## Application: Harlem Prep Charter School

Claire Chaney - claire.chaney@democracyprep.org 2020-2021 Annual Report

## Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

Completed Aug 22021

Instructions

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cov Pag . Th info mation is collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your esponses to related items.

## Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2020-2021 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) before all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2021) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

## BASIC INFORMATION

## a. SCHOOL NAME

(Select name from the drop down menu)

HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL 310400860840
b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2021 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION

CSD \# 4 - MANHATTAN
d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER

3/2011
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

9/2011
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
http://hpms.democracyprep.org
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

1061
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 2021 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment) 1030
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (exclude Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served
$K, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12$

I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARTER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION?
12. NAME OF CMO/EMO AND ADDRESS

| NAME OF CMO/EMO | Democracy Prep Public Schools |
| :--- | :--- |
| PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS | 1767 Park Ave, Fifth Floor |
| CITY | New York |
| STATE | NY |
| ZIP CODE | 10035 |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | danielle.tschirhart@democracyprep.org |
| CONTACT PERSON NAME | Danielle Tschirhart |

## FACILITIES INFORMATION

## m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2021-2022?

Yes, 2 sites

## School Site 1 (Primary)

## m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline & \text { Physical } & \text { Phone Number } & \text { District/CSD } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Grades to be } \\ \text { Served at Site }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Receives } \\ \text { Rental }\end{array} \\ \hline & & & & \begin{array}{l}\text { for coming } \\ \text { year (K-5, 6-9, } \\ \text { etc.) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Assistance for } \\ \text { Which Grades } \\ \text { (If yes, enter }\end{array} \\ \text { the appropriate } \\ \text { grades. If no, }\end{array}\right]$
mla. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Gregory Daniel |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Christy Brown |  |  |
| Compliance | Danielle Tschirhart |  |  |
| Contact |  |  |  |
| Complaint Contact | Georgina Crawley |  |  |
| DASA Coordinator | Jordan Stenzel |  |  |
| Phone Contact for <br> After Hours <br> Emergencies | Ken Mason |  |  |

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space

## IF LOCATED IN PRIVATE SPACE IN NYC OR IN DISTRICTS OUTSIDE NYC

m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC .

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2021.

Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)
Taino COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf

Filename: Taino COO - Annual Report 2020-2021.pdf Size: 169.1 kB

Site 1 Fire Inspection Report
Taino Fre Certificate of Fitness 2020-2021 Annual Report.pdf

Filename: Taino F re Certificate of Fitness 2020-2021 Annual Report.pdf Size: 286.9 kB

## School Site 2

## m2. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 2 for the upcoming school year.

|  | Physical <br> Address | Phone Number | District/CSD | Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.) | Receives <br> Rental <br> Assistance for <br> Which Grades <br> (If yes, enter <br> the appropriate <br> grades. If no, enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 2 | 232 E 103rd <br> St., New York, <br> NY 10029 | 347-380-1530 | NYC CSD 4 | 6-8 | No |

m2a. Please provide the contact information for Site 2.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Andre Geddes |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Marlene Aponte |  |  |
| Compliance |  |  |  |
| Contact | Danielle Tschirhart |  |  |
| Complaint Contact | Georgina Crawley |  |  |
| DASA Coordinator | Jordan Stenzel |  |  |
| Phone Contact for <br> After Hours <br> Emergencies | Ken Mason |  |  |

m2b. Is site 2 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

## Co-located Space

m2c. Please list the terms of your current co-location.

|  | Date school will leave current colocation | Is school working with NYCDOE to expand into current space? | If so, list year expans on will occur. | Is school working with NYCDOE to move to separate space? | If so, list the proposed space and year planned for move | School at <br> Full Capacity <br> at Site |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 2 | Permanent <br> Siting | No |  | No |  | Yes |

## CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

n1. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2020-2021 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).
No
o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY?

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Yes
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ATTESTATIONS

| Name | Claire Chaney |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pos t on | Director of Grants Management and Student <br> Information Systems |
| Phone/Extension | $332-215-9374$ |
| Email | claire.chaney@democracyprep.org |

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of S ool and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will comply with the employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.

## Responses Selected:

## Yes

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of S ool and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

## Responses Selected:



Signature, President of the Board of Trustees


## Date

Thank you.
Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports
Completed Aug 272021

## Instructions

## SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at Accountability Plan Progress Report template. After completing, schools must upload the document into
the SUNY Epicenter system by August 16, 2021.
PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## HPCS 2020-21 APPR

Filename: HPCS 202021 APPR.docx Size: 1.6 MB

## Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

Completed Nov 12021

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements in .pdf format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than November 1, 2021. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the Annual Report Portal no later than November 1, 2021. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a .PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protection are turned off.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Democracy Prep New York Charter FST with Mgmt Ltr

Filename: Democracy Prep New York Charter FS OWDWOel.pdf Size: 703.0 kB

## Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Completed Nov 12021

## Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by November 1.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## 2020-21-Audited-Financial-Statement-Template HPCS

Filename: 202021 Audited Financial Statemen WB1yC1Z.xlsx Size: 174.8 kB

## Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

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## Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must upload financial

 documents in this section by November 1, 2021. The items listed below should be uploaded, with an explanation if not applicable or available. For example, a "federal Single Audit was not required because the school did not expend federal funds of more than the \$750,000 Threshold."1. Advisory and/or Management letter
2. Federal Single Audit
3. CSP Agreed-Upon Procedure Report
4. Evidence of Required Escrow Account for each school[1]
5. Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations
[1] Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is $\$ 100,000$.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4d - Financial Services Contact Information

## Incomplete Hidden from applicant

Instructions: Please enter the contact information for school staff, firms or other entities providing financial services to the education corporation by November 1, 2021.

## Form for "Financial Services Contact Information"

## 1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

| School Based Fiscal | School Based Fiscal | School Based Fiscal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact Name | Contact Email | Contact Phone |

## 2. Audit Firm Contact Information

| School Audit | School Audit | School Audit | Years Working With |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact Name | Contact Email | Contact Phone | This Audit Firm |

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

| Firm Name | Contact | Mailing | Email | Phone | Years With |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Person | Address |  | Firm |  |

Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools should upload a copy of the school's FY21 Budget using the 2021-2022 Projected Annual Budget template in the portal or from the Annual Report website by November 1, 2021.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is selfexplanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

Instructions - SUNY authorized charter schools should download the 2021-2022 Budget and Quarterly Report Template on the SUNY website or Epicenter and upload the completed template into the portal by November 1, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## HPCS SUNY CSI Budget FY21-22

Filename: HPCS SUNY CSI Budget FY21 22.xlsx Size: 512.6 kB

## Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form

Completed Aug 32021

## Required of ALL Charter Schools by Auqust 2

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2020-2021 school year must complete a signed:

- Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools: Disclosure of Financial Interest Form
- SUNY- Authorized Charter Schools: SUNY Trustee Financial Disclosure Form

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. If a trustee is not able or available to complete the form by the deadline, the education corporation is responsible for doing so on behalf of the trustee. (Forms completed from past years will not be accepted).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation. Note: Docusign is accepted.

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Gregory Weston

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 WVknCPZ.pdf Size: 248.5 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Ross Frommer

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 Mu6cLEj.pdf Size: 248.2 kB
Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Brian Berger

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Ken Weiller

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 MkQLIlj.pdf Size: 263.2 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Roger Berg

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 2vxHZH8.pdf Size: 246.9 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Sean Windsor

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 8JkSDse.pdf Size: 399.1 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Stephanie King

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 58638fW.pdf Size: 398.1 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Robert North

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 lwNbD6o.pdf Size: 265.5 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Josh Pristaw

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 vgoRmHJ.pdf Size: 878.3 kB

## Financial Disclosure Form - 2020-2021 - Brittany Mullings

Filename: Financial Disclosure Form 202020 s65qmSC.pdf Size: 398.4 kB

## Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

Completed Aug 22021

## Instructions

## Required of All charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multipl schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents ho are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

## Entry 7 BOT Table

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.
3. 2020-2021 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Poston on the Board | Commit tee Affiliatio ns | Vot ng Member <br> Per By- <br> Laws <br> (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD MYYY) | End <br> Date of Current Term (MM/DD /YYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Dr. <br> Robert <br> North |  | Chair | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 2 | Roger <br> Berg |  | Secretar <br> y | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee, <br> Academ ic <br> Account <br> ability <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 3 | Brian <br> Berger |  | Treasure <br> r | Finance and <br> Audit <br> Commit tee, <br> Commu nity and Family Commu nication s <br> Commit tee, | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |


|  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Doug |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Snyder |

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

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Yes
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1b. Current Board Member Information

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Post on on the Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Vot ng <br> Member <br> Per By- <br> Laws <br> (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of Current Term <br> (MM/DD /YYYY) | End <br> Date of Current Term <br> (MM/DD /YYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | Kenneth J. Weiller |  | Trustee/ <br> Member | Academ ic <br> Account <br> ability <br> Commit <br> tee, <br> Develop <br> ment <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 11 | Greg <br> Weston |  | Trustee/ <br> Member | Real <br> Estate <br> Commit tee | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 12 | Khary |  | Vice | Executiv <br> e <br> Commit tee, | Yes | 1 | 07/10/2 | 07/10/2 | 6 |


|  | Barnes | Chair | Governa nce Commit tee |  |  | 019 | 021 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | Stephan ie King | Trustee/ Member | Governa nce Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 14 | Far da Ilboudo | Trustee/ Member | Develop <br> ment <br> Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 05 / 14 / 2 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |
| 15 | Ross <br> Fromme <br> r | Trustee/ Member | Develop ment Commit tee | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 10 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 11 |

1c. Are there more than 15 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

## 2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.
a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 202115
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2020-

2021
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during

2020-2021
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws,

Resolution or Minutes

0

1

15

## 3. Number of Board meetings held during 2020-2021

14
4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2021-2022

11

## Thank you.

## Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions - Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools ONLY

Schools must upload a complete set of monthly board meeting minutes (July 2020-June 2021), which should match the number of meetings held during the 2020-2021 school y a as indicat d in th abov table. The minutes provided must be the final version approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be uploaded individually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes must be submitted by August 2, 2021.

## Entry 9 Enrollment \& Retention

Completed Aug 22021

## Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts

ALL charter schools must complete this section. Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and tention targets in 2021-2022.

## Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

## Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies

Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.

## Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in
2020-2021

Harlem Prep Charter School is open to any child who is eligible under the laws of the State of New York for admission to a public school, and the school ensures compliance with all applicable anti discrimination laws governing public schools, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and § 2854(2) of the

Describe Recruitment Plans in 2021-2022

Harlem Prep Charter School will begin to advertise open registration in October each year,

| Economically Disadvantaged | New York Education Law, governing admission to a charter school. HPCS used various outreach efforts in 2020-21 to attract and retain students who are at risk of academic failure and will continue to adopt and implement new measures designed to retain such students in 2021-22 and beyond. <br> Specifically, we contact guidance counselors in elementary, middle and high schools in Community School District 4 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Harlem Prep Charter School. We also depend on analytical tools to inform recruitment decisions. With support from network resources, Harlem Prep is informed on the neighborhood demographic trends, application to acceptance conversion rates, and previous year's retention rates. This equips canvassers with more targeted walk lists and recruitment strategies. | and conducts Open Houses beginning in January. Interested families will meet with staff and review the expectations of the school. Canvassing staff will visit, with permission, local elementary schools, after school programs, and youth centers, organize numerous open houses, attend school enrollment fairs, canvass neighborhoods door to door to further reach interested families, mail applications to every eligible family in Harlem, and post flyers and notices in local newspapers, supermarkets, and community centers. 2021-22 in-person canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Learners | HPCS contacts MLL instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in the elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Harlem Prep Charter School. The school directly mails applications to all students in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx and canvasses each housing development in Upper Manhattan in order to drop off enrollment applications at each door | HPCS will provide translation services, if necessary, for all promotional materials (e.g., billboards, public transportation advertisements, and canvassing fliers) and any person to person interaction requiring English translation. The school will continue to directly mail applications to all students in Upper Manhattan and the Bronx and canvass each housing development in Upper Manhattan in order to drop off enrollment |

irrespective of whether a school aged student resides in that apartment. Native Spanish speakers, and in some cases French speakers, accompany canvassing efforts to ensure that Spanish speaking and Francophone families are not precluded from applying. Most printed material also includes a Spanish version.

HPCS contacts special education instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Harlem Prep Charter School. HPCS does not collect SPED or MLL data during the application phase. Instead, we use community engagement works in tandem with data metrics. Through programming such as DP Hearts Harlem and summer family ice cream socials, our school is able to establish a footprint in the community we serve and develop meaningful relationships with families by providing opportunities for them to meet principals and staff members in person to discuss HPCS's special education services.
applications at each door, particularly in areas where a language other than English is primarily spoken. 2021-22 inperson canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

HPCS strongly encourages a diverse community of students and families and does not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis including on the basis of disability. HPCS will continue to contact special education instructors, coordinators, managers, and leaders in elementary, middle, and high schools in Community School District 4 in order to identify high needs students who could naturally feed into Harlem Prep Charter School. HPCS was founded with the intent of recruiting and serving an equal or higher proportion of students with disabilities than the surrounding district and will continue to make a specific effort to recruit into the lottery applicant pool at least $20 \%$ of students who have disabilities. 2021-22 in-person canvassing plans and school building-based recruitment events may be revised based on Department of Health guidelines related to COVID-19.

Describe Retention Efforts in 2020-2021

## Learning Support for HPCS

 scholars comes through multiple means, including: clear, engaging, high quality lessons in the classroom with low student to teacher ratios; increased learning time relative to schools in the surrounding district; pull out and push in instruction by HPCS's Academic Collaboration Team (ACT) members and related services such as counseling, speech, and occupational and physical therapy for students who require it; and after school and Saturday program tutoring for students who require additional individual and small group attention, as determined by assessment data regardless of Special Education or multilingual learner classification.During the school year, the Academic Collaboration Team (or ACT Team), teachers, and leadership actively review the progress of MLL students to ensure scholars are supported to meet their goals. Teachers meet with scholars' families at the end of each trimester to monitor the progress towards their language development goals alongside the overarching promotional criteria. At the middle school level, this criteria includes reading level, math proficiency, number of classes passed, and attendance rates; at the high school, this

Describe Retention Plans in 2021-2022

HPCS's instructional model will continue to incorporate supports for all students struggling academically. All students falling substantially below grade level in reading and math regardless of classification will receive increased attention through small group instruction, individual tutoring, and other intensive academic supports designed to accelerate their academic growth. HPCS also will provide appropriate accommodations to all students progressing through the initial evaluation process prior to confirmation that the student is eligible for special education and related services.

English Language Learners

|  | criteria includes major courses being passed, cumulative GPA, AT scores, and attendance rates. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students with Disabilities | During the school year, the Academic Collaboration Team (or ACT Team), teachers, and leadership actively review the progress of IEP students to ensure scholars are supported to meet their goals. Outside of IEP evaluations, teachers meet with scholars' families at the mid and end points of each trimester to monitor the progress towards their IEP goals alongside overarching promotional criteria. At the middle school level, this criteria includes reading level, math proficiency, number of classes passed, and attendance rates; at the high school, this criteria includes major courses being passed, cumulative GPA, AT scores, and attendance rates. | The ACT team, teachers, and leadership will work with scholars and families to ensure they are aware of both their individual development and progress towards promotion. The upfront and transparent communication will allow for a richer academic dialogue around growth to better support the retention of our highest need students. |

## Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed Aug 22021
Form for "Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint Requirements Attestation

## A. TEACH System - Employee Clearance

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is not employed by the school.
[1] Employees that must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeF ngerprintOct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

Charter schools are strongly discouraged from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must simultaneously request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates automatically once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeFingerprintOct19.pdf.

## Attestation

## Responses Selected:

I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

## Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education.

Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

## Entry 11 Uncertified Teachers

## School Name:

## Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools

$T$ e table below refle ts $t e$ information olle ted $t$ roug $t e o n l i n e ~ p o r t a l$ for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education. Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

If more than one line applies to a teacher, please include in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## CATEGORY A. 30\% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category B: not to exceed 5

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category C: not to exceed 5
0

## CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCATEGORIZED, UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

## FTE Count

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Total Category D
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## CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS

FTE Count

Total Category E

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## FTE Count

Total Category F

## Thank you.

## Entry 12 Organization Chart

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## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2020-2021 Organization Chart. The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should not appear on th chart

## Entry 13 School Calendar

Completed Sep 102021
Instructions for submitting School Calendar

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Given these uncertain and changing times, charter schools may o may not have a school calendar ready to upload by the submission deadline this year of August 2, 2021. If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August $2^{\text {nd }}$ submission. Charter schools will be able to upload an updated school calendar into the portal at any time but no later than September 15, 2021.

School calendars must meet the minimum instructional requirements as required of other public schools "... unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Annual Report Submission - School Calendar - 2021-2022

## Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

Completed Aug 22021

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website Please insert the link from the school's website for each of th items:

1. Most recently filed Annual Report (i.e., 2019-2020 Annual Report);
2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any), and webcast of Board meetings (if held virtually per Governor's Executive Order);
3. Link to New York State School Report Card;
4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery;
5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy;
6. District-wide safety plan and Authorizer-approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo);
7. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
8. Subject matter list of FOIL records.
9. Link to School Reopening Plan

## Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: Harlem Prep Charter School

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

|  | Link to Documents |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. Most Recent Annual Report (i.e., 2019-20) | http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to <br> be discussed at the meeting (if any) | http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 2a. Webcast of Board Meetings (per Governor's <br> Executive Order) | http://dpchs.democracyprep.org/board-of-directors/ |
| 3. Link to NYS School Report Card | http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |
| 4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery | https://democracyprep.org/enroll/ |
| 5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy (For Regents, <br> NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter <br> Schools ONLY); | http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ <br> 6. District-wide Safety Plan <br> 6a. Authorizer-Approved Discipline Policy (as per <br> August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo) <br> http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ <br> 7. Authorizer-Approved FOIL Policy <br> 8. Subject matter list of FOIL records <br> http://hpms.democracyprep.org/resources/ |

Thank you.


## Entry 15 Staff Roster

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## INSTRUCTIONS

## Required of Regents-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel Staff Roster Template and provide the following information for ANY and ALL instructional and non-instructional employees.
-Full name for any and all employees
-TEACH IDs for any and all employees

- Using the drop down menu, select a role/position (or the best fit) for each employee in the charter school. (Please provide additional information to the Notes Section of the Staff Roster Template as necessary)
- Date of hire and employment start dates
- Number of years each employee has had in their respective professions
- Number of years each employee has had in their current role in the charter school
- Using the drop down menu, select the correct explanation as to why a teacher is teaching outside of their certification area.

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for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Harlem Prep Charter School |
| :--- | :--- |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |
|  |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Valerie Martinez |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | PKF O'Connor |
| School Audit Contact Name: | Gus Saliba |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

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## Required 8 Items:

1) The independent auditor's report on financial statements and notes;
2) Excel template file with appropriate sheets completed: Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Cash Flow and Functional Expenses worksheets; and
3) Reports on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance.

And, if applicable:
The additional items listed below should be included if applicable. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of $\$ 750,000$; the management letter response will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc. If not applicable enter "N/A."

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Management Letter |  |
| 5) | Management Letter Response |  |
| 6) | Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 |  |
| 7) | Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance |  |
| in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F |  |  |
|  | Corrective Action Plan |  |

## HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021

| ASSETS | 2020-21 | 2019-20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ |
| Grants and contracts receivable | - | - |
| Accounts receivables | - | - |
| Prepaid expenses | - | - |
| Contributions and other receivables | - | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | - | - |
| PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net | - | - |
| OTHER ASSETS | - | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | - | - |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS |  |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ | \$ |
| Accrued payroll and benefits | - | - - |
| Deferred Revenue | - | - |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | - | - |
| Short Term Debt - Bonds, Notes Payable | - | - |
| Other | - | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | - | - |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Deferred Rent | - | - |
| All other long-term debt and notes payable, net current maturities | - | - |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | - | - |
| total liabilities | - | - |
| NET ASSETS |  |  |
| Without Donor Restrictions | - | - |
| With Donor Ristrictions | - | - |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS | - | - |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS |  | - |
| ASSETS | $\underline{0}$ | - |


| HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Activities as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020-21 |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
|  | Without Donor Restrictions |  | With Donor Restrictions |  | Total |  | Total |  |
| REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public School District |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Resident Student Enrollment | \$ | 16,616,122 | \$ | - | \$ | 16,616,122 | \$ | 16,963,108 |
| Students with disabilities |  | 1,485,564 |  | - |  | 1,485,564 |  | 1,225,904 |
| Grants and Contracts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| State and local |  | 73,528 |  | - |  | 73,528 |  | 87,120 |
| Federal - Title and IDEA |  | 1,283,651 |  | - |  | 1,283,651 |  | 778,797 |
| Federal - Other |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Other |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| NYC DoE Rental Assistance |  | 818,160 |  | - |  | 818,160 |  | 818,160 |
| Food Service/Child Nutrition Program |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT |  | 20,277,025 |  | - |  | 20,277,025 |  | 19,873,089 |
| EXPENSES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regular Education | \$ | 11,830,281 | \$ | - | \$ | 11,830,281 | \$ | 12,105,280 |
| Special Education |  | 2,979,776 |  | - |  | 2,979,776 |  | 3,120,949 |
| Other Programs |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Total Program Services |  | 14,810,057 |  | - |  | 14,810,057 |  | 15,226,229 |
| Management and general |  | 2,542,066 |  | - |  | 2,542,066 |  | 1,903,210 |
| Fundraising |  | 114,770 |  | - |  | 114,770 |  | 113,412 |
| TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES |  | 17,466,893 |  | - |  | 17,466,893 |  | 17,242,851 |
| SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  | 2,810,132 |  | - |  | 2,810,132 |  | 2,630,238 |
| SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foundations | \$ | - | \$ | 10,709 | \$ | 10,709 | \$ | 3,653 |
| Individuals |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Corporations |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Fundraising |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 299 |
| Interest income |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 15,398 |
| Miscellaneous income |  | 188,644 |  | - |  | 188,644 |  | 78,746 |
| Net assets released from restriction |  | 10,709 |  | $(10,709)$ |  | - |  | - |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE |  | 199,353 |  | - |  | 199,353 |  | 98,096 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |  | 3,009,485 |  | - |  | 3,009,485 |  | 2,728,334 |
| NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR |  | 9,200,042 |  | 7,500 |  | 9,207,542 |  | 6,479,208 |
| PRIOR YEAR/PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| NET ASSETS END OF YEAR | \$ | 12,209,527 | \$ | 7,500 | \$ | 12,217,027 | \$ | 9,207,542 |


| HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Cash Flows <br> as of June 30, |  |  |
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|  | Corrective Action Plan |  |

## HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL

## Statement of Financial Position

as of June 30, 2021

| ASSETS | 2020-21 | 2019-20 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CURRENT ASSETS |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ | \$ |
| Grants and contracts receivable | - | - |
| Accounts receivables | - | - |
| Prepaid expenses | - | - |
| Contributions and other receivables | - | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | - | - |
| PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net | - | - |
| OTHER ASSETS | - | - |
| TOTAL ASSETS | - | - |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS |  |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ | \$ |
| Accrued payroll and benefits | - | - - |
| Deferred Revenue | - | - |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | - | - |
| Short Term Debt - Bonds, Notes Payable | - | - |
| Other | - | - |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | - | - |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES |  |  |
| Deferred Rent | - | - |
| All other long-term debt and notes payable, net current maturities | - | - |
| TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | - | - |
| total liabilities | - | - |
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| With Donor Ristrictions | - | - |
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| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS |  | - |
| ASSETS | $\underline{0}$ | - |


| HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Activities as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020-21 |  |  |  |  |  | 2019-20 |  |
|  | Without Donor Restrictions |  | With Donor Restrictions |  | Total |  | Total |  |
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| HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL <br> Statement of Cash Flows <br> as of June 30, |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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## Harlem Prep Charter School

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:
August 27, 2021
By Claire Chaney
240 E. 123rd St., New York, NY 10035
232 E. 103rd St., New York, NY 10029 212-876-9953/ 212-860-1782/ 646-374-3429

DEMOCRACY PREP
HARLEM PREP ELEMENTARY


DEMOCRACY PREP
HARLEM PREP MIDDLE


DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM PREP HIGH


Chrissann Campbell (Data Support Associate) and Claire Chaney (Director of Grants Management and Student Information Systems) prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, executive) |
| Robert North | Board Chair | Executive Committee |
| Roger Berg | Secretary | Executive Committee and Academic Accountability Committee |
| Brian Berger | Treasurer | Executive Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Brittany Mullings | Trustee | Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Jake Foley | Trustee | Not assigned to any committees as of July 28th, 2021 |
| Sean Windsor | Trustee | Finance and Audit Committee |
| Alastair Wood | Trustee | Academic Accountability Committee and Governance Committee |
| Josh Pristaw | Vice Chair | Executive Committee and Real Estate Committee |
| Doug Snyder | Vice Chair | Executive Committee |
| Kenneth J. Weiller | Trustee | Academic Accountability Committee and Development Committee |
| Greg Weston | Trustee | Real Estate Committee |
| Khary Barnes | Vice Chair | Executive Committee and Governance Committee |
| Stephanie King | Trustee | Governance Committee |
| Farida Ilboudo | Trustee | Development Committee |
| Ross Frommer | Trustee | Development Committee |

Gregory Daniels has served as the Harlem Prep High School Principal since the 2016-2017 school year.

Andre Geddes has served as the Harlem Prep Middle School Principal since the 2018-2019 school year.

Bryan Stroud has served as the Harlem Prep Elementary School Principal since July 2020.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Harlem Prep Charter School (Harlem Prep) is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. The Harlem Prep academic program maintains core components of Democracy Prep Public Schools' (DPPS) rigorous elementary, middle, and high school instructional model and school culture across all grades.

In 2016, the school earned a five-year renewal, along with authorization to expand to a full K-12 continuum by the 2019-20 school year. Subsequently, the school's first high school cohort began ninth grade in the fall of 2016.

Data from many norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to COVID-19 related school building closures and cancellations of state exams. Privately and internally developed formative and summative assessments were used to measure students' progress towards the accountability plan goals. Robust assessment data will continue to be gathered into the 2021-22 school year.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <br> I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 58 | 57 | 62 | 87 | 87 | 58 | 100 | 108 | 115 | 105 |  |  |  | 837 |
| $2017-18$ | 52 | 62 | 58 | 62 | 87 | 82 | 98 | 110 | 100 | 113 | 87 |  |  | 911 |
| $2018-19$ | 49 | 54 | 65 | 60 | 65 | 86 | 106 | 100 | 95 | 90 | 112 | 66 |  | 948 |
| $2019-20$ | 57 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 64 | 68 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 123 | 96 | 70 | 60 | 1060 |
| $2020-21$ | 57 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 79 | 103 | 118 | 116 | 101 | 89 | 65 | 1047 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an

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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 $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 |  |  |  |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 77 | 0 | 77 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 71 | 5 | 76 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ 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 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 <br> Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 |  |  |  |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 54 | 3 | 57 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 59 | 5 | 62 |


| Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of <br> Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's <br> Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) + (b) |
| $2018-19$ | $2014-15$ | 2014 |  |  |  |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 |  |  |  |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Promotion Policy

High school scholars are held to three different promotional criteria: Attendance, coursework, and assessments.
Excessive absences may jeopardize on-time promotion.

## High School Grade Weighting

Grades in high school courses are based on classwork and class participation; homework; and tests, projects, and quizzes.

|  | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $11^{\text {th }}$ | $12^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classwork \& Class <br> Participation | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Homework | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Test, Projects \& Quizzes | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

The only exception is science classes at all grade levels.

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- For 9th and 10th in science classes, the 30\% for Class Work is split: 20\% Class Work and 10\% labs.
- For 11th and 12th grade science classes, the $20 \%$ for Class Work is split: $10 \%$ Class Work and $10 \%$ labs.

Overall Grade Weighting

| Category | Percentage of Total EOY <br> Grade |
| :---: | :---: |
| T1 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T1 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T2 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T2 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T3 Coursework | $26.6 \%$ |
| T3 Final | $20 \%$ |
| Exam/Regents | $100 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Harlem Prep Charter High School seniors will submit and present their Senior Civics Culminating Portfolio. This portfolio will consist of:

- Advanced Regents Diploma (with Korean LOTE for all students entering Harlem Prep in the ninth grade or earlier).
- Satisfactory transcript, earning a minimum of $70 \%$ in each class.
- Satisfactory PSAT, SAT, SAT II, and ACT scores.
- Demonstrated mastery in the Senior Civics Seminar.
- Successful completion of Civic Skills and Dispositions.
- $83 \%$ or above on the U.S. Citizenship Exam.
- Satisfactory discipline record.
- Minimum two college acceptance letters.
- Senior Change the World Project and Research Paper.


## Course Requirements:

| Content | Credits | NYS <br> Requirement | Regents Exams |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | 4 | 4 | English |
| History | 4 | 4 | Global and US |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Math (Second exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for diploma w/distinction) |
| Foreign Language | 3 | 1 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ (One foreign language exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 1 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| College Access | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| Health | . 5 | . 5 | N/A |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | N/A |
| Total Credits for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Harlem Prep Charter School students will meet requirements for high school graduation.

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

Harlem Prep scholars have met this measure with over $81 \%$ of each cohort of scholars making it to the next grade, obtaining at least the number of credits requested for this goal.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts
Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 90 | 83 |
| 2020 | 108 | 81 |

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

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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 and 2020-21, 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 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## Results and Evaluation

Harlem Prep met the goal of $75 \%$ of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort scoring at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation. Within the 2019 cohort, the percentage of scholars who passed at least three Regents, including exemptions, was $78 \%$.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 87 | 76 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 84 | 65 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 90 | 78 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 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.

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## Results and evaluation

Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of $75 \%$ of scholars in the fourth year cohort graduating. It also did not meet the goal of $95 \%$ of scholars in the fifth year cohort graduating. As Democracy Prep encourages all scholars in network schools, including Harlem Prep, to engage in rigorous coursework and pursue Regents Diplomas with Advanced Distinction, it is not unusual for scholars to take five years to graduate. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is the standard passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools (the percentage required for a passing grade was reduced to $60 \%$ during the pandemic). The impact of COVID-19 related school building closures on the graduation rate is being examined, as is the impact of concerns about the college experience during the pandemic.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 65 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 52 |

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ |  |  |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 74 | 80 |

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

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time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## ReSULTS AND EVALUATION

Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of ensuring that the percentage of students in the Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year exceeds the rate seen from the district of comparison in the 2019-2020 school year.

## Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who <br> Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | N/A | N/A | 919 | 87 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 64.9 | 999 | 85 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 75 | 53.3 | N/A | N/A |

## 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/multiplepathways/. 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 and 2020-21, 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

Harlem Prep did not have any scholars pursuing an alternative graduation pathway in 2020-21.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Harlem Prep met two of the measures that were relevant to the 2020-2021 school year.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Achieved |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the <br> school district of comparison. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | N/A |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Harlem Prep Charter School will be taking in the upcoming year in order to ensure that we meet our accountability goals next year. In the 2021-2022 school year, Harlem Prep Charter School will be focusing on the instructional strategy of learning acceleration to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have added additional time to our tutoring blocks each day to make this learning acceleration as effective as possible. It will also be paired with intersession dates to support scholars who need it the most. The learning acceleration approach focuses on strategic, targeted instruction of the most important skills from previous grade levels, rather than a generalized response to shifting to lower rigor material when scholars have some unfinished learning. Leading the way in this work will be Learning Intervention Coaches at each of Harlem Prep Charter School's campuses. These campuses will work with the Democracy Prep Public Schools Academics team to support and train school-based staff members in strong execution of learning acceleration, including just-in-time supports and data analysis. This will allow us to respond urgently to the learning loss that has occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Additionally, we will continue to regularly communicate with families in order to create strong partnerships that support scholar graduation rates. The COVID-19 pandemic taught us the importance of ensuring strong partnerships between parents and families in support of scholar outcomes. By keeping families informed about academic progress, we will be able to create comprehensive supports for scholars that enable all stakeholders to work together to ensure that scholars are on track.

Finally, Harlem Prep Charter School and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization are continuing to refine remote instructional practices and materials in the event that we need to transition to remote learning in the future. The network and the school have made significant investments in technology, including hardware as well as ed tech software, to ensure rigorous, grade-level instruction, the engagement of all scholars, and on-time promotion and graduation.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Harlem Prep Charter School will prepare students for success in college.

Using an iterative process inspired by experiences of Democracy Prep Public Schools alumni who have transitioned into college each year and the lessons we learn by supporting them, the College Access and Success Team develops a comprehensive 12th grade curriculum to cover essential elements of being a successful college student.

During the final trimester of senior year, members of the Alumni Relations team conduct 10 seminars with seniors in network schools, including Harlem Prep, covering topics such as Decision Making, Budgeting and Understanding the College Classroom. Through the delivery of this curriculum, we have critical conversations about how to navigate the challenges DPPS alumni typically encounter as they transition to 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

Harlem Prep did not meet this indicator. Within the 2017 cohort, 50\% of graduates demonstrated college preparation as measured by this indicator.

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Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation" | 76 | 38 | 50 |
| Overall | 76 | 38 | 50 |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars who demonstrated college readiness was lower than the percentage seen by the 2016 cohort at Harlem Prep last year. Last year, 88\% of graduates in the 2016 achieved this indicator. This decrease is likely at least partially due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 fourthyear 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 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 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

Data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021. Therefore, the data that the network has gathered for the most recent graduating class is based both on scholar interviews and information that is available through Common App.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohort | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | (a) |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 56 | 51 |  |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD 100 |  |

## Additional Evidence

While the matriculation rate for 2017 is to be determined, in 2016, the matriculation rate was $91 \%$, which exceeded the goal of $75 \%$ by 16 percentage points.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Because data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021, the network does not yet have sufficient data to determine whether or not it met all measures. However, Harlem Prep Charter School has historically seen matriculation rates that significantly surpass the goal of $75 \%$. Harlem Prep Charter School did not reach the goal of $75 \%$ of graduating students demonstrating their preparation for college by one or more possible indicators of college readiness.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | TBD (met last <br> year) |

## Action Plan

In order to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our college preparation goals, we will continue to leverage our research-based college prep curriculum. This will allow us to ensure that throughout scholars' experiences at Harlem Prep Charter Schools, they are mastering the academic skills that are necessary in order to succeed in college and beyond. Additionally, we will continue to consistently provide scholars with the targeted academic supports that they need in order to ensure that we are able to reach high levels of college matriculation for all of our students, including subgroups of students that have historically been underserved, such as scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English Language Learners. Our mission, which is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a lifetime of active citizenship, applies to all of our scholars. To ensure that we succeed in this mission on behalf of all of our scholars, we will continue to leverage our Academic Collaboration Team to provide tools, strategies, services and supports to any scholar at any Democracy Prep school with at risk, IEP, 504 or ELL status in order to ensure that these scholars are achieving at high levels.

Support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Harlem Prep Charter School's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the network increased the number of microgrants given to scholars due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep Public Schools.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts

Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts.

## BACKGROUND

Literacy is the key academic skill on which all future skill and knowledge acquisition is based. To truly build reading comprehension, scholars need to have a deep knowledge base so that they can apply reading skills, such as inferring and drawing conclusions, in a variety of contexts. ELA curriculum at Harlem Prep provides explicit instruction around the state standards in both Reading and Writing at all grade levels. Scholars participate in a combination of courses designed to provide direct instruction, opportunities for application and expression, and exposure to many genres and texts. Teachers are provided lesson materials provided by the DPPS Network Academic Team and then are encouraged to modify these lesson materials based on the needs of their scholars, relevant data collected, and professional development at the campus level. Scholars at Harlem Prep are

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assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in Middle School and High School take exams at the Trimester level and are assessed on a unit basis throughout the year.

Prior to COVID-19 related school building closures, Democracy Prep Public Schools selected a new ELA curriculum in order to ensure the most effective available curricular materials are being used in network schools, including Harlem Prep. During remote instruction, many scholars completed more reading and writing assignments independently than in a typical year. However, consistent individual support provided by the Scholar Support and Academic Collaboration Team was provided to scholars that might normally participate in small group in-person instruction.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The passing rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in ELA: Percentage of scholars meeting 70\% mastery in ELA (note: while $70 \%$ was used for internal proficiency determination purposes, the percentage mastery needed for scholars to pass a class was lowered to $60 \%$ due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic)

## Results and evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who met $70 \%$ in overall grades within each grade level ranged from $24 \%$ to $74 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 24\% | 33\% | 18\% |
| 4 | 41\% | 0\% | 19\% |
| 5 | 35\% | 13\% | 17\% |
| 6 | 56\% | 100\% | 50\% |
| 7 | 46\% | 63\% | 42\% |
| 8 | 50\% | 40\% | 30\% |
| 9 | 53\% | 40\% | 40\% |
| 10 | 72\% | 43\% | 67\% |
| 11 | 63\% | 0\% | 20\% |
| 12 | 74\% | 100\% | 45\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Harlem Prep will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE English Language Arts Goal

Within elementary and middle school grades, the percentage of scholars within each grade level who met the $70 \%$ proficiency benchmark can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade: $24 \%$
- 4th Grade: $41 \%$
- 5th Grade: $35 \%$
- 6th Grade: $56 \%$
- 7th Grade: $46 \%$
- 8th Grade: 50\%

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities.

## Action Plan

Harlem Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts in 2020-2021, with 65\% of scholars within the 2017 cohort who had a valid score scoring at least a 4.

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## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{2}$

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 2 | 42 | 56 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 11 | 42 | 65 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 and 2019 cohorts, the percentages of scholars who have passed (including those who have exempted) are already $90 \%$ and $73 \%$ respectively, both of which are higher than the goal of 65\%.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempte d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | 87 | 44 | 77 | 11 | 71 | 76 | 11 | 70 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 70 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 66 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N//A | N/A | N/A |

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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 and $\mathbf{2 0 2 0} \mathbf{- 2 1}$, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. In fact, $94 \%$ of scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though scholars in the cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

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

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 2 | 71 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 11 | 61 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2017 cohort exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, and the 2016 cohort exceeded the goal by 15 percentage points.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 11 | 95 | 76 | 11 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 80 | 79 | 70 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 66 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

> 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

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## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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

Harlem Prep met this goal. Within the 2017 cohort, among students with a valid score, 58\% of scholars scored at least a 4.

## Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 6 | 0 | - | - |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 43 | 1 | 12 | 29 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 35 | 11 | 14 | 58 |

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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.

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## 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars who were not proficient in ELA when they sat for the Regents exam in 8th grade were partially proficient by their fourth year. In fact, $100 \%$ of students with a valid score reached partial proficiency, and the school surpassed the goal by 25 percentage points even though the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score on the English Regents exam.

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

| Cohort Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 43 | 1 | 38 | 90 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 35 | 11 | 24 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Harlem Prep Charter School met all of the high school English Language Arts goals that were relevant to the 2020-2021 school year. This includes meeting multiple fourth year measures in less than four full years.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (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 <br> students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet | N/A |


|  | the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English <br> Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable <br> students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the <br> district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| emparativ | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the <br> fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English <br> language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations <br> (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in <br> English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth <br> year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade English <br> language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations <br> (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in <br> English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth <br> year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

Harlem Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Mathematics

## BACkground

The Math curriculum at Harlem Prep is designed to ensure that students master the Common Core State Standards, including the standards for Mathematical Practice. Scholars receive a CCSS-aligned curriculum that is developed internally and provides a combination of factual and procedural instruction with real-world application and extension activities. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. While a passing rate of 70 is typically used as the benchmark for proficiency, a score of 60 indicated a passing grade in the 2020-2021 school year due to the transition to remote instruction and the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in mathematics: Proficiency score of $70 \%$ was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade)

## Results and evaluation

Across Harlem Prep Charter School, the percentage of students within each grade who met $70 \%$ in overall grades ranged from $28 \%$ to $89 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $34 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| 4 | $37 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| 5 | $28 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 6 | $59 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $60 \%$ |


| 7 | $63 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | $49 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| 9 | $46 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 10 | $58 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| 11 | $57 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| 12 | $89 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $69 \%$ |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

For each grade, the percentage of students who met the 70\% benchmark can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - $34 \%$
- 4th Grade - 37\%
- 5 th Grade $-28 \%$
- 6th Grade - 59\%
- 7th Grade-63\%
- 8 th Grade $-49 \%$

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities at some grade levels, particularly grades 4 and 5 . In addition, overall improvement of percentage of scholars who are meeting proficiency benchmarks is needed across all grades. These rates are typically lower than those seen last year at Harlem Prep, likely due to the impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 which we will continue to leverage in the upcoming school year. Additionally, we will be continuing to provide professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. Finally, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that

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instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts on student achievement due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

As indicated in the table below, Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on a Regents Exam in Mathematics.

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

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| (c)/(a-b) |  |  |  |  |  |$|$| (b) |
| :---: |

## Additional Evidence

Across all cohorts, the percentage of scholars in the 2017-2019 cohorts achieving a level 4 on a Mathematics Regents exam increased from the prior year.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 33 | 77 | 4 | 45 | 76 | 4 | 45 |
| 2018 | 74 | 20 | 84 | 5 | 32 | 79 | 6 | 35 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 44 | 61 | 90 | 57 | 75 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 60 | 56 |

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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam, achieving this fourth year measure in fewer than four full years. Virtually all scholars were at least partially proficient.

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

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Cohort } \\ \text { Designation }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Fourth } \\ \text { Year }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort } \\ \text { (a) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Exempted } \\ \text { with No Valid Score } \\ \text { (b) }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Scoring } \\ \text { at Least Level 3 } \\ \text { (c) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent Scoring at Least } \\ \text { Level 3 Among Students } \\ \text { with Valid Score } \\ \text { (c)/(a-b) }\end{array}\right]$

## Additional Evidence

The number of Harlem Prep scholars in the 2018 and 2019 cohorts achieving at least a 3 on a Mathematics Regents exam has increased each year. The 2018 and 2019 cohorts have already exceeded this measure, even though the scholars in those cohorts have only had 1-2.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 3 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 84 | 77 | 4 | 95 | 76 | 4 | 95 |
| 2018 | 74 | 80 | 84 | 5 | 93 | 79 | 6 | 95 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 44 | 75 | 90 | 57 | 90 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 60 | 56 |

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## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

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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.
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The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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

Harlem Prep did not meet this goal, with $19 \%$ of the 2017 cohort scoring at least a 4 among students with a valid score.

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

| Cohort Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 4 | 0 | - | - |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 51 | 1 | 25 | 50 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 19 |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep's 2016 cohort met this goal, with $50 \%$ of scholars scoring at least a level 4. The decrease in the percentage of scholars who met this goal was likely due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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 English requirement for graduation.

Results And Evaluation
Harlem Prep met this goal, with 94\% of the 2017 cohort scoring at least a level 3 among students with a valid score.

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Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students
Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{3}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$Grade <br> (a)Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 4 | 0 | 2 | 50 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 51 | 1 | 37 | 72 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 39 | 8 | 29 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep surpassed this goal by 19 percentage points.

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

Harlem Prep met two out of the four high school mathematics goals that were relevant to the 20202021 school year. Almost all (94\%) of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam at least partially met Common Core expectations as measured by scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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

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| Comparativ <br> e | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparativ e | 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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. | Did not meet |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ 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. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network has selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 and has incorporated professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts the school building closures that occurred in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years on student achievement.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

## Elementary AND MIDDLE Science

## Goal 5: Science

## Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Harlem Prep is based on the Next Generation Science Standards and is designed to give scholars hands-on experience with scientific content. Each unit includes at least one lab to ensure that scholars get to apply the content they've learned and explore scientific concepts for themselves. Teachers at Harlem Prep put a heavy emphasis on ensuring that scholars see how scientific content relates to the real world. Science instruction also includes a heavy emphasis on the CCSS Reading Informational text standards to ensure that scholars are able to

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access content through text as well as through experimentation. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year. Teachers receive professional development from network Curriculum Specialists throughout the year to both build their content knowledge and create a professional community of teachers.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency and mastery of standards (while a rate of 60 indicated a passing grade due to the COVID-19 pandemic context).

Results and evaluation
As seen in the table below, the percentage of students meeting $70 \%$ in overall grades by grade level ranged from 49\% to 80\%.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 52\% | 67\% | 50\% |
| 4 | 57\% | 100\% | 50\% |
| 5 | 57\% | 25\% | 42\% |
| 6 | 49\% | 0\% | 50\% |
| 7 | 74\% | 88\% | 79\% |
| 8 | 62\% | 50\% | 40\% |
| 9 | 68\% | 40\% | 50\% |
| 10 | 71\% | 71\% | 56\% |
| 11 | 54\% | 100\% | 20\% |
| 12 | 80\% | 100\% | 57\% |

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

The percentage of students who met proficiency benchmarks by grade within the elementary and middle school grades can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - 52\%
- 4th Grade - 57\%
- 5th Grade - $57 \%$
- 6th Grade - 49\%
- 7th Grade-74\%
- 8th Grade - $62 \%$


## Action Plan

Professional development in the school year 2021-22 will focus on supporting at-risk scholars in order to address gaps in proficiency between the general population and scholars with an ELL designation and gaps between the general population and scholars with individualized education plans.

## 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, Chemistry and Physics. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars scoring at least 65 by their fourth year on a New York State Regents Science exam. The school exceeded this measure by 21 percentage points among scholars who had taken the exam by their fourth year, even though they had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{4}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 3 | 72 | 97 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 5 | 68 | 96 |

## Additional Evidence

Each year, the overall percentage of scholars passing a Science Regents exam within the 2017-2019 cohorts increased. Additionally, almost all scholars in the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 cohorts have either passed or were exempted from the assessment.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 85 | 77 | 5 | 96 | 76 | 5 | 96 |
| 2018 | 74 | 78 | 84 | 14 | 95 | 79 | 13 | 100 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 0 | 95 | 90 | 70 | 95 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 76 | 71 |

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## 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 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in social studies and civics.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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
Because the percentage of scholars who were able to take the exam was so low, the school does not have valid data to assess progress in this metric.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  | 11 | 58 |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 51 | N/A | 89 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | N/A |  |  |

## Evaluation

Because the percentage of scholars who were able to take the exam was so low, the school does not have valid data to assess progress in this metric.

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2016 cohort, $89 \%$ of students with a valid score passed the assessment, surpassing the goal by 14 percentage points.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 77 | 50 | 66 | 76 | 51 | 68 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

The school exceeded the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars passing the New York State Global History Regents exam by the end of their fourth year.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 0 | 73 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 9 | 61 | 80 |

## Evaluation

The school exceeded the measure by 5 percentage points among scholars who had taken the exam by their fourth year, even though scholars who had taken the exam had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score. Additionally, within the 2016 cohort, the school exceeded this goal by 20 percentage points.

## Additional Evidence

Within Harlem Prep High School's 2018 cohort, the percentage of scholars who have either passed or been exempted from the assessment has already surpassed $75 \%$.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 8 | 91 | 76 | 9 | 92 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 69 | 89 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 69 | 77 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. 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
Harlem Prep achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-2021 school years.

## Accountability Status by Year

| Year | Status |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Good Standing |
| $2019-20$ | Good Standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good Standing |

## Harlem Prep Charter School

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HARLEM PREP ELEMENTARY


DEMOCRACY PREP
HARLEM PREP MIDDLE


DEMOCRACY PREP HARLEM PREP HIGH


Chrissann Campbell (Data Support Associate) and Claire Chaney (Director of Grants Management and Student Information Systems) prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, executive) |
| Robert North | Board Chair | Executive Committee |
| Roger Berg | Secretary | Executive Committee and Academic Accountability Committee |
| Brian Berger | Treasurer | Executive Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, and Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Brittany Mullings | Trustee | Community and Family Communications Committee |
| Jake Foley | Trustee | Not assigned to any committees as of July 28th, 2021 |
| Sean Windsor | Trustee | Finance and Audit Committee |
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| Ross Frommer | Trustee | Development Committee |

Gregory Daniels has served as the Harlem Prep High School Principal since the 2016-2017 school year.

Andre Geddes has served as the Harlem Prep Middle School Principal since the 2018-2019 school year.

Bryan Stroud has served as the Harlem Prep Elementary School Principal since July 2020.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

The mission of Harlem Prep Charter School (Harlem Prep) is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a life of active citizenship. The Harlem Prep academic program maintains core components of Democracy Prep Public Schools' (DPPS) rigorous elementary, middle, and high school instructional model and school culture across all grades.

In 2016, the school earned a five-year renewal, along with authorization to expand to a full K-12 continuum by the 2019-20 school year. Subsequently, the school's first high school cohort began ninth grade in the fall of 2016.

Data from many norm-referenced tests or state exams are not available due to COVID-19 related school building closures and cancellations of state exams. Privately and internally developed formative and summative assessments were used to measure students' progress towards the accountability plan goals. Robust assessment data will continue to be gathered into the 2021-22 school year.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <br> I |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 58 | 57 | 62 | 87 | 87 | 58 | 100 | 108 | 115 | 105 |  |  |  | 837 |
| $2017-18$ | 52 | 62 | 58 | 62 | 87 | 82 | 98 | 110 | 100 | 113 | 87 |  |  | 911 |
| $2018-19$ | 49 | 54 | 65 | 60 | 65 | 86 | 106 | 100 | 95 | 90 | 112 | 66 |  | 948 |
| $2019-20$ | 57 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 64 | 68 | 110 | 115 | 117 | 123 | 96 | 70 | 60 | 1060 |
| $2020-21$ | 57 | 62 | 61 | 64 | 65 | 67 | 79 | 103 | 118 | 116 | 101 | 89 | 65 | 1047 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an

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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 $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 |  |  |  |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 77 | 0 | 77 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 71 | 5 | 76 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ 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 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 <br> Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 |  |  |  |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 54 | 3 | 57 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 59 | 5 | 62 |


| Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fifth Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cohort | Year <br> Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of <br> Students <br> Graduated or <br> Enrolled on June <br> $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's <br> Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer <br> at the School Who Had Been <br> Enrolled for at Least One Day <br> Prior to Leaving the School and <br> Who Were Not Discharged for <br> an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total <br> Graduation <br> Cohort <br> (a) + (b) |
| $2018-19$ | $2014-15$ | 2014 |  |  |  |
| $2019-20$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 |  |  |  |
| $2020-21$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Promotion Policy

High school scholars are held to three different promotional criteria: Attendance, coursework, and assessments.
Excessive absences may jeopardize on-time promotion.

## High School Grade Weighting

Grades in high school courses are based on classwork and class participation; homework; and tests, projects, and quizzes.

|  | $9^{\text {th }}$ | $10^{\text {th }}$ | $11^{\text {th }}$ | $12^{\text {th }}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Classwork \& Class <br> Participation | $30 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Homework | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Test, Projects \& Quizzes | $50 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Total | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

The only exception is science classes at all grade levels.

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- For 9th and 10th in science classes, the 30\% for Class Work is split: 20\% Class Work and 10\% labs.
- For 11th and 12th grade science classes, the $20 \%$ for Class Work is split: $10 \%$ Class Work and $10 \%$ labs.

Overall Grade Weighting

| Category | Percentage of Total EOY <br> Grade |
| :---: | :---: |
| T1 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T1 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T2 Coursework | $21.3 \%$ |
| T2 Exam | $5.4 \%$ |
| T3 Coursework | $26.6 \%$ |
| T3 Final | $20 \%$ |
| Exam/Regents | $100 \%$ |
| TOTAL |  |

Graduation Requirements. In $12^{\text {th }}$ grade, all Harlem Prep Charter High School seniors will submit and present their Senior Civics Culminating Portfolio. This portfolio will consist of:

- Advanced Regents Diploma (with Korean LOTE for all students entering Harlem Prep in the ninth grade or earlier).
- Satisfactory transcript, earning a minimum of $70 \%$ in each class.
- Satisfactory PSAT, SAT, SAT II, and ACT scores.
- Demonstrated mastery in the Senior Civics Seminar.
- Successful completion of Civic Skills and Dispositions.
- $83 \%$ or above on the U.S. Citizenship Exam.
- Satisfactory discipline record.
- Minimum two college acceptance letters.
- Senior Change the World Project and Research Paper.


## Course Requirements:

| Content | Credits | NYS <br> Requirement | Regents Exams |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English | 4 | 4 | English |
| History | 4 | 4 | Global and US |
| Math | 4 | 3 | One Math (Second exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| Science | 4 | 3 | One Science (Second exam for diploma w/distinction) |
| Foreign Language | 3 | 1 | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ (One foreign language exam for diploma w/ distinction) |
| The Arts | 1.5 | 1 | N/A |
| Phys. Ed. | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| College Access | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| Health | . 5 | . 5 | N/A |
| Electives | 1 | 3.5 | N/A |
| Total Credits for Graduation | 25 | 22 |  |

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Harlem Prep Charter School students will meet requirements for high school graduation.

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

Harlem Prep scholars have met this measure with over $81 \%$ of each cohort of scholars making it to the next grade, obtaining at least the number of credits requested for this goal.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts
Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 90 | 83 |
| 2020 | 108 | 81 |

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

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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 and 2020-21, 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 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## Results and Evaluation

Harlem Prep met the goal of $75 \%$ of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort scoring at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation. Within the 2019 cohort, the percentage of scholars who passed at least three Regents, including exemptions, was $78 \%$.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 87 | 76 |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 84 | 65 |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 90 | 78 |

## 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 $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 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.

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## Results and evaluation

Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of $75 \%$ of scholars in the fourth year cohort graduating. It also did not meet the goal of $95 \%$ of scholars in the fifth year cohort graduating. As Democracy Prep encourages all scholars in network schools, including Harlem Prep, to engage in rigorous coursework and pursue Regents Diplomas with Advanced Distinction, it is not unusual for scholars to take five years to graduate. All scholars, including those with at-risk designations, are exposed to rigorous coursework. In addition, scholars across the Democracy Prep network are required to demonstrate mastery of 13 civics skills and dispositions in addition to New York State requirements in order to graduate. In order to ensure scholars have mastered content across subject areas and are prepared for success in college, 70 percent is the standard passing grade at Democracy Prep network schools, which ensures a meaningful level of subject mastery, and is a higher bar for passing than many schools (the percentage required for a passing grade was reduced to $60 \%$ during the pandemic). The impact of COVID-19 related school building closures on the graduation rate is being examined, as is the impact of concerns about the college experience during the pandemic.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 65 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 52 |

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ |  |  |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 74 | 80 |

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

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time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## ReSULTS AND EVALUATION

Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of ensuring that the percentage of students in the Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year exceeds the rate seen from the district of comparison in the 2019-2020 school year.

## Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who <br> Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | N/A | N/A | 919 | 87 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 64.9 | 999 | 85 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 75 | 53.3 | N/A | N/A |

## 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/multiplepathways/. 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 and 2020-21, 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

Harlem Prep did not have any scholars pursuing an alternative graduation pathway in 2020-21.

## Summary of the High School Graduation Goal

Harlem Prep met two of the measures that were relevant to the 2020-2021 school year.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Achieved |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Did not meet |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the <br> school district of comparison. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | N/A |

## Action Plan

There are several actions that Harlem Prep Charter School will be taking in the upcoming year in order to ensure that we meet our accountability goals next year. In the 2021-2022 school year, Harlem Prep Charter School will be focusing on the instructional strategy of learning acceleration to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We have added additional time to our tutoring blocks each day to make this learning acceleration as effective as possible. It will also be paired with intersession dates to support scholars who need it the most. The learning acceleration approach focuses on strategic, targeted instruction of the most important skills from previous grade levels, rather than a generalized response to shifting to lower rigor material when scholars have some unfinished learning. Leading the way in this work will be Learning Intervention Coaches at each of Harlem Prep Charter School's campuses. These campuses will work with the Democracy Prep Public Schools Academics team to support and train school-based staff members in strong execution of learning acceleration, including just-in-time supports and data analysis. This will allow us to respond urgently to the learning loss that has occurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Additionally, we will continue to regularly communicate with families in order to create strong partnerships that support scholar graduation rates. The COVID-19 pandemic taught us the importance of ensuring strong partnerships between parents and families in support of scholar outcomes. By keeping families informed about academic progress, we will be able to create comprehensive supports for scholars that enable all stakeholders to work together to ensure that scholars are on track.

Finally, Harlem Prep Charter School and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization are continuing to refine remote instructional practices and materials in the event that we need to transition to remote learning in the future. The network and the school have made significant investments in technology, including hardware as well as ed tech software, to ensure rigorous, grade-level instruction, the engagement of all scholars, and on-time promotion and graduation.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Harlem Prep Charter School will prepare students for success in college.

Using an iterative process inspired by experiences of Democracy Prep Public Schools alumni who have transitioned into college each year and the lessons we learn by supporting them, the College Access and Success Team develops a comprehensive 12th grade curriculum to cover essential elements of being a successful college student.

During the final trimester of senior year, members of the Alumni Relations team conduct 10 seminars with seniors in network schools, including Harlem Prep, covering topics such as Decision Making, Budgeting and Understanding the College Classroom. Through the delivery of this curriculum, we have critical conversations about how to navigate the challenges DPPS alumni typically encounter as they transition to 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

Harlem Prep did not meet this indicator. Within the 2017 cohort, 50\% of graduates demonstrated college preparation as measured by this indicator.

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Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation" | 76 | 38 | 50 |
| Overall | 76 | 38 | 50 |

## Additional Evidence

The percentage of scholars who demonstrated college readiness was lower than the percentage seen by the 2016 cohort at Harlem Prep last year. Last year, 88\% of graduates in the 2016 achieved this indicator. This decrease is likely at least partially due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 fourthyear 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 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 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

Data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021. Therefore, the data that the network has gathered for the most recent graduating class is based both on scholar interviews and information that is available through Common App.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year

| Cohort | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | (a) |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 56 | 51 |  |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | TBD | TBD 100 |  |

## Additional Evidence

While the matriculation rate for 2017 is to be determined, in 2016, the matriculation rate was $91 \%$, which exceeded the goal of $75 \%$ by 16 percentage points.

## Summary of the College Preparation Goal

Because data validated by the National Student Clearinghouse will not be available until Fall of 2021, the network does not yet have sufficient data to determine whether or not it met all measures. However, Harlem Prep Charter School has historically seen matriculation rates that significantly surpass the goal of $75 \%$. Harlem Prep Charter School did not reach the goal of $75 \%$ of graduating students demonstrating their preparation for college by one or more possible indicators of college readiness.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Did not meet |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | TBD (met last <br> year) |

## Action Plan

In order to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our college preparation goals, we will continue to leverage our research-based college prep curriculum. This will allow us to ensure that throughout scholars' experiences at Harlem Prep Charter Schools, they are mastering the academic skills that are necessary in order to succeed in college and beyond. Additionally, we will continue to consistently provide scholars with the targeted academic supports that they need in order to ensure that we are able to reach high levels of college matriculation for all of our students, including subgroups of students that have historically been underserved, such as scholars with IEPs and scholars who are English Language Learners. Our mission, which is to educate responsible citizen-scholars for success in the college of their choice and a lifetime of active citizenship, applies to all of our scholars. To ensure that we succeed in this mission on behalf of all of our scholars, we will continue to leverage our Academic Collaboration Team to provide tools, strategies, services and supports to any scholar at any Democracy Prep school with at risk, IEP, 504 or ELL status in order to ensure that these scholars are achieving at high levels.

Support from the College Access and Success Team and the Democracy Prep Public Schools charter management organization is being provided to Harlem Prep Charter School's 2021 graduates, particularly in the form of robust communication regarding student wellness and college matriculation and financial aid options. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the network increased the number of microgrants given to scholars due to widespread economic hardship experienced in the communities served by Democracy Prep Public Schools.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## Goal 3: English Language Arts

Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in English Language Arts.

## BACKGROUND

Literacy is the key academic skill on which all future skill and knowledge acquisition is based. To truly build reading comprehension, scholars need to have a deep knowledge base so that they can apply reading skills, such as inferring and drawing conclusions, in a variety of contexts. ELA curriculum at Harlem Prep provides explicit instruction around the state standards in both Reading and Writing at all grade levels. Scholars participate in a combination of courses designed to provide direct instruction, opportunities for application and expression, and exposure to many genres and texts. Teachers are provided lesson materials provided by the DPPS Network Academic Team and then are encouraged to modify these lesson materials based on the needs of their scholars, relevant data collected, and professional development at the campus level. Scholars at Harlem Prep are

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assessed at multiple points throughout the year in order to track growth in skills, standards, and content knowledge over time. All scholars in Middle School and High School take exams at the Trimester level and are assessed on a unit basis throughout the year.

Prior to COVID-19 related school building closures, Democracy Prep Public Schools selected a new ELA curriculum in order to ensure the most effective available curricular materials are being used in network schools, including Harlem Prep. During remote instruction, many scholars completed more reading and writing assignments independently than in a typical year. However, consistent individual support provided by the Scholar Support and Academic Collaboration Team was provided to scholars that might normally participate in small group in-person instruction.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The passing rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in ELA: Percentage of scholars meeting 70\% mastery in ELA (note: while $70 \%$ was used for internal proficiency determination purposes, the percentage mastery needed for scholars to pass a class was lowered to $60 \%$ due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic)

## Results and evaluation

As seen in the table below, the percentage of scholars who met $70 \%$ in overall grades within each grade level ranged from $24 \%$ to $74 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 24\% | 33\% | 18\% |
| 4 | 41\% | 0\% | 19\% |
| 5 | 35\% | 13\% | 17\% |
| 6 | 56\% | 100\% | 50\% |
| 7 | 46\% | 63\% | 42\% |
| 8 | 50\% | 40\% | 30\% |
| 9 | 53\% | 40\% | 40\% |
| 10 | 72\% | 43\% | 67\% |
| 11 | 63\% | 0\% | 20\% |
| 12 | 74\% | 100\% | 45\% |

## Additional CONTEXT AND Evidence

Harlem Prep will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE English Language Arts Goal

Within elementary and middle school grades, the percentage of scholars within each grade level who met the $70 \%$ proficiency benchmark can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade: $24 \%$
- 4th Grade: $41 \%$
- 5th Grade: $35 \%$
- 6th Grade: $56 \%$
- 7th Grade: $46 \%$
- 8th Grade: 50\%

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities.

## Action Plan

Harlem Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts in 2020-2021, with 65\% of scholars within the 2017 cohort who had a valid score scoring at least a 4.

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## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{2}$

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 2 | 42 | 56 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 11 | 42 | 65 |

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2018 and 2019 cohorts, the percentages of scholars who have passed (including those who have exempted) are already $90 \%$ and $73 \%$ respectively, both of which are higher than the goal of 65\%.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempte d | Percent <br> Passing includin <br> g <br> Exempte <br> d |
| 2017 | 87 | 44 | 77 | 11 | 71 | 76 | 11 | 70 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 70 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 66 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N//A | N/A | N/A |

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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 and $\mathbf{2 0 2 0} \mathbf{- 2 1}$, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on the English Language Arts Regents Exam. In fact, $94 \%$ of scholars were at least partially proficient by their fourth year even though scholars in the cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

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

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 2 | 71 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 11 | 61 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

The 2017 cohort exceeded the goal by 14 percentage points, and the 2016 cohort exceeded the goal by 15 percentage points.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 11 | 95 | 76 | 11 | 95 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 80 | 79 | 70 | 90 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 66 | 73 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

> 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

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## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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

Harlem Prep met this goal. Within the 2017 cohort, among students with a valid score, 58\% of scholars scored at least a 4.

## Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 6 | 0 | - | - |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 43 | 1 | 12 | 29 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 35 | 11 | 14 | 58 |

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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.

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## 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars who were not proficient in ELA when they sat for the Regents exam in 8th grade were partially proficient by their fourth year. In fact, $100 \%$ of students with a valid score reached partial proficiency, and the school surpassed the goal by 25 percentage points even though the fourth year cohort had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid score on the English Regents exam.

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

| Cohort Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 17 |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 43 | 1 | 38 | 90 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 35 | 11 | 24 | 100 |

## Summary of the High School English Language Arts Goal

Harlem Prep Charter School met all of the high school English Language Arts goals that were relevant to the 2020-2021 school year. This includes meeting multiple fourth year measures in less than four full years.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (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 <br> students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet | N/A |


|  | the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Comparativ <br> e | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English <br> Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable <br> students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparativ | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts <br> (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the <br> district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| emparativ | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the <br> fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English <br> language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations <br> (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in <br> English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth <br> year in the cohort. | Achieved |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade English <br> language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations <br> (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in <br> English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth <br> year in the cohort. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

Harlem Prep Charter School will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-2022 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations. The Democracy Prep Public Schools network adopted a new ELA curriculum during the school year 2019-20 in order to ensure the most effective available materials are being used. In addition, professional development offered by KIPP Wheatley was added to the professional development program in 2020-21.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

## ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Mathematics

## BACkground

The Math curriculum at Harlem Prep is designed to ensure that students master the Common Core State Standards, including the standards for Mathematical Practice. Scholars receive a CCSS-aligned curriculum that is developed internally and provides a combination of factual and procedural instruction with real-world application and extension activities. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. While a passing rate of 70 is typically used as the benchmark for proficiency, a score of 60 indicated a passing grade in the 2020-2021 school year due to the transition to remote instruction and the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During 2020-21, the school(s) primarily used the following exam to assess student growth and achievement in mathematics: Proficiency score of $70 \%$ was used to indicate mastery (while a score of $60 \%$ indicated a passing grade)

## Results and evaluation

Across Harlem Prep Charter School, the percentage of students within each grade who met $70 \%$ in overall grades ranged from $28 \%$ to $89 \%$.

| Grades | Percentage of <br> Students <br> Meeting 70\% in <br> Overall Grades | Percent of ELL <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ | Percent of IEP <br> Scholars Meeting <br> $70 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | $34 \%$ | $67 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| 4 | $37 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| 5 | $28 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| 6 | $59 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $60 \%$ |


| 7 | $63 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | $49 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| 9 | $46 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| 10 | $58 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| 11 | $57 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| 12 | $89 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $69 \%$ |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep will collect baseline data during the fall of the 2021-22 school year in order to ensure that the school maintains a high level of performance as measured by the next administration of state examinations.

## Summary of the Elementary AND MIDDLE Mathematics Goal

For each grade, the percentage of students who met the 70\% benchmark can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - $34 \%$
- 4th Grade - 37\%
- 5 th Grade $-28 \%$
- 6th Grade - 59\%
- 7th Grade-63\%
- 8 th Grade $-49 \%$

The school must continue to work to increase proficiency among sub-groups such as English Language Learners and students with disabilities at some grade levels, particularly grades 4 and 5 . In addition, overall improvement of percentage of scholars who are meeting proficiency benchmarks is needed across all grades. These rates are typically lower than those seen last year at Harlem Prep, likely due to the impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 which we will continue to leverage in the upcoming school year. Additionally, we will be continuing to provide professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. Finally, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that

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instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts on student achievement due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the transition to remote instruction.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

As indicated in the table below, Harlem Prep did not meet the goal of 65 percent of the fourth year accountability cohort scoring at least a 4 on a Regents Exam in Mathematics.

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

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level <br> 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| (c)/(a-b) |  |  |  |  |  |$|$| (b) |
| :---: |

## Additional Evidence

Across all cohorts, the percentage of scholars in the 2017-2019 cohorts achieving a level 4 on a Mathematics Regents exam increased from the prior year.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 4 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 33 | 77 | 4 | 45 | 76 | 4 | 45 |
| 2018 | 74 | 20 | 84 | 5 | 32 | 79 | 6 | 35 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 44 | 61 | 90 | 57 | 75 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 60 | 56 |

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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

Harlem Prep met the goal of at least 80 percent of scholars in the 2017 cohort achieving a level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam, achieving this fourth year measure in fewer than four full years. Virtually all scholars were at least partially proficient.

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

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Cohort } \\ \text { Designation }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Fourth } \\ \text { Year }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort } \\ \text { (a) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Exempted } \\ \text { with No Valid Score } \\ \text { (b) }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Scoring } \\ \text { at Least Level 3 } \\ \text { (c) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent Scoring at Least } \\ \text { Level 3 Among Students } \\ \text { with Valid Score } \\ \text { (c)/(a-b) }\end{array}\right]$

## Additional Evidence

The number of Harlem Prep scholars in the 2018 and 2019 cohorts achieving at least a 3 on a Mathematics Regents exam has increased each year. The 2018 and 2019 cohorts have already exceeded this measure, even though the scholars in those cohorts have only had 1-2.5 years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Level 3 | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 84 | 77 | 4 | 95 | 76 | 4 | 95 |
| 2018 | 74 | 80 | 84 | 5 | 93 | 79 | 6 | 95 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 44 | 75 | 90 | 57 | 90 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 60 | 56 |

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## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

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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.
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The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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

Harlem Prep did not meet this goal, with $19 \%$ of the 2017 cohort scoring at least a 4 among students with a valid score.

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

| Cohort Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in Cohort not Proficient in $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> (a) | Number Exempted with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 4 | 0 | - | - |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 51 | 1 | 25 | 50 |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 39 | 8 | 6 | 19 |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep's 2016 cohort met this goal, with $50 \%$ of scholars scoring at least a level 4. The decrease in the percentage of scholars who met this goal was likely due to circumstances related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

## 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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 English requirement for graduation.

Results And Evaluation
Harlem Prep met this goal, with 94\% of the 2017 cohort scoring at least a level 3 among students with a valid score.

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Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students
Who Were Not Proficient in the $8^{\text {th }}$ Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{3}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort not <br> Proficient in <br> $8^{\text {th }}$Grade <br> (a)Number <br> Exempted <br> with No Valid <br> Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 4 | 0 | 2 | 50 |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 51 | 1 | 37 | 72 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 39 | 8 | 29 | 94 |

## Additional Evidence

Harlem Prep surpassed this goal by 19 percentage points.

## Summary of the High School Mathematics Goal

Harlem Prep met two out of the four high school mathematics goals that were relevant to the 20202021 school year. Almost all (94\%) of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam at least partially met Common Core expectations as measured by scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

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

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| Comparativ <br> e | 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comparativ e | 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 $8^{\text {th }}$ 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. | Did not meet |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ 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. | Achieved |

## Action Plan

The Democracy Prep Public Schools network has selected a new mathematics curriculum in 2020-21 and has incorporated professional development provided by KIPP Wheatley into the PD program. In addition, baseline student proficiency data will continue to be measured and analyzed in fall 2021 in order to ensure that instruction is data driven and effectively addresses any detrimental impacts the school building closures that occurred in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years on student achievement.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

## Elementary AND MIDDLE Science

## Goal 5: Science

## Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in science.

## BACKGROUND

The Science curriculum at Harlem Prep is based on the Next Generation Science Standards and is designed to give scholars hands-on experience with scientific content. Each unit includes at least one lab to ensure that scholars get to apply the content they've learned and explore scientific concepts for themselves. Teachers at Harlem Prep put a heavy emphasis on ensuring that scholars see how scientific content relates to the real world. Science instruction also includes a heavy emphasis on the CCSS Reading Informational text standards to ensure that scholars are able to

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access content through text as well as through experimentation. Scholars are assessed at the unit level and at the trimester level to track growth over the year. Teachers receive professional development from network Curriculum Specialists throughout the year to both build their content knowledge and create a professional community of teachers.

## Method

Harlem Prep used internally and privately developed assessments aligned with the New York State Standards to evaluate student achievement during the 2020-21 school year. Final course grades were also used to evaluate achievement, as grades incorporate all formative and summative assessments administered during the year, including assessments that are part of various evidencebased education technology platforms. As every scholar did not take every end of year exam, end of year grades will be reported for this measure. The rate of 70 percent was used as the benchmark for proficiency and mastery of standards (while a rate of 60 indicated a passing grade due to the COVID-19 pandemic context).

Results and evaluation
As seen in the table below, the percentage of students meeting $70 \%$ in overall grades by grade level ranged from 49\% to 80\%.

| Grades | Percentage of Students Meeting 70\% in Overall Grades | Percent of ELL Scholars Meeting 70\% | Percent of IEP Scholars Meeting 70\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 52\% | 67\% | 50\% |
| 4 | 57\% | 100\% | 50\% |
| 5 | 57\% | 25\% | 42\% |
| 6 | 49\% | 0\% | 50\% |
| 7 | 74\% | 88\% | 79\% |
| 8 | 62\% | 50\% | 40\% |
| 9 | 68\% | 40\% | 50\% |
| 10 | 71\% | 71\% | 56\% |
| 11 | 54\% | 100\% | 20\% |
| 12 | 80\% | 100\% | 57\% |

## Summary of the Elementary Science Goal

The percentage of students who met proficiency benchmarks by grade within the elementary and middle school grades can be seen below:

- 3rd Grade - 52\%
- 4th Grade - 57\%
- 5th Grade - $57 \%$
- 6th Grade - 49\%
- 7th Grade-74\%
- 8th Grade - $62 \%$


## Action Plan

Professional development in the school year 2021-22 will focus on supporting at-risk scholars in order to address gaps in proficiency between the general population and scholars with an ELL designation and gaps between the general population and scholars with individualized education plans.

## 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, Chemistry and Physics. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

The school met the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars scoring at least 65 by their fourth year on a New York State Regents Science exam. The school exceeded this measure by 21 percentage points among scholars who had taken the exam by their fourth year, even though they had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score.

## Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ${ }^{4}$

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 3 | 72 | 97 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 5 | 68 | 96 |

## Additional Evidence

Each year, the overall percentage of scholars passing a Science Regents exam within the 2017-2019 cohorts increased. Additionally, almost all scholars in the 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019 cohorts have either passed or were exempted from the assessment.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 85 | 77 | 5 | 96 | 76 | 5 | 96 |
| 2018 | 74 | 78 | 84 | 14 | 95 | 79 | 13 | 100 |
| 2019 |  |  | 88 | 0 | 95 | 90 | 70 | 95 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | 108 | 76 | 71 |

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## 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 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Harlem Prep Charter School students will demonstrate proficiency in social studies and civics.

## 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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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
Because the percentage of scholars who were able to take the exam was so low, the school does not have valid data to assess progress in this metric.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  | 11 | 58 |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 51 | N/A | 89 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | N/A |  |  |

## Evaluation

Because the percentage of scholars who were able to take the exam was so low, the school does not have valid data to assess progress in this metric.

## Additional Evidence

Within the 2016 cohort, $89 \%$ of students with a valid score passed the assessment, surpassing the goal by 14 percentage points.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
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| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | N/A | N/A | 77 | 50 | 66 | 76 | 51 | 68 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.
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 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 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

The school exceeded the goal of at least 75 percent of scholars passing the New York State Global History Regents exam by the end of their fourth year.

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

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
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| 2015 | $2018-19$ |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 77 | 0 | 73 | 95 |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 76 | 9 | 61 | 80 |

## Evaluation

The school exceeded the measure by 5 percentage points among scholars who had taken the exam by their fourth year, even though scholars who had taken the exam had fewer than four full years in which to earn a valid exam score. Additionally, within the 2016 cohort, the school exceeded this goal by 20 percentage points.

## Additional Evidence

Within Harlem Prep High School's 2018 cohort, the percentage of scholars who have either passed or been exempted from the assessment has already surpassed $75 \%$.

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

|  | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  |  | 2020-21 |  |  |
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| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in Cohort | Percent Passing | Number in Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing <br> including <br> Exempted | Number <br> in <br> Cohort | Exempted | Percent <br> Passing including Exempted |
| 2017 | 87 | 75 | 77 | 8 | 91 | 76 | 9 | 92 |
| 2018 | N/A | N/A | 84 | 67 | 81 | 79 | 69 | 89 |
| 2019 |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 90 | 69 | 77 |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  |  | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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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 calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. 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
Harlem Prep achieved "Good Standing" status for the 2018-19 school year. The accountability status remained unchanged for the 2019-20 school year and the 2020-2021 school years.

## Accountability Status by Year

| Year | Status |
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| $2018-19$ | Good Standing |
| $2019-20$ | Good Standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good Standing |

## TEMPLATE TABS

1- GRAY tab contains the Instructions

| Instructions | Provides description of tabs and input requirements. |
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| Funding by District | Charter School Tuition Rates |

2- BLUE tabs require input of information

| 1.) Name of School | $>$ Select school name from list. $>$ Enter contact information. |
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| 2.) Enrollment | Enter enrollment information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and Quarterly <br> Actuals. Includes: <br> >Enrollment by Grade <br> >Enrollment by District |
| 3.) Staffing Plan | Enter staffing plan information for Annual Budget (\& Revisions) and Quarterly Actuals. Includes: <br> >Full Time Equivalent (FTE), by Position Category, By Quarter >"Prior Year" column may initially be completed based upon preliminary data, and subsequently adjusted with Annual Audited data when the Ouarter 2 Actuals are being submitted. |
| 4.) Yearly Budget | Enter Yearly Budget information. Includes: <br> >"Prior Year" column may initially be completed based upon preliminary data, and subsequently adjusted with Annual Audited data when the Quarter 2 Actuals are being submitted. (Note: Quarterly Revenue allocation may be set) <br> >Budgeted Enrollment data and Per Pupil Revenue for the current year are populated based upon input on tab "2.) Enrollment." <br> >Budgeted FTE for current year is populated based upon input on tab "3.) Staffing Plan." <br> >All other sources of revenue <br> >All expenses <br> >Budget Revisions, as necessary and approved by the school's Board of |
| 5.) Balance Sheet | Enter Balance Sheet information for EdCorps. Separate schools merged into a primary EdCorp should NOT use this tab. <br> >"Prior Year" column may be initially completed based upon preliminary data, and subsequently adjusted with Annual Audited data when the Ouarter 2 Actuals are being submitted |
| 6.) Quarterly Report | Enter Actual Quarterly Report information. Includes: <br> >Actual Enrollment data and Per Pupil Revenue for the current year are populated based upon input on tab "2.) Enrollment." <br> >Actual FTE for current year is populated based upon input on tab <br> "3.) Staffing Plan." <br> >All other sources of revenue <br> >Allexnenses |
| 7.) Annual Report Requirement | Complete when submitting Actual Quarter 4. |

## CELL COLORS \& GUIDANCE COMMENTS

$\square$ = Enter information into the light BLUE shaded cells.
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"mouse-over" the triangle to reveal each comment.

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| actual enrolmment by quarter |  |  |  |
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HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL
STAFFING PLAN FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ( FTE )


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HARLEM PREP CHARTER SCHOOL
Budget / Operating Plan
2021-22











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| Total Revenue | 19,597,293 | 6,373,052 | - |  | 6,373,052 | - |  | 6,373,052 | - |  | 6,373,052 | - |  | 25,492,208 |
| Total Expenses | 16,290,730 | 5,741,258 | - | - | 5,741,258 | - |  | 5,741,258 | - | - | 5,741,258 | - | - | 22,965,032 |
| Net Income | 3,306,563 | 631,794 | . |  | 631,794 | . |  | 631,794 | . |  | 631,794 | . |  | 2,527,176 |
| Actual Student Enrollment | 1,025 | 1,035 | . |  | 1,035 | - |  | 1,035 | . | - | 1,035 | . |  |  |
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|  | Revenue Per Pupil | Original Budget | Revised <br> Budget | Variance | Original Budget | Revised <br> Budget | Variance | Original <br> Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | Original <br> Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | Original <br> Budget |
| CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATING ACTIVIIIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Back Depreciation | . | . | . | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | . |
| Other | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | . | - | . | . | - |
| Total Operating Activities | - | - | $\cdot$ | - | - | - | - | $\cdot$ | - | . | . | $\cdot$ | - | $\cdot$ |
| INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES (enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Subtract Property and Equipment Expenditures | - | . | - | - | - | - | . | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other | . | . | . | . | . | - | - | . | - | . | . | . | - | - |
| Total Investment Activities | - | - | - | . | . | - | . | . | - | - | . | $\cdot$ | . | . |
| FINANCING ACTIVIIIES \{enter descriptions below\} |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Expected Proceeds from a Loan or Line of Credit | . | . | - | . | . | - | . | - | - | - | - | . | . | - |
| Other | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | . | . | . | . | - |
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| Total Cash Flow Adjustments | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | - | . | . | . | . | . | . |
| NET INCOME | 3,306,563 | 631,794 | - | - | 631,794 |  | - | 631,794 | - | - | 631,794 | $\cdot$ | . | 2,527,176 |
| Beginning Cash Balance | - | 3,306,563 | - | - | 3,938,357 | . | - | 4,570,151 | . | . | 5,201,945 | . | . | 3,306,563 |
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| ENDING CASH BALANCE | 3,306,563 | 3,938,357 | . | . | 4,570,151 | , | . | 5,201,945 | , | . | 5,833,739 | $\cdot$ | . | 5,833,739 |


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| Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
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| As of $9 / 30$ | As of $12 / 31$ | As of $3 / 31$ | As of $6 / 30$ |












## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and1c)].
1a) Description of the position:
1b) Salary:
1c) Start date:
2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify eachinterest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engagedin with the education corporationduring the prior school year.

None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
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| Trustee Signature |  |  |
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| By signing this Disdosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge. |  |  |

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |  |
| Name of trustee (print): | Sean Windsor |  |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | None |  |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

## Sean Mindsor

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Name of truste | Brian Berger |
| Position(s) on treasurer, com | Vice Chairman |
| Email Address: |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Please complete with changes only: |  |
| Street: | Business Name: |
| City, StateZip: | Street: |
| Phone: | City, State Zip: |
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## Questions

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## Trustee Signature

Signature: Brian Berger

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Name of trustee (print): | Dr. Robert North |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Chair |
| Email Address: |  |
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## Questions

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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York C |
| Name of trustee (print): | Ross Frommer |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): | Member |
| Email Address: |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Please complete with changes only: |  |
| Street: |  |
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## Trustee Signature

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## Ross Frommer <br> -9F432DBCA4AA47C...

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name of education corporation: | Democracy Prep New York Charter Schools |
| Name of truste | Brittany Mullings |
| Position(s) on treasurer, com | Chair of Family and Comm |
| Email Address: |  |
| Home Address |  |
| Please complete with changes only: | : Plea |
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## Questions

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## Trustee Signature

Signature:


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Charter Schools Institute
The State University of New York

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s)

| Name of education corporation: <br> Democracy liep New Yorth |  |
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

## Gregory Weston

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## Buildings

## Certificate of Occupancy

This certifies that the premises described herein conforms substantially to the approved plans and specifications and to the requirements of all applicable laws, rules and regulations for the uses and occupancies specified. No change of use or occupancy shall be made unless a new Certificate of Occupancy is issued. This document or a copy shall be available for inspection at the building at all reasonable times.
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C. Fire Protection Equipment:

Standpipe system, Fire alarm system, Sprinkler system, Fire Suppression system
D. Type and number of open spaces:

None associated with this filing.
E. This Certificate is issued with the following legal limitations: None

Outstanding requirements for obtaining Final Certificate of Occupancy:
There are 16 outstanding requirements. Please refer to BISWeb for further detail.
Borough Comments: None


Borough Commissioner


Commissioner

## Certificate of Occupancy

| Permissible Use and Occupancy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| All Building Code occupancy group designations below are 2008 designations. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor From To | Maximum persons permitted | Live load lbs per sq. ft. | Building Code occupancy group | Dwelling or Rooming Units | Zoning use group | Description of use |



Commissioner

## From:

Sent:
To:
Subject:
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:28 PM
Amanda Torres; Christina Dadona; Ricky Gautier
FW: 90-day Extension of Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for MANHATTAN 240 EAST 123RD STREET

Amanda,
Please see below the 90-day extension of the TCO for Democracy Prep.
Thank you,

George Chin, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Sr Associate | Studio Leader | Sr Project Manager

## JC̄JARCHITECTURE

an employee owned company

From: TCOextension@buildings.nyc.gov [TCOextension@buildings.nyc.gov](mailto:TCOextension@buildings.nyc.gov)
Sent: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Bachmann. Peter $\square$
Subject: 90-day Extension of Temporary Certificate of Occupancy for MANHATTAN 240 EAST 123RD STREET

You are receiving this email as the owner or stakeholder associated with Job Number 121231988. Our records indicate that you have taken steps to renew the Temporary Certificate of Occupancy in DOB NOW: Build prior to the expiration date of the TCO.

Due to the high volume of Occupancy submissions, the NYC Department of Buildings is granting a 90 -day extension of Temporary Certificate Occupancy number 121231988 T006 that has a current expiration date of $05 / 31 / 2021$, subject to all conditions for which such TCO was granted. The new expiration date is 08/29/2021.

Once the Schedule of Occupancy request that was submitted in DOB NOW: Build is approved, a Certificate of Occupancy request (of any type) must also be submitted and then approved before there can be any subsequent renewal. Renewal fees will be applied based on the expiration date of the TCO prior to the extension.


John Raine, R.A.
Manhattan Borough Commissioner
NYC Department of Buildings

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BRISCOE PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS LLC
"WE ARE THE ALARM PROFESSIONALS" NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10011
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Harlem Prep Charter School
240 East 123rd Street
New York, NY 10035
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CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS

NAME: Harlem Prep Charter School

LOCATION: 240 East 123rd Street

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT ON 02/20/19, THE ELECTRONIC
INTERCONNECTED FIRE ALARM AND SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM AT THE ABOVE LOCATION HAS BEEN INSPECTED. ALL DEVICES HAVE BEEN TESTED AND FOUND TO BE IN NORMAL OPERATING CONDITION.

Inspection Report contains
Exceptions if initialed below

Inspection Report contains
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*This certificate does not confirm compliance of the system with the requirements of any code or governing agency.*



[1] Select the weekly day during which staff have professional development.
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[^8]:    Charter Funding Alphabetical By NYS School District

    * (Sum of Charter School Basic Tuition and Supplemental Basic Tuition)

