, which serves students in grades 5-8. Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School opened in 2012 and served 9th grade, adding a grade each year. At Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School, we prepare our students to enter, succeed in, and graduate from college by equipping them with extraordinary academic skills, a life-long passion for learning, and the values that define strong character.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School school design includes seven core components.

Focus on Literacy. Many of our students begin their school career reading substantially below grade level. If a school does not address this dramatic and central issue immediately, students will be at a huge disadvantage in all subjects in high school and college. The ultimate academic success of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students, therefore, is tied to mastering this fundamental skill. In 2021-22, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School provided explicit instruction in literacy skills and inculcated the reading habit respective to grade span.

Grades K-4

- Scholars have nearly three hours of daily reading instruction, which includes a systematic decoding program (Reading Mastery), a teacher-designed reading comprehension curriculum, the use of the STEP Assessment, and daily read alouds.
- All classrooms are staffed with two teachers to ensure that the student-to-teacher ratio never exceeds 15:1.
- Students are expected to read for at least 15-20 minutes at home each night in Kindergarten and 1st grade, and for at least 30 minutes each night starting in 2nd grade.
- Students write in every class and use the Writer's Workshop method to cultivate creativity and voice.

Grades 5-8

- Scholars have two and a half hours of daily reading instruction.
- Scholars are required to read reading level-appropriate books during the summer.
- There is required, graded, written work in every class.
- Scholars are required to carry an independent reading book, checked out from our library, to make better use of transition time in the hallways and other periods of downtime throughout the school day.
- STAR tested every student 3 times during the year to monitor progress and ensure that students were being challenged by independent reading books on their reading level

In the elementary and middle academies alike, K-8 families and scholars are expected to read together for 20 minutes each night as well.

Grades 9-12

- Scholars have two and a half hours of daily reading instruction.
- The curricula address five components of early literacy: phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.
- The foundation of our reading curriculum lies in four complementary, research-based programs – Direct Instruction (Reading Mastery); Riverdeep Destination Reading Program (computer program); reading comprehension instruction based on the lesson plans of other Uncommon Schools teachers; guided reading instruction based on the STEP assessment, and explicit vocabulary instruction through Text Talk (designed by noted vocabulary expert Isabel Beck). We incorporate these five components of early literacy to provide a rigorous reading education.

Target Curriculum Focused on Basic Skills. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School does not use an off-the-shelf curriculum. Rather, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School uses curriculum developed by our Curriculum Assessment Team (CAT) and Lead Lesson Planners (LLP). Our CAT and LLP develop curriculum directly from the New York State Learning Standards that ensures students master a core set of basic academic skills before they can master higher-level, abstract material.

Our Curriculum Assessment Team (CAT) and Lead Lesson Planners (LLP) pay particularly close attention to the topics, sequence, and performance standards outlined in the New York State standards. This ensures that students are mastering the same material as their peers throughout New York State.

At the same time, both teams adapt the subject topics and performance standards according to their professional expertise and from data-driven feedback from our teachers. CAT and our LLP create a comprehensive curriculum for their subject, saved on our network's shared drive, with a year-long scope and sequence, individual unit plans, daily lesson plans, and assessment materials. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School teachers will then save their lessons to our school's shared drive with any edits they have adapted for their classroom. Not only does this provide the school with a record of individual course instruction but this also serves as a valuable curricular planning resource for returning and future teachers.

Assess Early and Often to Drive the Instructional Program. The most effective schools use assessment to diagnose student needs, measure instructional impact, and build a culture of continuous reflection and improvement. Prior to the scheduled New York State Social Studies, Mathematics, English Language Arts, and Science exams, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School administered two internally aligned Interim Assessments (3 in ELA, 4 in Math). In the 9-11 Grades, students take quarterly interim assessments in all core subjects, four SAT Diagnostics annually, and the PSAT. These tests assessed ongoing student mastery of Math, Reading/Writing, Science and History skills and standards throughout the year and provided

immediate data on individual student and class growth. These assessments were also administered during the COVID-19 closure, virtually. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School teachers, with the support of the Principal, used this data to identify standards mastered and standards in need of re-teaching so that lesson plans could be continuously adjusted. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School also utilized the information to target content and skills-driven tutoring and small-group instruction.

Our CAT team also began the use of weekly data collection through small assessments in both ELA and math. The data from these assessments was used by CAT and our LLPs to address gaps in content or skill that they could see trend across our schools.

Make More Time. In order to provide students with a comprehensive, college preparatory education, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School has an extended school day and school year. For most students, the regular school day began at 7:15 A.M. and ended at 4:00 P.M. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School provides its students with every possible opportunity to learn.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students extend their learning beyond the school day completing, on average, one-and-a-half to two hours of homework every night. Each student, beginning in kindergarten, takes home at least 20 minutes of homework, every evening – including weekends and holidays. Parents/guardians review and sign each evening's assignment upon completion. Families and scholars are expected to read together for 20 minutes each night as well.

Emphasis on College. For too many at-risk students, college only exists in the abstract. For Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students, freshman year of college will be a natural extension of their educational experience at Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students began talking about college on the first day of school as their advisories are named after the alma maters of their teachers. Through informal conversations in advisory and in classes, students learned about the college application process, financial aid, dorm-life, selecting a major, and other important aspects of college survival.

Provide Structure and Order. Students need a safe and orderly environment to be productive. In 2021-22, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School created a calm, composed, and disciplined environment to maximize the amount of time on-task.

Insist on Family Involvement. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School's educational program is structured so that families must be involved in their child's academic pursuits. In 2021-22, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School families:

- had virtual report card conferences due to COVID-19 health and safety protocols;

- met with teachers and staff on multiple occasions to formally and informally discuss their child's academic and behavioral performance;
- maintained an open line of communication with their child's teachers through in-person meetings, weekly dashboards, semi-monthly progress reports, advisory calls and e-mails;
- were asked to offer input on the school on mid-year and year-end surveys, grading the school;
- were invited to multiple virtual social events with scholars, teachers and families focused on strengthening the involvement of parents in the school community

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2017-18	87	86	91	88	88	87	85	87	83	120	81	51	59	1093
2018-19	84	87	90	88	88	90	90	90	90	98	57	63	49	1064
2019-20	67	77	84	86	90	90	86	95	90	132	98	56	65	1116
2020-21	67	79	77	92	93	97	88	88	93	162	110	85	52	1183
2021-22	53	64	83	77	97	80	90	89	87	161	133	96	81	1191

HIGH SCHOOL COHORTS

ACCOUNTABILITY COHORT

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the 9th grade. For example, the 2018 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the 9th grade anywhere sometime during the 2018-19 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (BEDS day) in the 2021-22 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 SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht)

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

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
2019-20	2016-17	2016	55	2	53
2020-21	2017-18	2017	52	0	52
2021-22	2018-19	2018	87	8	79

TOTAL COHORT FOR GRADUATION

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) 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. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the SIRS manual, including but not limited to the following: 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 are deceased.

Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation					
Fourth Year Cohort	Year Entered 9th Grade Anywhere	Cohort Designation	Number of Students Graduated or Still Enrolled on June 30th of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a)	Number of Students Who Left the School but Were **Not** Discharged for an Acceptable Reason (b)	Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b)
2019-20	2016-17	2016	53	0	53
2020-21	2017-18	2017	52	0	52
2021-22	2018-19	2018	79	0	79

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2019-20	2015-16	2015	53	0	53
2020-21	2016-17	2016	52	0	52
2021-22	2017-18	2017	52	0	52

PROMOTION POLICY

Students who receive a final failing grade (below a 70) for a class do not receive credit for the class. The final grade is based on individual quarter grades and a comprehensive subject-area test.

In subjects that earn 2.0 credits per year (English, Math, Science and History), a student who fails will be required to take an additional class to recover the lost credits. There are two ways this occurs, depending on how many classes a student is failing that academic year. If students fail one class, the student can recover credit by taking an intensive summer school class in this subject at his/her expense and/or at the school if offered. To recover credit, the class must be approved by the school. If a student fails two or more classes, that student is required to repeat the grade.

In subjects that require less than four years of credits (Foreign Language, Physical Education, Health and Electives), a student must make up the class in a subsequent school year after the school day, during the summer or another time the school deems appropriate (at his/her expense).

Seniors who fail a class but need the credit to graduate must take an intensive summer school class.

Given that Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School has provided tiers of student support throughout the school year – among which are Weekly Progress Reports, Office Hours, and Weekly Check-in Meetings with their Advisor – summer coursework for all subjects is the responsibility of the family, both financially and logistically.

HS students who do not pass end of year exams, will attend remote summer school to remediate content in those courses.

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Uncommon New York City high school students will be on track to graduate from high school.

Goal 1: Leading Indicator

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 the high school cohort and examines students' progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school's promotion requirements, 75 percent of the first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the required number of credits.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

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Seniors who fail a class but need the credit to graduate must take an intensive summer school class and cannot partake in commencement activities.

Given that Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School has provided tiers of student support throughout the school year – among which are Weekly Progress Reports, Office Hours, and Weekly Check-in Meetings with their Advisor – summer coursework for all subjects is the responsibility of the family, both financially and logistically. Subject-area teachers will supply the directions and expectations for summer research projects.

Students who need summer remediation and do not fulfill all requirements will automatically be retained.

Graduation Credit Requirements:

- English: 4 years (8 credits)
- Math: 3-4 years (6-8 credits)
- Science: 4 years (8 credits)
- History: 4 years (8 credits)
- Language: 3 years (6 credits)
- Electives: 3 years (6 credits)
- Physical Education: 2 years (4 credits)

94% of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students were promoted in the 2020 cohort. 92% of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students were promoted in the 2021 cohort.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2021-22

Cohort Designation	Number in Cohort during 2021-22	Percent promoted
2020	136	94%
2021	150	92%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Our school continues to meet and exceed this measure year over year. For the past three years we had over 75% promotion in our first and second year cohorts.

Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient 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 Graduation Cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 for the most recent second year cohort schools should report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2022, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

As of the 2021-22 school year, our 2020 cohort is meeting the measure of at least 75% of students are passing at least three different New York State Regents Exams required for graduation. At the end of their second year, 96% of the 2020 cohort had received a Regents passing exemption for 3 or more Regents exams.

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

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing at Least Three Regents (including exemptions)
2018	2019-20	139	74%
2019	2020-21	123	82%
2020	2021-22	136	96%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Looking towards future data, we expect to continue meeting this goal. Most of our students take and pass two Regents exams in the 8th grade (Living Environment and Algebra I). Those who do not pass those exams, will be required to re-take the exam a second time in their 9th grade year. When students are enrolled in 9th grade, all students take the ELA Regents Exam, and about 50% take the Geometry Regents Exam. By prioritizing Regents exams in the 8th and 9th grades, we are able to ensure that at least 75% of students meet and exceed our goal of 3 passing Regents exams by the end of the 10th grade. While there are still unknowns given COVID-19 as we enter School Year 2022-23, we are confident that whether or not students take Regents or submit for exemptions, we will continue to see the same growth over the course of the next year.

Goal 1: Absolute Measures

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 2018 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated five years later. These data reflect August graduation

rates. At a minimum, these students have passed or been exempted from five Regents exams required for high school graduation in ELA, mathematics, science, U.S. History, and Global History or met the requirements for the 4+1 pathway to graduation.[1]

The school's graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School met this measure. 100% of students in the 2016, 100% of students in the 2017, and 91% of students in 2018 Cohorts graduated after four or five years.

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

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating
2016	2019-20	53	53	100%
2017	2020-21	52	52	100%
2018	2021-22	87	79	91%

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

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating
2016	2019-20	53	53	100%
2017	2020-21	53	53	100%
2018	2021-22	87	87	100%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 1: 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. Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2020-21 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2021-22 results.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

The percentage of graduating students from the 2016 and 2017 cohorts is meeting or exceeding the district average. Graduation data for the 2018 cohort has not be released by the district yet.

[1] The state's guidance for the multiple graduation pathways can be found here: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District						
Cohort Designation	School Year	Charter School			School District	
		Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating	Number in Cohort	Percent Graduating
2016	2019-20	53	53	100%	74,523	79%
2017	2020-21	52	52	100%	74,738	81%
2018	2021-22	87	79	91%	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the 4+1 pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

METHOD

The New York State Board of Regents approved regulations establishing alternative pathways to graduation for all students. Students may replace one of the required Social Studies Regents exams with an approved alternative assessment. For more information about requirements and approved assessments refer to the NYSED resource online: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiple-pathways/. The school will document the names of the alternative assessments administered and success rate for students in the templates bellow.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

At this time, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School did not have 2018 cohort students in an alternative graduation pathway program.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GOAL

In our sixth year with a graduating cohort, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School achieved its High School graduation goals.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Leading Indicator	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.	Achieved
Leading Indicator	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.	Achieved
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.	Achieved
Absolute	Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.	Achieved
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.	Achieved
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year.	N/A

ACTION PLAN

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School will continue to use an academic model that is largely similar to that of grades K-8, utilizing practices and approaches that have proven effective in producing significant academic gains at the highest-performing urban public schools in the country. Specifically, the high school will continue to focus around:

- A College Preparatory Mission
- High Standards for Academics and Character
- A Highly Structured Remote and Hybrid Learning Environment
- A Focus on Accountability and Data-Driven Instruction
- A Faculty of Committed and Talented Leaders and Teachers

The school has developed a rigorous high school curriculum based on the New York State Learning Standards with a special emphasis on preparing students for admission into and success in college. The school is structured so that students will meet the criteria for a Regents or Advanced Regents degree and will be accepted to at least one 4-year college.

- Quarterly Exams will continue to serve as a critical driver of classroom instruction and lesson planning for grades 9-12. The results will provide teachers with ongoing feedback on students' progress in meeting state standards so they know, at any moment, which students have mastered which skills and which students have not. Armed with this information, teachers will be better prepared to target instruction and make significant content adjustments throughout the year, without waiting for an end-of-year assessment that shows a student in need.
- The school will continue to administer Interim Assessments/Quarterly Exams on a quarterly basis in all five major subjects.
- The high school instructional leadership team will continue to review teacher lesson plans, observe classroom (remote and in person) instruction and provide feedback on instruction. The school's leadership team will be responsible for identifying areas for growth and providing an extensive professional development program that meets the needs of both the school and individual teachers.
- The school's leadership team will continue to review the effectiveness of the school's curriculum and making necessary revisions to increase student achievement.
- School leaders will continue to work with master teachers at the school to research and develop curriculum modifications that will ensure increased levels of student achievement and will continuously monitor the effectiveness of those modifications.

GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Students will be prepared to succeed in college.

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher;
- Earning a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate ("IB") exam;
- Passing a College Level Examination Program ("CLEP") exam;
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university;
- Achieving the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT;
- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- A different school-created indicator approved by the Institute.

METHOD

Schools use any method listed here, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option. The school reports on the number of students who attempted to achieve each indicator, the number who succeeded, and the corresponding percentage. Additionally, the school should report on the overall number of students who graduated after four years, the number of those graduates who achieved any of the relevant indicators, and the overall percentage achieving any indicator.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

57% of students in the 2018 Cohort, passed an Advanced Placement exam with a score of 3 or higher.

38% of students in the 2018 Cohort, achieved the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School does not offer courses in partnership with a college or university, nor does the school offer the required foreign language instruction required to pass a foreign language Regents exam. Rather than adhere to the Advanced Regents program, students take AP-aligned classes outside the scope of the Regents curriculum.

We did not meet this measure.

Percentage of the 2018 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

Indicator	Number of Graduates who Attempted the Indicator	Number who Achieved Indicator	Percentage of Graduates who Achieved Indicator
Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher	85	48	57%
Achieving the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT	81	31	38%
Overall	87	55	63%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index ("CCCRI") for the school's Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison's Total Cohort.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 2: Absolute Measure

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

METHOD

The ultimate measure of whether a college prep high school has lived up to its mission is whether students actually enroll and succeed in college. Schools track and report the percentage of fourth-year Total Cohort graduates who matriculate into a two or four-year college program in the school year following graduation. Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts prior to 2021-22 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2018 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School has a matriculation rate of 100%, exceeding the goal of 75%. This is due to our robust college counseling team and extremely low counselor to student ratio (approximately 20:1 compared to most high schools in New York City with a ratio of closer to 150:1). Beyond this, we also have a dedicated Alumni Coordinator whose sole responsibility is to stay in contact with all our alumni and visit them on college campuses regularly throughout their time in college.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

Cohort	Graduation Year	Number of Graduates (a)	Number Enrolled in 2 or 4-year Program in Following Year (b)	Matriculation Rate =[(b)/(a)]*100
2016	2019-20	69	69	100%
2017	2020-21	84	84	100%
2018	2021-22	79	79	100%

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION GOAL

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School achieved 1 of 2 High School Graduation goals. Furthermore, the school exceeded the New York State benchmark of 75% matriculating in a two- or four-year college.

Type	Measure	Outcome

Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by one or more possible indicators of college readiness.	Did Not Achieve
Absolute	Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district's Total Cohort.	N/A
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.	Achieved

ACTION PLAN

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School will continue to use an academic model that is largely similar to that of grades K-8, utilizing practices and approaches that have proven effective in producing significant academic gains at the highest-performing urban public schools in the country. Specifically, the high school will continue to focus around:

- A College Preparatory Mission
- High Standards for Academics and Character
- A Highly Structured Remote and Hybrid Learning Environment
- A Focus on Accountability and Data-Driven Instruction
- A Faculty of Committed and Talented Leaders and Teachers

The school has developed a rigorous high school curriculum based on the New York State Learning Standards with a special emphasis on preparing students for admission into and success in college. The school is structured so that students will meet the criteria for a Regents or Advanced Regents degree and will be accepted to at least one 4-year college.

- Quarterly Exams will continue to serve as a critical driver of classroom instruction and lesson planning for grades 9-12. The results will provide teachers with ongoing feedback on students' progress in meeting state standards so they know, at any moment, which students have mastered which skills and which students have not. Armed with this information, teachers will be better prepared to target instruction and make significant content adjustments throughout the year, without waiting for an end-of-year assessment that shows a student in need.
- The school will continue to administer Interim Assessments/Quarterly Exams on a quarterly basis in all five major subjects.
- The high school instructional leadership team will continue to review teacher lesson plans, observe classroom (remote and in person) instruction and provide feedback on instruction. The school's leadership team will be responsible for identifying areas for growth and providing an extensive professional development program that meets the needs of both the school and individual teachers.
- The school's leadership team will continue to review the effectiveness of the school's curriculum and making necessary revisions to increase student achievement.

- School leaders will continue to work with master teachers at the school to research and develop curriculum modifications that will ensure increased levels of student achievement and will continuously monitor the effectiveness of those modifications.

GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Goal 3: English Language Arts

All students will become proficient in reading and writing of the English language.

BACKGROUND

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School's curriculum is developed with the goal of maximizing student academic achievement through intentional standards-driven teaching and the systematic use of objective performance data to continually inform decision making. To this end, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School created a scope and sequence for reading and writing and divided the year into units, each culminating in a formal assessment. The school continues to refine its scopes, sequences, and assessments in alignment with Common Core Learning Standards each school year based on student assessment data.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School's ELA program emphasizes both strong reading and strong writing. In reading, the program emphasizes four key aspects of literacy: decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. In the elementary school grades (K-4) there are three 50-minute long literacy blocks each day and students are broken up into groups based on STEP (Strategic Teaching and Evaluation of Progress) levels. In the literacy blocks, students focus on reading mastery, guided reading, and reading comprehension. Students spend 45 minutes writing daily, in addition to the three literacy blocks.

In the middle grades (5-8) rather than separating reading and writing, students have a 2-hour English class. This aligns more closely to the Common Core Learning Standards, whereby students' written work must be based on a text they have read.

Every year the school provides teachers with an intensive training program whereby we instruct teaching, student behavior management techniques, and strategies to employ in the classrooms and throughout the school. We achieve and maintain complete consistency in messaging, expectations, and responses to student behavior and academic standards throughout the school. Additionally, all staff meet one day each week to review the past week's progress and to finalize preparations for the coming week. Teachers are regularly observed teaching by the school leadership and receive constant feedback for improvement.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State English language arts examination for grades 3-8.

METHOD

The school administered the New York State Testing Program English language arts ("ELA") assessment to students in 3 through 8 grades in spring 2022. Each student's raw score has been converted to a grade-specific scaled score and a performance level.

The table below summarizes participation information for this year's test administration. The table indicates total enrollment and total number of students tested. It also provides a detailed breakdown of those students excluded from the exam. Note that this table includes all students according to grade level, even if they have not enrolled in at least their second year (defined as enrolled by BEDS day of the previous school year).

2021-22 State English Language Arts Exam
Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested[2]				Total Enrolled
		IEP	ELL	Absent	Other reason	
3	67	0	0	2	7	76
4	82	0	0	0	11	93
5	75	0	0	5	0	80
6	87	0	0	4	0	91
7	84	0	0	9	1	94
8	83	0	0	7	1	91
All	478	0	0	27	20	525

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

With 58% of students scoring at a Level 3 or 4, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School scholars are still working to achieve this measure. Students enrolled in at least their second year at Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School came within 17% points of the absolute measure for ELA.

There are a number of reasons to why our scholars fell short of the goal of 75% at or above a Level 3 on the NYS ELA Exam this year. However, we are confident that the steps we are continuing to implement will help to increase student performance on the exam in the coming year.

- While we continue to align our curriculum to Common Core standards, we look forward to continuing to increase our curricular alignment to the Common Core standards.

- Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School worked hard to focus on writing, by implementing more Writing assessments, continuing teacher practices during writing instruction and teacher feedback on student work after each session. We also focused particularly on reading comprehension, and will continue to do so, by providing teacher feedback on all work and using the feedback to target specific needs for each scholar in ELA.

[2] Students exempted from this exam according to their Individualized Education Program (IEP), because of English Language Learners (ELL) status, or absence for at least some part of the exam.

• Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School will continue to focus on reading comprehension and data driven interventions to ensure the right scholars receive the supports beyond mandated IEPs.

Performance on 2021-22 State English Language Arts Exam
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grades	All Students		Enrolled in at least their Second Year	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	54%	67	55%	62
4	52%	82	53%	75
5	37%	75	38%	72
6	67%	87	68%	82
7	54%	84	56%	79
8	75%	83	74%	78
All	57%	478	58%	448

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, the school's aggregate Performance Index ("PI") on the State English language arts exam will meet that year's state Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

METHOD

A school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year at the school and the total result for all students at the corresponding grades in the school district.[3]

[3] Schools can acquire these data when the New York State Education Department releases its database containing grade level ELA and math test results for all schools and districts statewide. The NYSED announces the release of the data on its News Release webpage.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School exceeded the district performance for students in grades 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School fell short of the district performance for students in grade 5.

2021-22 State English Language Arts Exam
Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	55%	62	49%	50967
4	53%	75	44%	53196
5	38%	72	39%	54122
6	68%	82	56%	53390
7	56%	79	53%	55650
8	74%	78	53%	55395
All	58%	448	49%	322720

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

The Institute conducts a comparative performance analysis which compares the school's performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. Given the timing of the state's release of data necessary to produce this analysis, the 2021-22 results are not yet available.

As such, The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, under the state's Growth Model, the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

During 2021-22, in addition to the New York State 3rd- 8th grade exams, the school(s) primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in ELA: Internally developed

Based on data from the Interim Assessments administered in 2021-2022, we are making progress towards our goals. We will continue to work towards a higher percentage of students meeting this metric for School Year 2022-2023. Students in Grades 3-4 took 2 interim assessments and students

in Grades 5-8 took 3 interim assessments during the 2021-2022 school year. All students, regardless if they were attending in-person hybrid or remote learning took these assessments. Those students who were remote only learning for the 2020-2021 school year, were administered these assessments remotely. The chart below represents the percentage of students who are advanced or proficient on their interim assessments. These numbers are consistent with those assessments that were completed during the 19-20 school year, where they attended more in-person learning.

		GRADE	3	4	5	6	7	8
ELA	**Assessment #1**	**LPBSMA**	36%	37%	57%	66%	50%	65%
ELA	**Assessment #2**	**LPBSMA**	39%	46%	63%	62%	60%	74%
ELA	**Assessment #3**	**LPBSMA**	N/A	N/A	63%	65%	64%	68%

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

Our student's results on the 2021-22 interim assessments are in line with those of the results from interim assessments in 2020-2021, which consisted of more in-person learning for all students.

SUMMARY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

Given the internal assessments provided to students, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School did meet the ELA goal for the 2021-2022 school year based on the interim assessments that were administered. While there is continued work to do to close the remote learning gap, we are confident in being able to execute our action plan below now that we have returned to full in-person learning for SY2022-23.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State English language arts exam for grades 3-8.	Did Not Achieve
Absolute	Each year, the school's aggregate PI on the state's English language arts exam will meet that year's state MIP as set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	Achieved for 5 out of 6 grades
Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	N/A
Growth	Each year, under the state's Growth Model the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	N/A

ACTION PLAN

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School is continuing to improve ELA performance for its students. Our action steps relate to Remediation and Observation & Feedback.

Remediation: We will continue to have a tutoring block in the students' schedule. Daily, teachers will pull out a small group of their students for tutoring, using data from previous year's NYS ELA exam (as available), internal interim assessments, and daily classroom assessments (called "Exit Tickets").

Observation & Feedback: ELA teachers will continue to receive increased feedback around their action plans and student performance throughout the year. The leadership team has intentionally planned out observations and feedback sessions so master teachers can effectively and consistently give more feedback on new teachers' teaching methods and strategies.

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 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 Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

The goal was not met for the 2018 accountability cohort as 22% of students received a score of at least a level 4 or higher on the English Language Arts Common Core Regents Exam. We expect to see this percentage increase in the coming years.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort[4]

[4] Based on the highest score for each student on the English Regents exam

Cohort	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	42	79%
2017	2020-21	52	6	31	67%
2018	2021-22	87	33	12	22%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4
2018	139	11%	93	49%	87	15%
2019	169	N/A	121	93%	117	92%
2020			146	89%	136	96%
2021					150	29%

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 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 Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for the exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

100% of the 2016 cohort, 92% of the 2017 cohort, and 95% of the 2018 scored at least a level 3 on the Regents English Exam. This far exceeds the goal of 80% of students in the cohort will score at or above a level 3. We are excited to continue to monitor our progress with future cohorts of students.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	53	100%
2017	2020-21	52	2	46	92%
2018	2021-22	87	32	52	95%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing
2018	139	50%	89	96%	87	95%
2019	169	N/A	121	91%	117	92%
2020			145	90%	136	96%
2021					150	53%

Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 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 at Performance Level 4 and 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 AND EVALUATION

Of the 31 students in the 2018 cohort who were not proficient in the 8th grade for English language arts exams, 0% met the college and career readiness standard of scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting the Common Core expectations on the Regents Exams in English Language Arts.

This does not meet the measure.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	28	0	13	46%
2017	2020-21	17	2	5	33%
2018	2021-22	31	19	0	0%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 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 at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 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 graduation.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Of the 31 students in the 2018 cohort who were not proficient in the 8th grade for English language arts exams, 83% met the college and career readiness standard of scoring at Performance Level 3 and fully meeting the Common Core expectations on the Regents Exams in English Language Arts.

This does meet the measure.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	28	0	28	100%
2017	2020-21	17	2	14	93%
2018	2021-22	31	19	10	83%

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

The 2018 Graduating Cohort achieved and surpassed 2 of the 4 English Language Arts goals.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	Did Not Achieve
Absolute	Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	Achieved
Absolute	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.	N/A

Comparative	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.	N/A
Growth	Each year, 50 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 or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	Did Not Achieve
Growth	Each year, 75 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 at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	Achieved

ACTION PLAN

- The high school instructional leadership team will continue to review teacher lesson plans, observe classroom in-person instruction and provide feedback on instruction.
- The school's leadership team will be responsible for identifying areas for growth and providing an extensive professional development program that meets the needs of both the school and individual teachers. A special emphasis will be placed on PDs to close the learning gap the COVID-19 pandemic has created.
- The school's leadership team will continue to review the effectiveness of the school's curriculum and make necessary revisions to increase student achievement.
- School leaders will continue to work with master teachers at the school to research and develop curriculum modifications that will ensure increased levels of student achievement and will continuously monitor the effectiveness of those modifications.
- The school will continue to offer Regents/AP/SAT preparation beginning in the 9th grade and continuing through all four grades and will make pivots throughout the year based on COVID-19 updates.
- The school will continue to provide professional development before the school year, during the school year, and following the school year, during which teachers can review and discuss results. A special emphasis will be placed on PDs to close the learning gap the COVID-19 pandemic has created.
- High school students will attend school in person 5 days per week.

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

Goal 4: Mathematics

Students will demonstrate competency in the understanding and application of mathematical computation and problem solving.

BACKGROUND

We believe our students should be able to compute numbers quickly and accurately, apply appropriate math procedures in single- and multi-step problems, and speak and write fluently and clearly about math problem solving and procedures, using accurate mathematical vocabulary. For this reason, our students take at least 90 minutes of math per day, during which students review concepts for procedural fluency, explore conceptual understanding of old and new content through guided instruction and partner work, and engage in rigorous problem solving requiring the application of skills and the extension of learned content. Basically, we double the time dedicated to math instruction each day to ensure that students can compute and problem solve.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE MATHEMATICS

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State Mathematics examination for grades 3-8.

METHOD

The school administered the New York State Testing Program Mathematics assessment to students in 3 through 7 grades in spring 2022. Each student's raw score has been converted to a grade-specific scaled score and a performance level.

The table below summarizes participation information for this year's test administration. The table indicates total enrollment and total number of students tested. It also provides a detailed breakdown of those students excluded from the exam. Note that this table includes all students according to grade level, even if they have not enrolled in at least their second year (defined as enrolled by BEDS day of the previous school year).

2021-22 State Mathematics Exam
Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested[5]				Total Enrolled
		IEP	ELL	Absent	Other reason	
3	73	0	0	4	0	77
4	92	0	0	0	0	92
5	77	0	0	3	0	80
6	85	0	0	5	1	91
7	85	0	0	9	0	94
8	0	0	0	0	91	91
All	412	0	0	21	92	525

[5] Students exempted from this exam according to their Individualized Education Program (IEP), because of English Language Learners (ELL) status, or absence for at least some part of the exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

44% of total scholars in their second year scored at or above a Level 3 on the New York State Math exam. That number ranged widely between 24% and 75% among the grade levels.

Performance on 2021-22 State Mathematics Exam
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grades	All Students		Enrolled in at least their Second Year	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	71%	73	75%	67
4	41%	92	43%	84
5	23%	77	24%	74
6	44%	85	46%	81
7	36%	85	35%	80
8	N/A	0	N/A	0
All	43%	412	44%	386

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the school's aggregate Performance Index ("PI") on the state mathematics exam will meet that year's state Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

METHOD

A school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year at the school and the total result for all students at the corresponding grades in the school district.[6]

[6] Schools can acquire these data when the New York State Education Department releases its database containing grade level ELA and math test results for all schools and districts statewide. The NYSED announces the release of the data on its News Release webpage.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School exceeded the district performance for students in grades 3, 4, and 6. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School fell short of the district performance for students in grades 5 and 7.

2021-22 State Mathematics Exam
Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3	75%	67	48%	52450
4	43%	84	42%	54356
5	24%	74	38%	54664
6	46%	81	34%	53323
7	35%	80	36%	54853
8	N/A	0	25%	33810
All	44%	386	38%	303456

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

The Institute conducts a comparative performance analysis which compares the school's performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. Given the timing of the state's release of data necessary to produce this analysis, the 2021-22 results are not yet available.

As such, The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, under the state's Growth Model, the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

During 2021-22, in addition to the New York State 3rd- 8th grade exams, the school(s) primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in mathematics:

Internally developed

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School typically uses data from the following assessments to ensure student proficiency in Mathematics:

- Criterion-referenced New York State exams in Mathematics
- Internally developed Interim Assessments in Mathematics
- Internally developed Final Examination in Mathematics

During the 20-21 academic year Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School was only able to use Internally developed Interim Assessments in Mathematics due to the COVID pandemic and shift to remote learning in mid-March of 2020, and shifted to optional hybrid learning in 20-21. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School administered 2 internally developed and aligned Interim Assessments to both Elementary School students and Middle School students. These assessments were created to reflect the school's scope and sequence in Math, and to mirror the style and scope of the New York State Math exams. The assessments focused primarily on the most recently covered standards, with a smaller focus on cumulative skills and standards covered in previous units.

After the tests were administered, teachers graded each exam and entered individual performance data into a shared template for detailed test analysis. With the individual student, whole class, and whole grade data, teachers analyzed the data and developed strategic plans to re-teach specific standards to individuals, small groups, and classes whether the students were in-person during hybrid learning or entirely remote.

During remote learning that continued through the beginning of January 2021, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School continued to have consistent Math instruction where scholars in Grades K-8 completed asynchronous learning by watching a video pre-recorded by one of our veteran Math teachers and completing a written task generating a work product at least 2 days per week. Teachers provided weekly feedback on submitted written assignments. Scholars also were able to attend optional live remote instruction. Live remote instruction was data driven based on trends from the previous week's lesson. Teachers determined the objective and tailored the lesson based on trends from the written assignments submitted.

		GRADE	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**	**8**
MAT	**Assessment #1**	**LPBSMA**	63%	57%	37%	63%	45%	56%
MAT	**Assessment #2**	**LPBSMA**	71%	60%	44%	75%	50%	66%
MAT	**Assessment #3**	**LPBSMA**	56%	43%	45%	64%	55%	49%

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE MATHEMATICS GOAL

Elementary and Middle School students of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School partially met 1 of 2 of the eligible mathematics goals for school year 2020-2021.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State Mathematics exam for grades 3-8.	Did Not Achieve
Absolute	Each year, the school's aggregate PI on the state's mathematics exam will meet that year's state MIP as set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	Achieved for 3 out of 5 grades
Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	N/A
Growth	Each year, under the state's Growth Model the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	N/A

ACTION PLAN

Over the course of the past school year, Uncommon Schools has made continuous changes to its program in order to ensure that the curriculum, schedule, and instruction best support student learning in math, while accommodating and shifting to Remote Learning. Changes include: revising math lessons so that student activities more closely align to the objective; revising scope and sequences to ensure that math meetings in grades K-3 and fact practices in grades 5-7 are focused solely on reviewing difficult-to-master material throughout the school year; revising quarterly Interim Assessments to ensure that each NYS Learning Standard is taught, assessed and ultimately mastered; and, finally, prioritizing differentiated teacher development.

As mentioned before, we continue to strive for our students to get individualized feedback in both Math and ELA. We know with real-time feedback and continued independent practice, students will be able to refine their skills in both Math and ELA. As a network, we plan to continue to implement a small group instruction into the day in the 2022-23 school year. In small group instruction, students and staff emphasize the importance of preparation and practice with alternating blocks of ELA & Math Monday – Thursday, giving real-time feedback to students on their work throughout the block. Our Curriculum Assessment Team collect this data and work with our principals and Assistant Superintendents to implement data-driven worksheets based on where our students needed the most practice.

We will continue to make these changes, revising scope and sequences as well as provide real-time feedback in-person as we continue in-person learning during the 2022-2023 school year. We feel that our students will continue to benefit from in-person learning and resuming the small group instruction for our students.

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on any Regents Common Core mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for any exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Of the 2018 cohort, 92% of students have passed at Mathematics Regents with Performance Level of 4 or have been exempt from the exam by their fourth year.

This measure was met, for the 2018 cohort of the 2021-22 school year.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	31	58%
2017	2020-21	52	2	25	50%
2018	2021-22	87	39	44	92%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4
2018	139	42%	88	51%	87	51%
2019	159	45%	121	88%	117	91%
2020			146	81%	136	99%
2021					150	77%

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for any exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Of the 2018 Cohort, 100% of students have scored at or above Level 3 or received an exemption on a Regents Mathematics Exam.

This measure was met and exceeded, for the 2021-2022 school year.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	53	100%
2017	2020-21	52	0	51	98%
2018	2021-22	87	4	83	100%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-2022	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing
2018	147	86%	89	96%	87	100%
2019	188	80%	113	100%	117	98%
2020			146	81%	136	99%
2021					150	77%

Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exams will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 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 readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents 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 grow to meeting the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

All students take the Regents Algebra 1 assessment instead of the New York State 8th grade mathematics exam. Because of this, there is no data to report for this metric.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8th Grade	Number Exempted with No Valid Score	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)

		(a)	(b)		
2016	2019-20	19	0	13	69%
2017	2020-21	21	0	12	57%
2018	2021-22	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on a Regents 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 move to meeting the mathematics requirement for graduation.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

All students take the Regents Algebra 1 assessment instead of the New York State 8th grade mathematics exam. Because of this, there is no data to report for this metric.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort [7]

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	19	0	12	100%
2017	2020-21	21	0	20	95%
2018	2021-22	N/A	0	N/A	N/A

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS GOAL

The 2018 Accountability Cohort of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School met and exceeded 2 of 2 of the eligible mathematics goals for school year 2020-2021.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or	Achieved

[7] Based on the highest score for each student on the mathematics Regents exam

	above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	
Absolute	Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	Achieved
Absolute	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.	N/A
Growth	Each year, 50 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 or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	N/A
Growth	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	N/A

ACTION PLAN

- The high school instructional leadership team will continue to review teacher lesson plans, observe classroom in-person instruction and provide feedback on instruction.
- The school's leadership team will be responsible for identifying areas for growth and providing an extensive professional development program that meets the needs of both the school and individual teachers. A special emphasis will be placed on closing the learning gap from over the past year.
- The school's leadership team will continue to review the effectiveness of the school's curriculum and make necessary revisions to increase student achievement.
- School leaders will continue to work with master teachers at the school to research and develop curriculum modifications that will ensure increased levels of student achievement and will continuously monitor the effectiveness of those modifications.

- The school will continue to offer Regents/AP/SAT preparation beginning in the 9th grade and continuing through all four grades and will make pivots throughout the year based on COVID-19 updates.
- The school will continue to provide professional development before the school year, during the school year, and following the school year, during which teachers can review and discuss results. A special emphasis will be placed on closing the learning gap from over the past year.
- High school students will attend school in person at least 5 days per week.

GOAL 5: SCIENCE

Goal 5: Science

Students will demonstrate proficiency in the understanding and application of scientific principles.

BACKGROUND

The science curriculum at Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School has been designed to provide a solid foundation for students in the essential understandings of elementary and middle science as outlined in the New York State standards.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School continues to partner with Uncommon Schools to procure externally-developed, Common Core-aligned curriculum and assessments, which are based on the successful outcomes of the highest performing schools in the network.

Science instruction consistently reinforced both math and reading skills, and our science teachers frequently worked closely with both our Math and English Language Arts teachers to ensure that common approaches and language were used to reinforce cross-curricular content. For example, during the Scientific Method and Measurement unit, students worked with units of measurement, tools of measurement, and conversions between units of measure, reinforcing important math skills.

In terms of supporting literacy, professional development time is dedicated to determining how to best expose students to nonfiction texts during science class each week and how to encourage them to access and use scientific texts for their own learning and study. This exposure to nonfiction provided an important opportunity for students to practice and continue to develop their reading comprehension and vocabulary skills.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School students continue to incorporate Science instruction into Reading and Math instruction which consists of students watching a video and completing a task 2 days a week and completing passage practice or problem-solving tasks 3 days a week. Teachers assigned Science based books through the EPIC! website that aligned to the Science materials that were presented in the videos and packets.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCIENCE

Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State science examination.

METHOD

The school administered the New York State Testing Program science assessment to students in 4th grade in spring 2022. The school converted each student's raw score to a performance level and a grade-specific scaled score. The criterion for success on this measure requires students enrolled in at least their second year to score at proficiency.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

For students enrolled in at least their second year at the school, the goal was not met for grade 4 where only 48% of students received a score of proficient or better on the State Science Exam. We expect to see this percentage increase in the coming years.

Charter School Performance on 2021-22 State Science Exam
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grade	Percent of Students at Proficiency of Students in At Least 2nd Year	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
4	48%	61
8	N/A	0
All	48%	61

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Performance on a Regents Science Exam
Of 8th Grade All Students by Year

Grade	Year	Regents Exam	Percent Passing with a 65	Number Tested
8	2017-18	Living Environment	84%	179
8	2018-19	Living Environment	69%	124
8	2021-22	Living Environment	65%	93

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School had 65% of students pass the Living Environment Regents exam in the 2021-22 school year. Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School continues to work toward achieving its science goals in the 2022-23 school year.

Goal 5: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state science exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCIENCE GOAL

The 4th grade students of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School met and exceeded eligible science goals for school year 2020-2021.

ACTION PLAN

In 2021-22, Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School will continue to employ our internally created science programs and extensive hands-on experiments to move students towards competency in the understanding and application of Science.

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School remains strongly committed to ensuring that our scholars develop the core knowledge that will allow them to become critical thinkers in all areas and will support their development in reading comprehension. We are equally committed to meeting our Accountability Plan goals in Science.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

Goal 5: 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. 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.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School had 96% of students in the 2018 cohort pass the Living Environment Regents with a score of 65 or higher.

This measure was met and exceeded for the 2021-22 school year.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort[8]

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	52	98%
2017	2020-21	52	1	48	94%
2018	2021-22	87	5	79	96%

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

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

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing
2018	139	80%	138	85%	87	96%
2019	169	75%	169	89%	117	95%
2020			154	83%	136	99%
2021					150	81%
2021					126	88%

Goal 5: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of 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.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2021-22.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE GOAL

The 2018 Accountability Cohort of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School met and exceeded the eligible science goals for school year 2021-2022.

[8] Based on the highest score for each student on any science Regents exam

ACTION PLAN

In 2021-22, similar to our K-8 schools, Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School will continue to employ our internally created science programs and extensive hands-on experiments to move students towards competency in the understanding and application of Science.

Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School remains strongly committed to ensuring that our scholars develop the core knowledge that will allow them to become critical thinkers in all areas and will support their development in reading comprehension. We are equally committed to meeting our Accountability Plan goals in Science.

GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

Goal 6: Social Studies

Students will demonstrate proficiency in the understanding and application of principles related to social sciences.

Goal 6: 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.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

RESULTS

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School 2018 cohort students did not sit for the US History regents given the NYSED cancellation of exams. 81 students in the cohort did qualify for a graduation exemption for Social Studies.

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

by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	50	94%
2017	2020-21	52	52	0	0%
2018	2021-22	87	81	0	0%

EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School 2018 cohort students did not sit for the US History regents given the NYSED cancellation of exams. 81 of 87 students in the cohort did qualify for a graduation exemption for Social Studies.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

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

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing
2018	139	N/A	138	N/A	87	93%
2019	169	N/A	169	N/A	117	85%
2020			154	N/A	136	0%
2021					150	0%

Goal 6: 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.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

Goal 6: 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.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, some students in the 2018 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation

requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

RESULTS

Given the NYSED cancellations, students who did not pass at their first attempt were not able to sit for the exam again. 81 students did not sit for the exam previously but were able to obtain a Regents graduation exemption for social studies.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2016	2019-20	53	0	47	89%
2017	2020-21	52	3	49	100%
2018	2021-22	87	81	0	0%

EVALUATION

Given the NYSED cancellations, students who did not pass at their first attempt were not able to sit for the exam again. 81 students did not sit for the exam previously but were able to obtain a Regents graduation exemption for social studies.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

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

Cohort Designation	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing
2018						
2019						
2020						
2021						

Goal 6: 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.

The Institute does not require charters to report on this measure for 2021-22.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES GOAL

The 2018 Accountability Cohort of Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School met and exceeded the eligible social studies goals for school year 2020-2021.

ACTION PLAN

In 2021-22, Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School will continue to employ our internally created Social Studies programs and extensive hands-on experiments to move students towards competency in the understanding and application of Social Studies.

Uncommon Collegiate Charter High School remains strongly committed to ensuring that our scholars develop the core knowledge that will allow them to become critical thinkers in all areas and will support their development in reading comprehension. We are equally committed to meeting our Accountability Plan goals in Social Studies.

GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2021-22 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2020-21 school year. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

Goal 7: Absolute Measure

Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

METHOD

Because *all* students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

RESULTS AND EVALUATION

Leadership Preparatory Bedford Stuyvesant Charter School received a "Good Standing" status under ESSA. The school has diligently worked to meet each ESSA requirement and comply with all stated guidelines for testing and we will maintain this going forward.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Accountability Status by Year

Year	Status
2019-20	Good Standing
2020-21	Good Standing
2021-22	Good Standing