

2023-24 Proposed Changes to School Quality Reports

New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) proposes the following changes for the 2023– 24 School Quality Reports (SQR) to support school communities and field/central offices in improving teaching and learning practices.

Please use [this online form](#) (open external link) to share feedback during the open-comment period and/or indicate your interest in participating in a future focus group by **May 20, 2024**. After considering feedback, NYCPS will publish a Final Changes document describing the 2023-24 School Quality Reports changes.

New categories and metrics mapping

The new categories are aligned to NYCPS priorities and are intended to replace the previous SQR categories reported from 2014 through 2023. Existing SQR metrics will be re-organized 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 Environment • Family Engagement <p><i>*Schools will not have a rating in this category.</i></p>

We are currently exploring what measures and metrics will be included in each category and are interested in your feedback. Here are examples of metrics that may fit into each category:

- 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 Environment: survey data on safety, social emotional support, school leadership, and attendance data.
- Family Engagement: survey data on how schools engage families and school-parent trust.

The metrics in these new categories for 2023-24 will be drawn from the 2022-23 School Quality Reports. For the 2023-24 reports, we are prioritizing the College and Career Readiness metric described below.

Informational Phase-in Metric: New college and career readiness metric

The College and Career Readiness (CCR) metric is intended to replace the College Readiness Index (CRI), which was reported from 2012– 2020. We plan to share this publicly for the first time in the 2023-24 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 School Quality Reports: Class of 2024 CCR results will be publicly shared on the School Quality Reports but not used for ratings.
- 2024– 25 School Quality Reports: Class of 2025 CCR results will be included on the School Quality Reports as part of the Instruction and Performance category ratings.