

10 REASONS TO BE

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NYC public schools have...

- 1** The highest-ever high school graduation rate
- 2** A high school dropout rate at an all-time low
- 3** Higher NYC reading and math scores than rest of state when demographic differences are factored in
- 4** 70,000-plus four-year-olds enrolled in full-day pre-K
- 5** More than 300 career and technical education programs
- 6** More instruction in art, drama, theater and dance
- 7** A record number of students taking and passing Advanced Placement exams
- 8** Many more guidance counselors
- 9** Less focus on testing and test prep
- 10** Fully certified teachers