

2024-25 Final Changes to the School Quality Reports

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) made the following changes to the 2024–25 School Quality Reports (SQR) to support school communities and field/central offices in improving teaching and learning practices.

Summary of Key Changes

Description	Rule for 2023-24	Proposed Changes for 2024-25
Inclusion of the High School College and Career Readiness (CCR) Metric in Ratings	The College and Career Readiness (CCR) metric was introduced as an informational-only metric and did not count toward SQR ratings in the 2023-24 reports.	The CCR metric will now be included in Instruction and Performance ratings for non-charter high schools beginning with the 2024-25 SQR.
Addition of New Predictors to the CCR Metric	AP African American Studies and AP Precalculus were listed as “coming in 2025.” Work-based learning experiences were listed as a future enhancement to the metric.	Starting in the 2024-25 SQR, students will earn CCR points in the Technology, Art, and World Languages category for completing the following approved work-based learning experiences: participation in Summer Youth Employment Program, Career Ready Summer Youth Employment Program, Industry Scholars Program, and earning the WBLHR code. Students in transfer schools can also earn credit in this category for participating in Learning to Work. Students will also be eligible to earn CCR points in the Social Studies category for AP African American Studies and in the mathematics category for AP Precalculus.
Incorporation of new CUNY GPA data into CCR predictor point values	The point values for each CCR predictor were based on their predictiveness of students’ CUNY GPA given data available for the 2023-24 school year.	The point values for each CCR predictor were re-evaluated using additional CUNY GPA data from the previous school year. This additional data allows the CCR metric to stay current in its assessment of students’ postsecondary preparedness. The new point values are included in the 2024-25 Educator Guides and CCR FAQ available on the Infohub .
CCR for Transfer High Schools	The CCR metric was not available for Transfer Schools.	The CCR metric for Transfer Schools will be included in the 2024-25 reports on an informational (non-scored) basis. The metrics reported will be

		similar to the 2018-2024 results shared with principals and superintendents in May 2025.
Survey Mapping Updates	Many New York City School Survey questions were not included in the SQR measures or ratings.	Four new measures have been created and over 20 previously unmapped NSS questions will now be included in rated measures. These questions were listed in their new categories in the embargoed release of the NYC School Survey results released in June 2025 and are detailed in the appendices of the 2024-25 Educator Guides .
Survey Response Rate Recognition Ribbon		Schools that received recognition for high survey response rates will now have a Green Ribbon displayed on Snapshot.
School Quality Reports Product Naming	The names of SQR products varied across reports and platforms: • School Quality Snapshot, • School Performance Dashboard, • Public Workbooks (PWB), • Leader Workbooks, • Scoring Guide, and • Student Workbooks	Product names will follow a consistent naming convention: • SQR: Snapshot, • SQR: Dashboard, • SQR: Citywide Results, • SQR: District Workbooks, • SQR: Scoring Guide, and • SQR: Student Workbooks

Technical Changes to the 2024-25 reports:

1. The “Average Regents Score - Living Environment” metric has been updated to include results from both the Living Environment Regents exam and the Biology Regents exam, which was first administered in June 2025. As such, the metric has been renamed “Average Regents Score - Living Environment/Biology”.
2. The “Average Regents Score - Earth Science” metric has been updated to include results from both the Earth Science Regents exam and the Earth and Space Sciences Regents exam. The metric has been renamed “Average Regents Score - Earth and Space Sciences.”
3. Per high school academic policy, students who complete an Earth Science or Living Environment course and pass the associated Regents exam and who also complete the Earth & Space Science or Biology course and pass the associated Regents, respectively, are eligible to use the Biology and Living Environment or Earth and Space Science and Earth Science Regents to fulfill their Science Regents requirement and +1 option. The SQR metric “Average Completion Rate for Remaining Regents” has been updated to reflect this policy and the new Regents exams.
4. The “NYC Exams in World Languages” College and Career Readiness predictor has been updated to include World Language Comprehensive Exams aligned to checkpoint B from additional vendors recorded in STARS.

Preview of changes planned for 2026:

The College and Career Readiness in Impact score for high schools: For the 2024-2025 SQR high school impact scores reported on the SQR Dashboard include the following metrics, weighted equally: 4-year graduation rate, 6-month post-secondary enrollment rate, mean ELA Regents score, and mean Math Regents score. Beginning in the 2026 SQR, College and Career Readiness scores will also include high school impact scores. Each of the five metrics will be equally weighted to calculate the score.