

2023-24 Final Changes to School Quality Reports

Based on the feedback received from our Proposed Changes document, this is the Final Changes document describing the 2023-24 School Quality Reports (SQR) changes.

New categories and metrics mapping

The new categories were aligned to New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) priorities and replaced the previous SQR categories reported from 2014 through 2023. Existing SQR metrics were reorganized into one non-rated category and three rated categories.

Categories for 2022– 23	Categories for 2023– 24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Info • Student Achievement • Rigorous Instruction • Collaborative Teachers • Supportive Environment • Effective School Leadership • Strong Family-Community Ties • Trust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Description* • Instruction and Performance • Safety and School Climate • Relationships with Families <p><i>*Schools will not have a rating in this category.</i></p>

Measures and metrics for each category were explored, and feedback was gathered during the process. Examples of metrics included:

- **School Description:** information on programs, student and faculty, and the school space.
- **Instruction and Performance:** survey questions about the instruction and learning environment and data on standardized test performance, graduation, credit accumulation, special populations, and next-level readiness.
- **Safety and School Climate:** survey data on safety, social-emotional support, school leadership, and attendance data.
- **Relationships with Families:** survey data on how schools engage families and school-parent trust.

Metrics in the new categories for 2023-24 were drawn from the 2022-23 SQR. For the 2023-24 reports, the College and Career Readiness metric was prioritized, as described below.

Informational Phase-In Metric: College and Career Readiness (CCR) metric

The College and Career Readiness (CCR) metric is intended to replace the College Readiness Index (CRI), which was reported from 2012 to 2020. We plan to share this publicly for the first time in the 2023-24 School Quality Reports (SQR) as an informational metric that does not count toward ratings. The new CCR metric reflects the NYCPS's improved understanding of college and career readiness. It improves upon CRI by including high school GPA, which CUNY began including in proficiency requirements in 2020, and allowing for multiple levels of readiness by recognizing both college standards and career-focused experiences. NYCPS staff can find more information on CCR in the [College and Career Readiness \(CCR\) Frequently Asked Questions](#).

- 2023– 24 SQR: Class of 2024 CCR results were publicly shared on the SQR but not used for ratings.
- 2024– 25 SQR: Class of 2025 CCR results will be included on the SQR as part of the Instruction and Performance category ratings.

Technical change to comparison group methodology for K-8 schools

In the 2023-24 SQR, the comparison group results for K-8 schools are based on comparisons to students in all grades K-5 and 6-8, not just students at other K-8 schools. For metrics based on results for elementary and middle school students, the comparison group is a weighted average of the K-5, and 6-8 ratings based on the number of students in each grade band at the K-8 school.