

Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	83	100	B-	A+
Easily viewed	94	94	A	A
Crawl spaces	94	67	A	D+
Supervision rules posted	25	31	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B-	B-

Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	13	100	F	A+
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	94	100	A	A+
Had guardrails	94	88	A	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	81	93	B-	A-
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	94	69	A	D+
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C+	B

Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	94	94	A	A
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	88	NA	B+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	69	13	D+	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	81	100	B-	A+
Concrete footings were covered	88	93	B+	A-
Free of foreign objects	63	94	D-	A
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			C+	B+

Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	100	75	A+	C
Free of missing parts	88	88	B+	B+
Free of protruding bolts	69	88	D+	B+
Free of noticeable gaps	75	69	C	D+
Free of head entrapments	56	100	F	A+
Free of rust	73	81	C-	B-
Free of splinter	83	50	B-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	93	A+	A-
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			B-	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*	
Year of installation	2004
Pre 1980	13%
1981-1990	13%
1991-1994	19%
1995-1997	7%
1998-present	56%
Not available	6%

Kinds of Equipment**		2000	2004
Slides		69%	100%
Swings		35%	81%
Horizontal ladders		24%	81%
Sliding poles		18%	62%
Chinning bars		56%	44%
Seesaws		13%	0%
Merry-go-rounds		6%	0%
Geodesic domes		6%	19%

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** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.

Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>

New York's School Grade:

2000	C+
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2004	B
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Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	100	75	A+	C
Easily viewed	94	100	A	A+
Crawl spaces	100	50	A+	F
Supervision rules posted	22	6	F	F
Overall Grade: Supervision			B+	C-
Age-Appropriate Design				
Had separate areas	28	47	F	F
Signage for age group provided	0	0	F	F
Provided change of direction	75	94	C	A
Had guardrails	65	88	D	B+
Prevented climbing outside the structure	83	100	B-	A+
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	100	94	A+	A
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			D+	B-
Fall Surfacing				
Suitable materials provided	56	88	F	B+
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA	100	NA	A+
Appropriate depth of loose fill	28	18	F	F
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	17	94	F	A
Concrete footings were covered	56	100	F	A+
Free of foreign objects	39	77	F	C+
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			F	B
Equipment Maintenance				
Free of broken parts	89	94	B+	A
Free of missing parts	61	77	D-	C+
Free of protruding bolts	44	82	F	B
Free of noticeable gaps	78	47	C+	F
Free of head entrapments	24	88	F	B+
Free of rust	50	59	F	F
Free of splinter	92	0	A-	F
Free of cracks/holes	100	100	A+	A+
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	B-

Playground Equipment Profile*			
Year of installation	2000	2004	2004 %
Pre 1980			18%
1981-1990			0%
1991-1994			29%
1995-1997			6%
1998-present			41%
Not available			12%
Kinds of Equipment**			
Slides	100%	94%	
Swings	89%	71%	
Horizontal ladders	39%	59%	
Sliding poles	55%	59%	
Chinning bars	17%	29%	
Seesaws	33%	29%	
Merry-go-rounds	6%	12%	
Geodesic domes	6%	12%	

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New York's Park Grade:

2000

C-

2004

B-