

2024-25 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT



**Forte Preparatory Academy Charter
School**

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PROGRESS REPORT**

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Forte Prep is a tuition-free middle and high school in **Queens, NY**, serving grades 5 to 11 in 2025-26. Focused on excellence, it aims to **transform the lives of students** from diverse backgrounds through rigorous academics, positive school culture, creative enrichment, and leadership development. Graduates attend top public, independent, and charter high schools, including **Forte Prep's new high school, opened in 2023**. We work with our students and parents to find the best academic environment for their future, confident that they will succeed at every stage and embody Forte Prep's STRIVE Values wherever they go.

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						85	89	90	90					354
2023-24						88	91	89	89	93				450
2024-25						81	93	94	94	93	104			559

HIGH SCHOOL COHORTS

ACCOUNTABILITY COHORT

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the 9th grade. For example, the 2021 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who first entered the 9th grade anywhere in the 2021-22 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (BEDS day) in the 2024-25 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department's SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: <http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht>)

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

Fourth Year Cohort	Year Entered 9 th Grade Anywhere	Cohort Designation	Number of Students Enrolled on BEDS Day in October of the Cohort's Fourth Year	Number Leaving During the School Year	Number in Accountability Cohort as of June 30th
2022-23	2019-20	2019	[#]	[#]	[#]
2023-24	2020-21	2020	[#]	[#]	[#]
2024-25	2021-22	2021	[#]	[#]	[#]

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TOTAL COHORT FOR GRADUATION

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) based on the school year they first enter the 9th grade at any school. The 2021 Total Cohort consists of all students, based on last enrollment record as of June 30, 2025, with a First Date of Entry into Grade 9 during the 2021-22 school year, regardless of their current grade level. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the [SIRS manual](#), including but not limited to the following: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S., or are deceased.

Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

Fourth Year Cohort	Year Entered 9 th Grade Anywhere	Cohort Designation	Number of Students Graduated or Still Enrolled on June 30 th of the Cohort's Fourth Year (a)	Number of Students Who Left the School but Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason (b)	Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b)
2022-23	2019-20	2019	[#]	[#]	[#]
2023-24	2020-21	2020	[#]	[#]	[#]
2024-25	2021-22	2021	[#]	[#]	[#]

Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

Fifth Year Cohort	Year Entered 9 th Grade Anywhere	Cohort Designation	Number of Students Graduated or Still Enrolled on June 30 th of the Cohort's Fifth Year (a)	Number of Students Who Left the School but Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason (b)	Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b)
2022-23	2018-19	2018	[#]	[#]	[#]
2023-24	2019-20	2019	[#]	[#]	[#]
2024-25	2020-21	2020	[#]	[#]	[#]

PROMOTION POLICY

Present the school's promotion requirements here; include a list of all core academic subjects and other relevant information, ensuring that the school's requirements are consistent with the State Commissioner's Part 100.5 Diploma Requirements.

GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Students will graduate high school on time.

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Graduation Goal Measure 1 - Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

Percent of Students in First and Second Year Cohorts Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2024-25

Cohort Designation	Number in Cohort during 2024-25	Percent Promoted
2023	108	63.89%
2024	102	69.61%

Graduation Goal Measure 2 - Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams through at least 2021-22, some second year cohorts may have had student waivers for examinations. Report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2025, the 2023 Cohort will have completed its second year.

Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing at Least Three Regents (including exemptions)
2021	2022-23		
2022	2023-24		
2023	2024-25	108	66%

Graduation Goal Measures 3 & 4 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

The school's specific graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years¹

¹ These data reflect August graduation rates.

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Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating
2019	2022-23			
2020	2023-24			
2021	2024-25			

Percent of Students in Total Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating
2018	2022-23			
2019	2023-24			
2020	2024-25			

Graduation Goal Measure 5 - Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District²

Cohort Designation	School Year	Charter School			School District	
		Number in Cohort	Number who Graduated	Percent Graduating	Number in Cohort	Percent Graduating
2019	2022-23					
2020	2023-24					
2021	2024-25					

Graduation Goal Measure 6 - Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the 4+1 pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

Percentage of the 2021 Graduation Cohort Pathway Students Demonstrating Success by Exam Type³

² Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2023-24 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2024-25 results.

³ As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22, students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be

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Exam	Number of Graduation Cohort Members Tested (a)	Number Passing or Achieving Regents Equivalency (b)	Percentage Passing = [(b)/(a)]*100
[Write name of exam here]			
[Write name of exam here]			
[Write name of exam here]			
Overall	[Total number tested]	[Number passing]	[Percentage passing]

Pathway Exam Passing Rate by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	School Year	Number in Cohort Tested	Percent Passing a Pathway Exam
2019	2022-23		
2020	2023-24		
2021	2024-25		

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GOAL

We are learning about all the ways that our students, especially our new 9th graders who are new to Forte in high school, require support in attaining passing grades in Regents exams and generally earning credits. This has been an important transition point for our organization, especially since we are working to keep students on track to graduate within 4 years. We have already seen credit accumulation increase from cohort 1 to cohort 2, and look forward to continuing that trend going forward.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Leading Indicator	Each year, 75 percent of students in first and second year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.	Approaching
Leading Indicator	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the completion of their second year in the cohort.	Approaching
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.	

exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

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Absolute	Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.	
Comparative	Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.	
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year.	

EVALUATION OF THE GRADUATION GOAL

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

ACTION PLAN

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

Students will graduate from Forte Prep High School prepared for college and career

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

College Preparation Goal Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Passing an Advanced Placement (“AP”) exam with a score of 3 or higher;
- Earning a score of 4 or higher on an International Baccalaureate (“IB”) exam;
- Passing a College Level Examination Program (“CLEP”) exam;
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university;
- Achieving the college and career readiness benchmark on the SAT;

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- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- A different school-created indicator approved by the Institute.

Percentage of the 2021 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator⁴

Indicator	Number of Graduates who Attempted the Indicator	Number who Achieved Indicator	Percentage of Graduates who Achieved Indicator
[Write indicator here]			
[Write indicator here]			
[Write indicator here]			
[Write indicator here]			
Overall	[Total number of 2021 Cohort graduates. Not a sum of entire column] ⁵	[Number of 2021 Cohort graduates achieving at least one indicator]	[Percentage of 2021 Cohort graduates achieving at least one indicator]

College Preparation Goal Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index (“CCCRI”) for the school’s Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress (“MIP”) set forth in the state’s ESSA accountability system.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school’s goal attainment when data become available.

College Preparation Goal Measure 3 - Comparative

Each year, the school’s CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison’s Total Cohort.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school’s goal attainment when data become available.

⁴ Schools use any method listed above, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option.

⁵ This number should match the number of graduates reported under the high school graduation goal.

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College Preparation Goal Measure 4 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.

Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year⁶

Cohort	Graduation Year	Number of Graduates (a)	Number Enrolled in 2 or 4-year Program in Following Year (b)	Matriculation Rate $=[(b)/(a)]*100$
2019	2022-23			
2020	2023-24			
2021	2024-25			

SUMMARY OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by one or more possible indicators of college readiness.	
Absolute	Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district's Total Cohort.	N/A
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.	
	[Write in additional measure here]	

EVALUATION OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION GOAL

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

⁶ Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts who graduated prior to 2024-25 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2021 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

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ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

ACTION PLAN

n/a; we do not have high school graduates yet.

GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Students will be Proficient in English

BACKGROUND

In middle school, the reading curriculum begins in the fifth grade with a concentration on fluency, comprehension, and, if necessary, phonics and with an introduction to sophisticated pieces of literature for study and analysis. Instruction and skill development focus on identifying perspective, drawing supporting details, increasing vocabulary, and identifying literary elements such as tone and mood.

Students are taught to identify theme, and to provide evidence for their textual analysis; students are taught to develop theme across multiple texts, fiction and non-fiction, in alignment with the Common

Core State Standards (CCSS) and in alignment with our ambitious mission. Our reading instruction is centered around whole-class novels and Writing instruction is focused on building a consistent structure for Forte Prep classrooms will maintain robust leveled libraries to

provide students with a wide exposure to grade-level appropriate texts. In 2020-21, we grew our program to 8th grade ELA class for the first time.

In High School, English Language Arts is aligned to New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for 9-12 grades, and integrated composition and literature classes, culminating in Advanced PLacement coursework in 12th grade. The curriculum emphasizes the development of writing skills that will be foundational to success at the high school and college level. Using the Engage New York ELA framework as the primary structural resource, students will study a wide range of text types and concurrently build close reading and critical writing skills. We will focus on planning, argument writing, and deepening communication skills. Students will progress from US to Global literature, reinforcing the skills that they develop in prior years. Upper high school students will be given direct practice in developing their skills in crafting personal narrative essays by reading and analyzing examples in order to build their own ability to generate these essays about themselves for Common Applications for college admission.

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.

The tables below summarize the participation information for this year's test administration as well as the performance of all students and students enrolled for at least two years.

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2024-25 State English Language Arts Exam Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested						Total Enrolled
		Absent	Refusal	ELL/IEP	Admin error	Medically excused	Other reason	
3								
4								
5	87	2	1					90
6	91							91
7	91	1						92
8	91						1	92
All	360	3	1				1	365

Performance on 2024-25 State English Language Arts Exam By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year⁷

Grade	All Students			Enrolled in at least their Second Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
3						
4						
5	87	44	51%	7	0	0%
6	91	62	68%	62	42	68%
7	91	71	78%	79	62	78%
8	91	68	75%	81	64	79%
All	360	245	68%	229	168	73%

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.

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

⁷ Students are considered "enrolled in at least their second year" if they were enrolled on BEDS day of the school year prior to the most recent exam administration.

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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 250.⁸

English Language Arts 2024-25 Performance Index (PI)

Number in Cohort	Percent of Students at Each Performance Level			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
	9.7	22.2	38.3	29.7

$$PI = 0 * [9.7_{\text{Level 1}} + 1 * 22.2_{\text{Level 2}} + 2 * 38.3_{\text{Level 3}} + 2.5 * 29.7_{\text{Level 4}}] = 173.194$$

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.⁹

2024-25 State English Language Arts Exam
Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2 nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3				
4				
5	51%	87		
6	68%	91		
7	78%	91		
8	75%	91		
All	68%	360		

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)

⁸ You can find the statewide MIP goals for 2022-23 to 2026-27 [here](#)

⁹ 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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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.¹⁰

2023-24 English Language Arts Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Mean Scale Score		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3				
4				
5	92.3	444	436.9	.71
6	87.2	452	438.4	1.42
7	84.4	456	444.3	1.21
8	100	461	442.3	1.78
All	90.9	453.3	440.5	1.29

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.¹¹

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

¹⁰ These data can be found in the school's Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2024.

¹¹ These data can be found in the school's Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2025.

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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.

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

Grade	Mean Growth Percentile	
	School	Target
4		50.0
5	57	50.0
6	59.6	50.0
7	56.4	50.0
8	62.0	50.0
All	58.9	50.0

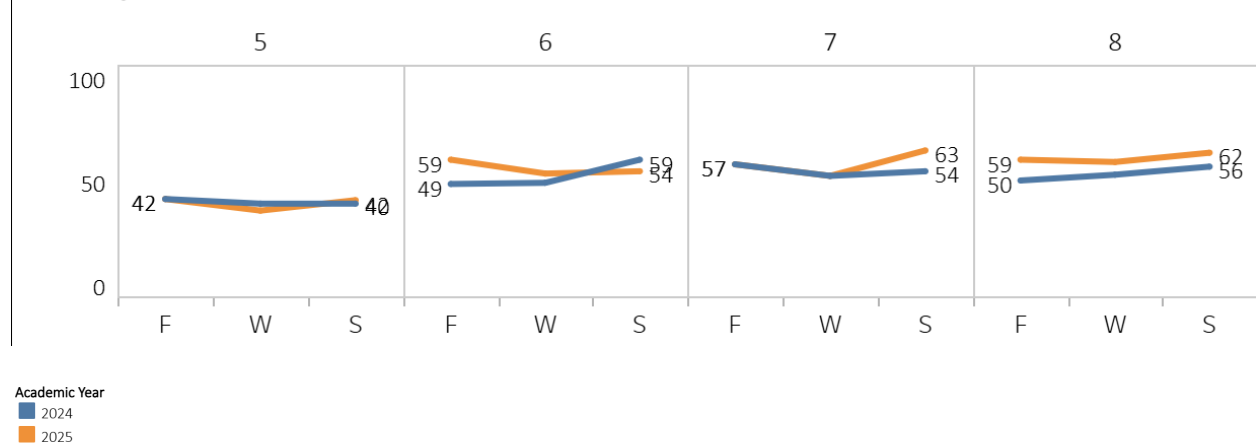
ELA INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

It remains paramount that schools continue to collect and report on internal exam results in order to build a base of evidence suitable for making a strong case for renewal. Provide narrative discussing how the school evaluated student growth and achievement in ELA during the 2024-25 school year using internal assessments.

During 2024-25, in addition to the New York State 3rd – 8th grade exams, the school primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in ELA: **NWEA MAP**

At minimum, schools must provide specific growth results from the internal assessment used to supplement the state exams. Schools may modify and use the sample tables suitable for reporting these data available in [Appendix A](#). Paste the completed tables here.

Reading: Median Percentile, by Year and Window



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SUMMARY OF THE ELA GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome Met
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.	No
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.	Yes
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.	Yes
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
	[Write in additional measure here]	

EVALUATION OF ELA GOAL

Forte Prep's ELA performance this year exceeded 23-24, showing positive overall progress toward long-term accountability goals. We are quite proud of the direction of our ELA program, especially with a larger cohort of students who have a variety of academic and literacy needs. We are still working on improving the diagnosis of incoming students in 5th grade so that we can more rapidly close gaps, but we are encouraged by our second-year proficiency results this year.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

We continue to have positive outcomes from our Summer Academy, which is designed for students who struggled with ELA and Math during the school year. We do not yet have this year's data, but the pre- and post-test results typically suggest a strong positive trajectory for student achievement, setting the stage for further success in the next school year. Programmatic data will be available for review in November.

ELA ACTION PLAN

We are going to continue to work to build our data responsiveness this year, with the introduction of a new role: Director of Data and Analytics. This person started in the summer of 2024 and has taken responsibility for analyzing student level data and supporting instructional staff in deriving insight from assessments to create robust data action plans.

HIGH SCHOOL ELA

High School ELA Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at or above Performance Level 4** on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.¹²

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort ¹³					
Cohort	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

¹² Cohort Regents attainment in all subjects is based on students’ highest score regardless of the number of times a student sat for the exam.

¹³ Due to the state’s cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 some students who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

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High School ELA Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at or above Performance Level 3** on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

High School ELA Measure 3 - Absolute

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school's goal attainment when data become available.

High School ELA Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Total Cohort to that of the respective Total Cohort of students in the school district of comparison. In order to meet

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or exceed Common Core expectations, a student must achieve a Performance Level 4 or 5. Given that students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents the most recently available school district results.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 or Higher on Regents Exam in English Language Arts by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Level 4 or 5	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4 or 5	Number in Cohort
2019				n/a
2010				n/a
2021				n/a

High School ELA Measure 5 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Total Cohort to that of the respective Total Cohort of students in the school district of comparison. In order to at least partially meet Common Core expectations, a student must achieve a Performance Level 3 or higher (i.e. scoring at least 65). Given that students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents the most recently available school district results.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 or Higher on Regents Exam in English Language Arts by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Level 3 or Higher	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 3 or Higher	Number in Cohort
2019				n/a
2010				n/a
2021				n/a

High School ELA Measure 6 - Comparative

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

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Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school's goal attainment when data become available.

High School ELA Measure 7 - Growth

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently **scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations** on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on Common Core exam among Students
Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8 th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

High School ELA Measure 8 - Growth

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at Performance Level 3** on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for graduation.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on Common Core exam among Students
Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

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Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8 th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Absolute	Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Absolute	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	N/A
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.	N/A
Growth	Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade English language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a

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Growth	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
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EVALUATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ELA GOAL

We do not yet have cohort comparative data for this section

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

We do not yet have cohort comparative data for this section

ACTION PLAN

We do not yet have cohort comparative data for this section

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

Students will be proficient in math.

BACKGROUND

Mathematics is aligned to New York State P-12 Common Core Learning Standards for fifth through eighth grades. Students have two periods of mathematics (100 minutes per day) to ensure a solid foundation of skills and concepts and to prepare for an accelerated high school mathematics curriculum. The mathematics courses have a dual focus: procedures (skills) and problem solving (application). Initially fifth grade students will focus on mastering arithmetic operations, fractions, percentages, basic geometric concepts, simple variable use, and probability. Over time, students will progress through linear equations and symbolic algebra, planar geometry, theoretical probability and statistical analysis.

The problem solving class complements the skills class; the same concepts are taught using word problems, scenarios, and real world context to ensure that students are able to apply their mathematical skills and develop their critical thinking skills and conceptual understanding through logical reasoning.

This focus on mathematics allows for accelerated remediation of students who lack basic skills and preparation for a college preparatory focus in high school while simultaneously ensuring that students develop and are able to express their conceptual understanding and use a variety of schema to solve complex problems. According to PARCC, “the standards treat mathematics as a coherent subject to promote the sense-making that fuels mastery. The principles of focus and coherence are the twin engines that must be carried forward in implementation efforts and substantiated in curricula and assessments.” By the end of eighth grade, we aim to have the

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majority of our students complete Algebra I, setting them up to begin high school in Geometry or Algebra II and on track to take Calculus, AP Calculus AB or BC, or AP Statistics by senior year. Students will be unable to access advanced math in high school without this foundation. This year, we had 50% of 8th grade students participate in Algebra 1, and all students passed the 8th grade Algebra Regents.

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.

METHOD

The tables below summarize the participation information for this year's test administration as well as the performance of all students and students enrolled for at least two years.

2024-25 State Mathematics Exam
Number of Students Tested and Not Tested

Grade	Total Tested	Not Tested							Total Enrolled
		Absent	Refusal	ELL/IEP	Admin error	Medically excused	Other reason	Took Regents	
3									
4									
5	89		1						90
6	91								91
7	91						1		92
8	91						1		92
All	362						2		364

Performance on 2024-25 State Mathematics Exam
By All Students and Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grade	All Students			Enrolled in at least their Second Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
3						
4						
5	89	47	53%	7	3	43%
6	91	72	79%	62	48	77%

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7	91	81	89%	79	71	90%
8	91	84	92%	81	76	94%
All	362	284	78%	229	198	86%

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.

Mathematics 2024-25 Performance Index (PI)

Number in Cohort	Percent of Students at Each Performance Level			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
	7.7	13.8	41.7	36.7

$$PI = 0 * [7.7]_{Level\ 1} + 1 * [13.8]_{Level\ 2} + 2 * 41.7_{Level\ 3} + 2.5 * [36.7]_{Level\ 4} = 188.95$$

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.

METHOD

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.

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Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent of Students at or Above Proficiency			
	Charter School Students In At Least 2 nd Year		All District Students	
	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Percent Proficient	Number Tested
3				
4				
5	43%	7		
6	77%	62		
7	90%	79		
8	94%	81		
All	86%	229		

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.¹⁴

2023-24 Mathematics Comparative Performance by Grade Level

Grade	Percent Economically Disadvantaged	Mean Scale Score		Effect Size
		Actual	Predicted	
3				
4				
5	92.3	444	436.9	.71
6	87.2	452	438.4	1.42
7	84.4	456	444.3	1.21

¹⁴ 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	
8	100	461.	442.3	1.78
All	90.9	453.3	440.5	1.29

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.¹⁵

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		50.0
5	57	50.0
6	59.6	50.0
7	56.4	50.0
8	62	50.0
All	58.9	50.0

MATHEMATICS INTERNAL EXAM RESULTS

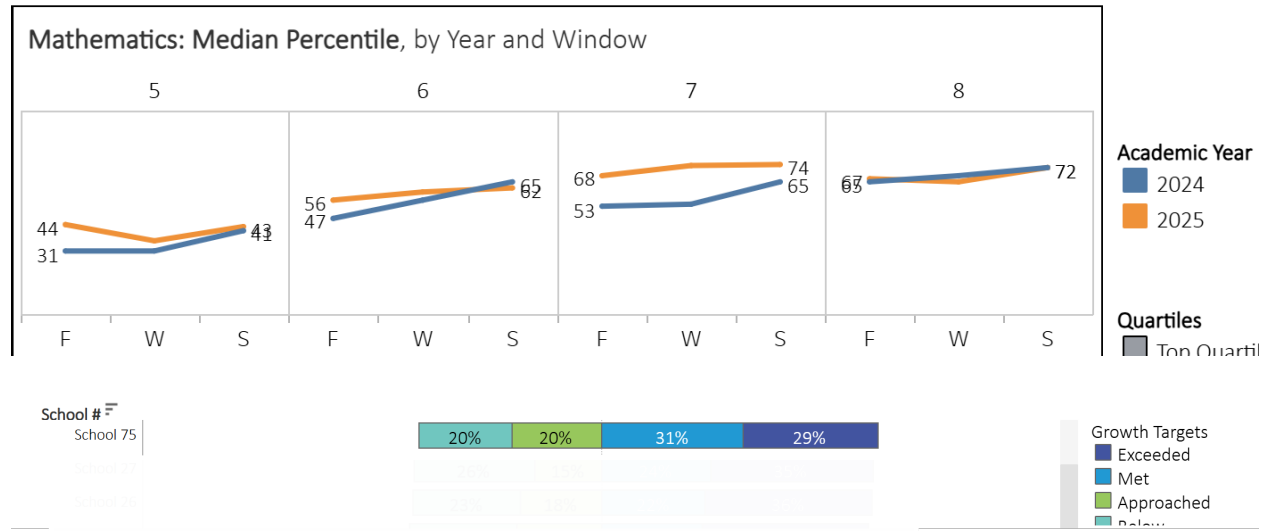
We are proud of our math exam results from the 24-25 exam cycle. The results represent targeted, intentional focus on improving instructional systems, coaching, and response to data throughout the

¹⁵ These data can be found in the school's Accountability Summary provided by the Institute in spring 2025.

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entire school year. We made positive progress on all grade levels, and achieved the highest absolute performance in 8th grade that we ever had.

During 2024-25, in addition to the New York State 3rd – 8th grade exams, the school primarily used the following assessment to measure student growth and achievement in mathematics: NWEA MAP



SUMMARY OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome Met
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.	YES
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.	YES
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.	YES
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

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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
	[Write in additional measure here]	

EVALUATION OF THE MATHEMATICS GOAL

Our math program continues to exceed expectations across grade levels, demonstrating a rapid growth rate especially for younger students. We are proud that we have another consecutive year of meeting or exceeding all accountability measures.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

Our Summer math program also has strong outcomes, as measured by pre- and post-tests, reinforcing our academic approach during the school year. We look forward to being able to analyze this year's data in the coming months.

MATHEMATICS ACTION PLAN

We are excited to continue our math action planning using the data driven instruction and scheduled data days throughout the school year. We believe that we are on the right track here. We are also looking into some upper-grade math curricular support given the number of students who join our program in 9th grade and are behind grade level.

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

High School Math Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at or above Performance Level 4** on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on a Regents exam in mathematics. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number exempted with No	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid

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			Valid Score (b)		Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

High School Math Measure 2 - Absolute

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at or above Performance Level 3** on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on a Regents Exam in mathematics. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23			n/a	n/a
2020	2023-24			n/a	n/a
2021	2024-25			n/a	n/a

High School Math Measure 3 - Absolute

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school's goal attainment when data become available.

High School Math Measure 4 - Comparative

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Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Total Cohort to that of the respective Total Cohort of students in the school district of comparison. In order to meet or exceed Common Core expectations, a student must achieve a Performance Level 4 or 5. Given that students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents the most recently available school district results.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 or Higher on a Regents Mathematics Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Level 4 or 5	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 4 or 5	Number in Cohort
2019			n/a	n/a
2020			n/a	n/a
2021			n/a	n/a

High School Math Measure 5 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school Total Cohort to that of the respective Total Cohort of students in the school district of comparison. In order to at least partially meet Common Core expectations, a student must achieve a Performance Level 3 or higher (i.e. scoring at least 65). Given that students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents the most recently available school district results.

Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 or Higher on ELA Regents Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Level 3 or Higher	Number in Cohort	Percent Level 3 or Higher	Number in Cohort
2019			n/a	n/a
2020			n/a	n/a
2021			n/a	n/a

High School Math Measure 6 - Comparative

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Each year, the Performance Index (“PI”) in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

Schools are not required to report attainment of this measure for 2024-25. Subsequent to the completion of this document, the Institute may calculate and report out results to schools pending further information. The Institute may use these data for its evaluation of the school’s goal attainment when data become available.

High School Math Measure 7 - Growth

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently **scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations** on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 4 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8 th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 4 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

High School Math Measure 8 - Growth

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently **scoring at Performance Level 3** on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their **fourth year in the cohort**.

METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to move to meeting the English requirement for graduation.

Percent Achieving at Least Performance Level 3 on a Mathematics Regents Exam among Students

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Who Were Not Proficient in the 8th Grade by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort not Proficient in 8 th Grade (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Scoring at Least Level 3 (c)	Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23				n/a
2020	2023-24				n/a
2021	2024-25				n/a

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overview of which measures the school achieved, as well as an overall discussion of its attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Absolute	Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Absolute	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.	n/a
Growth	Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade mathematics exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at	n/a

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	or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	
Growth	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
		n/a

EVALUATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS GOAL

n/a – no cohort data yet

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

n/a – no cohort data yet

ACTION PLAN

n/a – no cohort data yet

GOAL 5: SCIENCE

Students will be proficient in science

BACKGROUND

Provide a brief narrative discussing science curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development at the school in kindergarten – 12th grades. Provide a summary of any important changes to the science program or staff during the 2024-25 school year.

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.

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.

Charter School Performance on 2024-25 State Science Exam
By Students Enrolled in At Least Their Second Year

Grade	Students in At Least Their 2 nd Year		
	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
5	7		0%

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8	81	61	75%
All	88	61	69%

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.

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Charter School and District Performance by Grade Level

	Charter School Students in at Least 2 nd Year			All District Students		
Grade	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
5	7		0%			
8	81	61	75%			
All	88	61	69%			

SUMMARY OF THE ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCIENCE GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overall discussion of the school's attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

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.	NO
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
	[Write in optional measure here]	

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EVALUATION OF THE SCIENCE GOAL

Given that Forte Prep's initial entry grade is 5th, and that only students who are in the second year repeating 5th grade are included in this result, it is difficult for us to be accurately compared to other schools or districts in our area, but we do know that we have to work incredibly hard to squeeze multiple years of science education into the exam. Our 8th grade results, on the other hand, reflect the impact of the Forte Prep science education across grades 5-8.

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

We do not administer the science regents at the middle school.

ACTION PLAN

This year, the middle school science program is focused on reimagining assessments to better reflect the cluster-style format students will encounter in state testing. The team is working to design standards-aligned, phenomena-driven assessments by adapting and revising existing materials, ensuring that students are challenged to apply their knowledge across multiple concepts and contexts.

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

High School Science Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score **at least 65** on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry, and Physics. The school administered exam(s). This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23			n/a	n/a
2020	2023-24			n/a	n/a
2021	2024-25			n/a	n/a

High School Science Measure 2 - Comparative

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Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of **65 or above** will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, the school presents most recently available district results.

Science Regents Passing Rate of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort
2019			n/a	n/a
2010			n/a	n/a
2021			n/a	n/a

SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overall discussion of the school's attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.	n/a
	[Write in optional measure here]	

EVALUATION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE GOAL

n/a – no cohort data

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

n/a – no cohort data

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ACTION PLAN

n/a – no cohort data

GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

Students will be proficient in History

BACKGROUND

Provide a brief narrative discussing science curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development at the school in 9th – 12th grades. Provide a summary of any important changes to the social studies program or staff during the 2024-25 school year.

Social Studies Measure 1 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

METHOD

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. These measures require students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23			n/a	n/a
2020	2023-24			n/a	n/a
2021	2024-25			n/a	n/a

Social Studies Measure 2 - Comparative

Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that

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students may take Regents exams up through the summer of their fourth year, school presents the most recently available district results.

U.S. History Regents Passing Rate of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort
2019			n/a	n/a
2020			n/a	n/a
2021			n/a	n/a

Social Studies Measure 3 - Absolute

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

METHOD

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. These measures require students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

Cohort Designation	Fourth Year	Number in Cohort (a)	Number Exempted with No Valid Score (b)	Number Passing with at Least a 65 (c)	Percent Passing Among Students with Valid Score (c)/(a-b)
2019	2022-23			n/a	n/a
2020	2023-24			n/a	n/a
2021	2024-25			n/a	n/a

Social Studies Measure 4 - Comparative

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

METHOD

The school compares the performance of students in their fourth year in the charter school high school Total Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that

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students may take Regents exam up through the summer of their fourth year, school presents the most recently available district results.

Global History Regents Passing Rate of the High School Total Cohort by Charter School and School District

Cohort Designation	Charter School		School District	
	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort	Percent Passing	Number in Cohort
2019			n/a	n/a
2020			n/a	n/a
2021			n/a	n/a

SUMMARY OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES GOAL

Present a narrative providing an overall discussion of the school's attainment of this Accountability Plan goal.

Type	Measure	Outcome
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State U.S. History Regents exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the U.S. History Regents exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.	n/a
Absolute	Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Global History Regents exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.	n/a
Comparative	Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Global History Regents exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.	n/a
	[Write in optional measure here]	

EVALUATION OF THE SOCIAL STUDIES GOAL

n/a no cohort data

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

n/a no cohort data

ACTION PLAN

n/a no cohort data

GOAL 7: 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	Good standing
2023-24	Good standing
2024-25	Good standing

ADDITIONAL CONTEXT AND EVIDENCE

Forte Prep has received a GOOD STANDING distinction every year since founding in 2017.

APPENDIX A: DATA REPORTING TABLES