



**Girls Preparatory Charter School of
New York**

**2024-25 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN
PROGRESS REPORT**

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Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York has paused K-8 operations as of the 2024-25 school year. This Accountability Plan Progress Report contains 2023-24 data where appropriate.

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Girls Preparatory Charter School of New York (Girls Prep) opened in 2005 and was the first all-girls charter school to operate in New York City. Girls Prep is part of Public Prep Charter School Academies, a non-profit public education corporation. In school year 2024-25, Girls Prep temporarily paused elementary and middle school operations.

ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

School Year	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
2022-23	18	16	14	22	27	33	50	56	44	-	-	-	-	280
2023-24	0	9	6	4	12	20	21	41	48	-	-	-	-	161
2024-25	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

GOAL 1: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will become proficient readers of the English language.

BACKGROUND

The school's K-8 operations were paused in school year 2024-25.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE ELA

ELA Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State English language arts examination for grades 3-8.

Girls Prep does not have spring 2025 ELA data to report, as the school paused K-8 enrollment in 2024-25.

ELA Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, the school's aggregate Performance Index ("PI") on the State English language arts exam will meet that year's state Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

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In New York State, ESSA school performance goals are met by showing that an absolute proportion of a school's students who have taken the English language arts test have scored at the partially proficient, or proficient and advanced performance levels (Levels 2 or 3 & 4). The percentage of students at each of these three levels is used to calculate a PI and determine if the school has met the MIP set each year by the state's ESSA accountability system. To achieve this measure, all tested students must have a PI value that equals or exceeds the state's 2024-25 English language arts MIP for all students of **117.3**. The PI is the sum of the percent of students in all tested grades combined scoring at Level 2, plus two times the percent of students scoring at Level 3, plus two-and-a-half times the percent of students scoring at Level 4. Thus, the highest possible PI is 250.¹

Girls Prep does not have Performance Index data to report, as the school temporarily paused K-8 operations in 2024-25.

ELA Measure 3 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

A school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year at the school and the total result for all students at the corresponding grades in the school district.²

Girls Prep does not have comparative data to report, as the school temporarily paused K-8 operations in 2024-25.

ELA Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

The Institute conducts a Comparative Performance Analysis, which compares the school's performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. The Institute uses a regression analysis to control for the percentage of economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State. The difference between the school's actual and predicted performance, relative to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged statistics, produces an Effect Size. An Effect Size of 0.3, or

¹ You can find the statewide MIP goals for 2022-23 to 2026-27 [here](#)

² Schools can access these data when the NYSED releases its database containing grade level ELA and mathematics results for all schools and districts statewide.

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performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree, is the target for this measure. Given the timing of the state's release of economically disadvantaged data and the demands of the data analysis, the 2024-25 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2023-24 results.³

2023-24 English Language Arts Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Mean Scale Score		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3	100.0	471	436.2	3.48
4	75.0	458.0	442.0	1.53
5	95.0	449.0	436.3	1.27
6	100.0	447.0	436.0	1.25
7	95.1	453.0	442.8	1.05
8	87.5	465.0	444.4	2.08
All	91.7	456.4	441.2	1.56

ELA Measure 5 - Growth

Each year, under the state's Growth Model, the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

METHOD

Given the timing of the state's release of Growth Model data, the 2024-25 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2023-24 results, the most recent Growth Model data available.⁴

This measure examines the change in performance of the same group of students from one year to the next and the progress they are making in comparison to other students with the same score in the previous year. The analysis only includes students who took the state exam in 2023-24 and also have a state exam score from 2022-23 including students who were retained in the same grade. Students with the same 2022-23 score are ranked by their 2023-24 score and assigned a percentile based on their relative growth in performance (student growth percentile). Students' growth percentiles are aggregated school-wide to yield a school's mean growth percentile. In order for a school to perform above the target for this measure, it must have a mean growth percentile greater than 50.

³ These data can be found in the school's Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2025.

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2023-24 English Language Arts Mean Growth Percentile by Grade Level

Grade	Mean Growth Percentile	
	School	Target
4	61.3	50.0
5	56.5	50.0
6	55.9	50.0
7	59.6	50.0
8	58.3	50.0
All	58.3	50.0

SUMMARY OF THE ELA GOAL

Girls Prep had a positive outcome for the only two applicable measures.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State English language arts exam for grades 3-8.	N/A
Absolute	Each year, the school's aggregate PI on the state's English language arts exam will meet that year's state MIP as set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state English language arts exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state English language arts exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	Yes
Growth	Each year, under the state's Growth Model the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in English language arts for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	Yes

EVALUATION OF ELA GOAL

Girls Prep paused K-8 operations in school year 2024-25, resulting in three of the ELA measures being not applicable for analysis. The required reporting for the comparative effect size measure and mean unadjusted growth percentile measure in ELA are for 2023-24, and both measures were met.

ELA ACTION PLAN

The school's K-8 operations will remain paused in school year 2025-26.

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GOAL 2: MATHEMATICS

Students will demonstrate steady progress in the understanding and application of mathematical skills and concepts.

BACKGROUND

The school's K-8 operations were paused in school year 2024-25.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE MATHEMATICS

Math Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State Mathematics examination for grades 3-8.

Girls Prep does not have spring 2025 math data to report, as the school temporarily paused K-8 operations in 2024-25.

Math Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, the school's aggregate Performance Index ("PI") on the state mathematics exam will meet that year's state Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

METHOD

In New York State, ESSA school performance goals are met by showing that an absolute proportion of a school's students who have taken the mathematics test have scored at the partially proficient, or proficient and advanced performance levels (Levels 2 or 3 & 4). The percentage of students at each of these three levels is used to calculate a PI and determine if the school has met the MIP set each year by the state's ESSA accountability system. To achieve this measure, all tested students must have a PI value that equals or exceeds the state's 2024-25 mathematics MIP for all students of **119.4**. The PI is the sum of the percent of students in all tested grades combined scoring at Level 2, plus two times the percent of students scoring at Level 3, plus two-and-a-half times the percent of students scoring at Level 4. Thus, the highest possible PI is 250.

Girls Prep does not have Performance Index data to report, as the school temporarily paused K-8 enrollment in 2024-25.

Math Measure 3 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

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METHOD

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Girls Prep does not have comparative data to report, as the school temporarily paused K-8 operations in 2024-25.

Math Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.

METHOD

The Institute conducts a Comparative Performance Analysis, which compares the school's performance to that of demographically similar public schools statewide. The Institute uses a regression analysis to control for the percentage of economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State. The difference between the school's actual and predicted performance, relative to other schools with similar economically disadvantaged statistics, produces an Effect Size. An Effect Size of 0.3, or performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree, is the target for this measure. Given the timing of the state's release of economically disadvantaged data and the demands of the data analysis, the 2024-25 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2023-24 results.⁵

2023-24 Mathematics Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Mean Scale Score		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3	100.0	482.0	442.9	2.85
4	75.0	477.0	451.5	1.64
5	95.0	444.0	440.9	0.22
6	100.0	445.0	440.1	0.41
7	95.1	459.0	446.7	0.91
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

⁵ These data can be found in the school's Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2025.

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Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Mean Scale Score		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
All	93.8	455.7	444.5	0.81

Math Measure 5 - Growth

Each year, under the state's Growth Model, the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.

METHOD

Given the timing of the state's release of Growth Model data, the 2024-25 analysis is not yet available. This report contains 2023-24 results, the most recent Growth Model data available.⁶

This measure examines the change in performance of the same group of students from one year to the next and the progress they are making in comparison to other students with the same score in the previous year. The analysis only includes students who took the state exam in 2023-24 and also have a state exam score in 2022-23 including students who were retained in the same grade. Students with the same 2022-23 scores are ranked by their 2023-24 scores and assigned a percentile based on their relative growth in performance (student growth percentile). Students' growth percentiles are aggregated school-wide to yield a school's mean growth percentile. In order for a school to meet the measure, the school would have to achieve a mean growth percentile above the target of 50.

2023-24 Mathematics Mean Growth Percentile by Grade Level

Grade	Mean Growth Percentile	
	School	Target
4	67.0	50.0
5	44.0	50.0
6	56.8	50.0
7	62.4	50.0
8	N/A	50.0
All	57.4	50.0

SUMMARY OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

Girls Prep had a positive outcome for the two applicable measures.

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Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State Mathematics exam for grades 3-8.	N/A
Absolute	Each year, the school's aggregate PI on the state's mathematics exam will meet that year's state MIP as set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students who are enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state mathematics exam will be greater than that of students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the school will exceed its predicted level of performance on the state mathematics exam by an effect size of 0.3 or above (performing higher than expected to a meaningful degree) according to a regression analysis controlling for economically disadvantaged students among all public schools in New York State.	Yes
Growth	Each year, under the state's Growth Model the school's mean unadjusted growth percentile in mathematics for all tested students in grades 4-8 will be above the target of 50.	Yes

EVALUATION OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

Girls Prep paused K-8 operations in school year 2024-25, resulting in three of the mathematics measures being not applicable for analysis. The comparative effect size measure and mean unadjusted growth percentile measure in math are reported for 2023-24, and both measures were met.

MATHEMATICS ACTION PLAN

The school's K-8 operations will remain paused in school year 2025-26.

GOAL 3: SCIENCE

Students will become proficient in all grade level science expectations.

BACKGROUND

The school's K-8 operations were paused in school year 2024-25.

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCIENCE

Science Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at or above proficiency on the New York State science examination.

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The school administered the New York State Testing Program science assessment to students in 5th and 8th grade in spring 2025. The table below summarizes the performance of students enrolled for at least two years.

Girls Prep does not have spring 2025 science data to report.

Science Measure 2 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state science exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.

The school compares tested students enrolled in at least their second year to all tested students in the public school district of comparison. Comparisons are between the results for each grade in which the school had tested students in at least their second year and the results for the respective grades in the school district of comparison.

SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCIENCE GOAL

Girls Prep temporarily paused K-8 operations in 2024-25.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year will perform at proficiency on the New York State examination.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percent of all tested students enrolled in at least their second year and performing at proficiency on the state exam will be greater than that of all students in the same tested grades in the school district of comparison.	N/A

EVALUATION OF THE SCIENCE GOAL

This is not applicable.

Schools that administer a Regents science exam to 8th grade students in lieu of the state exam should report the results in the table below.

Performance on a Regents Science Exam Of 8th Grade All Students by Year

Grade	Year	Regents Exam	Number Tested	Percent Passing
8	2023-24	Living Environment	45	64%

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ACTION PLAN

The school’s K-8 operations will remain paused in school year 2025-26.

GOAL 4: ESSA

ESSA Measure 1

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.

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. More information on assigned accountability designations and context can be found [here](#).

Accountability Status by Year

Year	Status
2022-23	Local Support and Improvement (Good Standing)
2023-24	Local Support and Improvement (Good Standing)
2024-25	Local Support and Improvement (Good Standing)

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

Girls Prep has remained in good standing.