# NYS Grades 9-12 School Growth Scores: From MGP and GRE to HEDI Ratings and Scores 2021-22 

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## How is MGP Classified into 3012-d Growth Rating for Schools with Grades 9-12 in 2021-22?

A school's State-provided growth rating (the HEDI rating) and growth score (0-20) is based on the "mean growth percentile" or MGP, the aggregate measure of student growth in the school. An MGP is calculated by finding the average of all the SGPs for students attributed to a school across grades and subjects. That MGP is then reported with an upper limit and a lower limit representing a 95-percent confidence range (because all statistical calculations contain some uncertainty). We use the overall adjusted MGP (the MGP that combines information across all applicable grade levels and subjects) and upper- and lower-limit MGPs to determine growth ratings, as shown in Figures 1 and 2.

A growth score of 0-20 points is then assigned within each growth rating category (HEDI) using the scoring bands prescribed in Subpart 30-3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents.

FIGURE 1. HEDI CLASSIFICATION FLOWCHART


$\vdash \mid=$ The confidence interval for a school's MGP $\quad S D=$ Standard Deviation

Ineffective


Well below state average for similar students

Developing


Below state average for similar students


Equal to state average for similar students


Well above state average for similar students

How are 3012-d Growth Score Points* for Schools of Grades 9-12 Assigned Based on MGPs in 2021-22?

FIGURE 3. 2021-22 HEDI POINT CLASSIFICATION

|  | HEDI Points* | Min MGP | Max MGP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | 15.0 | 22.5 |
| Ineffective | 1 | 23.5 | 25.5 |
| Well Below Average <br> For Similar Students <br> (0-12 Points) | 3 | 26.5 | 27.5 |

Note: Values are rounded to the nearest 0.5


## How is GRE Classified into 3012-d Growth Rating for Schools of Grades 9-12 in 2021-22?

Another growth measure for principals of grades 9-12 is the Comparative Growth in Regents Exams Passed (GRE) metric. Because a major graduation requirement is for students to pass five Regents Exams (more for advanced Regents diplomas), this measure compares how much progress a school's students are making from one year to the next toward passing up to eight Regents Exams (the five required Regents Exams plus up to three more). A principal's score on this measure reflects whether their students exceeded the average change in number of Regents Exams passed each year by similar students statewide.

FIGURE 4. GRE CLASSIFICATION FLOWCHART




Ineffective


Well below state average for similar students

Developing


Below state average for similar students


Equal to state average for similar students


Well above state average for similar students

How are 3012-d Growth Score Points* for Schools of Grades 9-12 Assigned Based on GREs in 2021-22?

FIGURE 6. 2021-22 GRE POINT CLASSIFICATION

|  | HEDI Points* | Min GRE | Max GRE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 | -1.19 | -0.84 |
| Ineffective | 1 | -0.83 | -0.78 |
| Well Below Average <br> For Similar Students <br> (0-12 Points) | 2 | -0.77 | -0.69 |
|  | 4 | -0.68 | -0.63 |

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