

## Mary H. Wright Elementary

457 South Church Street  
Spartanburg, SC 29306

<b>Grades</b>	K-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	461 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Verotta M. Kennedy	864-594-4477
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Russell W. Booker	864-594-4400
<b>Board Chair</b>	Rick L. Gray	864-594-4405

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	At-Risk
2011	Below Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Average

## DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

- Excellent - School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Good - School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Average - School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- Below Average - School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision
- At-Risk - School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2020 SC Performance Vision

## SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

<http://ed.sc.gov>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

**Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating**

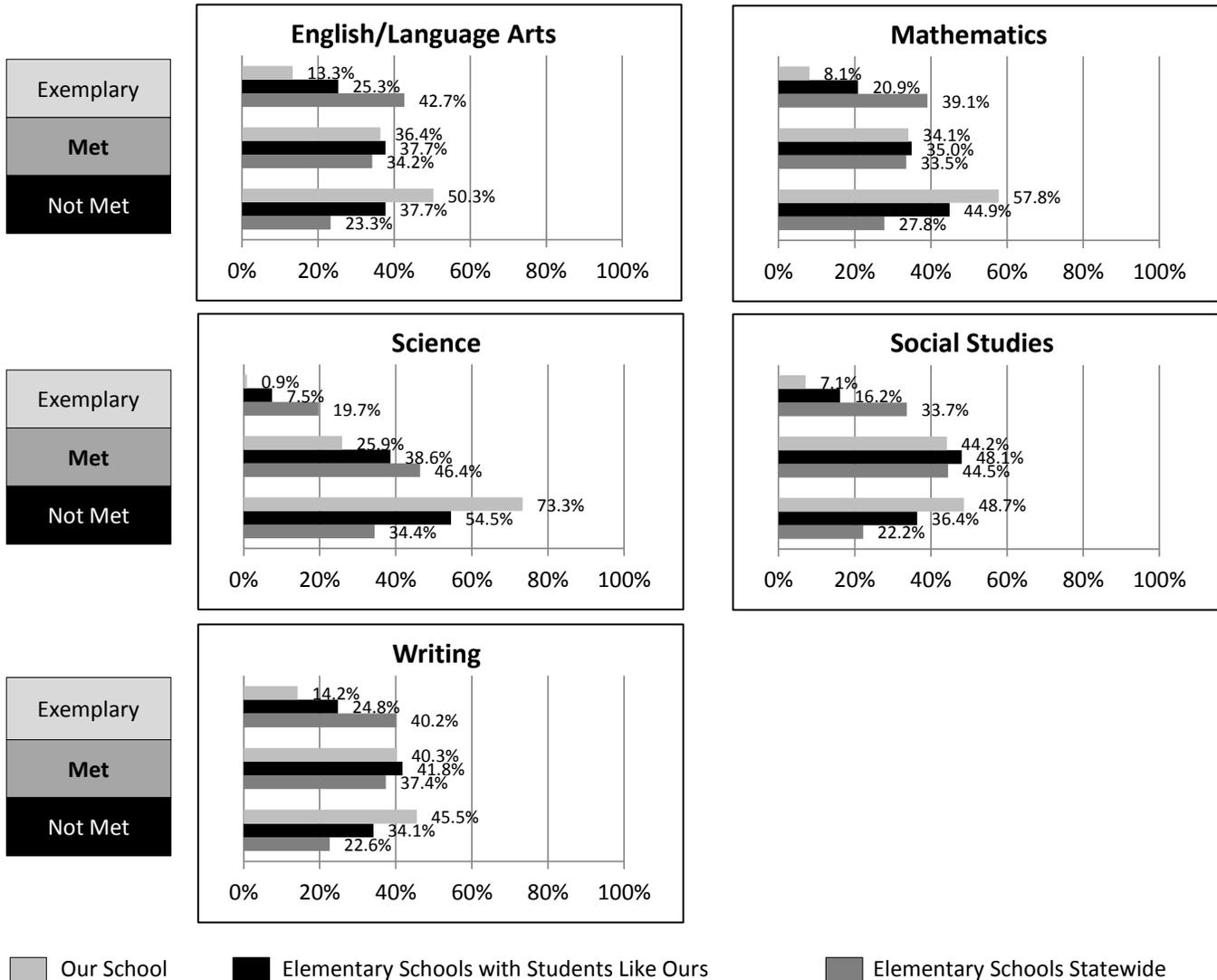
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.4%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	4	66	43	15

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

**South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)**



\* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

**Definition of Critical Terms**

<b>Exemplary</b>	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
<b>Met</b>	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
<b>Not Met</b>	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
<b>Students (n = 461)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	Down from 0.4%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	93.9%	Down from 94.7%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.2%	Down from 0.9%	2.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.0%	Down from 15.7%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Down from 2.5%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 32)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Down from 73.5%	60.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	81.3%	Down from 91.2%	72.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	71.2%	Down from 77.8%	83.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 93.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,501	Down 8.2%	\$45,637	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	29.3 days	Up from 24.6 days	9.8 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 17.3 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.0%	Up from 87.5%	90.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	95.7%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,038	Up 6.3%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.7%	Down from 64.0%	64.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Down from 63.0%	64.0%	66.0%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Mary H. Wright Elementary, in collaboration with parents, partners, and the school community, strives to provide educational experiences that address the individual learning needs of a child, accelerate academic abilities, build character, and foster a love for the arts. We continue to focus on improving student achievement and character education through a strong early literacy program in a technology-rich environment. iPads are part of everyday learning through the 1:1 technology initiative designed to engage students and integrate relevant technology into project-based learning. Being a trailblazer with this 1:1 initiative for students in kindergarten through fifth grades has placed Mary H. Wright in a strategic position where students are allowed to maximize their learning experiences. Mary H. Wright Elementary is the first school in the state to receive Common Sense School certification, which teaches our students that safe, responsible digital citizenship is an important component of a good education. Participating in National Digital Day of Learning 2014 was a culminating event spotlighting our school-wide cross-curricular technology integration.

Our staff was provided scheduled opportunities to engage in on-going and focused professional development through blended, flipped, virtual and traditional platforms. Session topics such as relevant technology integration, Data Teams, and Highly Progressive Literacy Classrooms, provided the necessary training and resources for teachers to equip students with an enriched learning experience. Trending data compiled from Measures of Academic Performance, TE21 Benchmarks, Dominie and SRA reading levels, ARC conferencing, and Classworks serve as a guide for instruction. The 2013-2014 Challenge to Achieve helped to determine specific academic needs to customize instruction for maximum growth potential and served as an aide in the implementation of research and evidence based practices such as small flexible grouping, individualized intervention, differentiation, conferencing and extended day programs.

Mary H. Wright is centrally located amongst a community of supporters, which include faith and business cohorts, neighborhood associations, local colleges and institutions of higher learning. A multitude of partnerships help support our students' academic, social, and emotional needs. Engaging, interactive activities, programs, achievement celebrations, and extended day opportunities helped to enhance our students' learning experiences, mold good character, and provide leadership opportunities for students. Campaigns such as Relay for Life, Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Pennies for Pasta, and the United Way help foster a spirit of service learning in our students.

Through shared purpose, vision, and combined commitments from Mary H. Wight's entire learning community, SIC, PTO, and stakeholders, we will continue to focus on offering our students the high level learning experiences that they need to become contributing and successful citizens within our community, state, and nation.

Verotta M. Kennedy, Principal

Ruth Littlejohn, SIC

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	51	25
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.6%	92.2%	88.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	74.3%	92.3%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	65.7%	82.7%	52.2%

\* Only students at the highest elementary school grade level and their parents were included.

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**ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System**

In July 2013, the South Carolina Department of Education was granted a waiver from several accountability requirements of the Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This waiver allowed SC to replace the former pass/fail system with one that utilizes more of the statewide assessments already in place and combine these subject area results with graduation rate (in high schools) to determine if each school met the target or made progress toward the target. This analysis results in a letter grade for the school rather than the pass/fail system of previous years. For a detailed review of the matrix for each school and districts that determined the letter grade, please use the following link: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/esea/> or request this information from your child's district or school.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>36.2</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>F</b>

Index Score	Grade	Description
90-100	A	Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations.
80-89.9	B	Performance exceeds the state's expectations.
70-79.9	C	Performance meets the state's expectations.
60-69.9	D	Performance does not meet the state's expectations.
Less than 60	F	Performance is substantially below the states' expectations.

**Accountability Indicator (Title I Schools)**

Mary H. Wright Elementary has been designated as a:

	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
	Title I Reward School for Progress - one of the schools with substantial progress in school subgroups.
	Title I Focus School - one of the schools with the highest average performance gap between subgroups.
X	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

	Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	6	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	93.9%	94.0%*	No
		State	
Professional qualifications of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)		61.9%	
Percentage of all elementary and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials		0.0%	

\* Or greater than last year

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SC PASS Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies Mean*	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested
<b>Grades 3-5</b>							
All Students	602.7	595.8	578.7	604.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	598.4	594.0	572.1	601.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	606.2	597.1	583.4	607.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	602.1	596.1	578.7	603.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	602.5	595.8	578.9	604.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

\* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	64	623.7	100.0	64	598.8	100.0
4	57	601.3	98.3	57	600.7	98.3	
5	59	607.7	100.0	59	600.9	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	31	606.9	100.0	33	611.8	100.0	
4	57	576.2	98.3	57	604.9	98.3	
5	30	592.6	100.0	29	587.1	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	69	609.6	100.0	69	594.6	100.0
4	69	602.2	100.0	69	604.5	100.0	
5	69	595.8	100.0	69	588.4	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	35	572.3	100.0	34	605.4	100.0	
4	69	591.9	100.0	69	611.9	100.0	
5	35	560.9	100.0	34	586.6	100.0	
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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NOTE: Results include the SC-ALT test.

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**Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)** 4/27/2015 4207085

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	634.9	628.6	618.3	639.3	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	632.1	630.0	620.4	641.4	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	638.1	627.1	615.8	636.9	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
White	671.5	668.7	661.0	676.0	99.8	99.6	99.5	N/A
African American	612.6	603.8	592.3	615.7	99.7	99.8	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	654.5	662.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	624.0	617.4	613.0	632.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	588.3	583.5	574.4	600.5	99.2	99.6	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	625.5	620.6	612.8	634.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.2	606.5	596.2	617.8	99.8	99.7	99.7	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	617.4	623.4	627.2	631.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
Male	610.9	622.7	626.7	633.9	99.5	99.4	99.8	N/A
Female	624.6	624.3	627.7	629.1	99.5	99.5	99.2	N/A
White	648.5	652.5	658.1	660.0	99.1	99.1	99.2	N/A
African American	596.8	602.9	605.1	611.2	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	631.1	650.3	643.5	659.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	608.6	617.4	625.5	625.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	564.4	580.6	584.3	581.4	98.4	98.0	98.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	610.2	623.0	626.6	633.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	599.1	604.9	608.3	612.7	99.5	99.4	99.5	N/A
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	229.2	222.8	84.4	74.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	80.3
Male	227.1	222.4	85.9	75.7	99.5	99.5	100.0	77.5
Female	231.2	223.1	83.0	73.3	99.6	99.6	100.0	83.6
White	244.5	242.6	91.6	83.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.9
African American	218.4	208.7	78.8	68.8	99.2	99.2	100.0	75.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.0
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	77.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	202.5	192.6	70.4	N/A	98.1	98.1	100.0	26.5
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.0
Subsidized Meals	220.0	210.7	79.5	68.7	99.6	99.6	100.0	71.7
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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**Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)** 4/27/2015 4207085

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	669.9	686.6	655.9	673.4	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Hispanic	631.7	634.6	614.5	636.5	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	642.1	640.4	627.1	641.8	99.7	99.9	99.5	N/A
With Disabilities	599.3	596.5	587.6	609.2	98.9	99.5	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	631.2	638.6	615.0	638.1	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.7	625.2	609.4	628.7	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Migrant	608.2	615.1	590.4	623.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	627.8	632.2	634.7	637.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	620.6	630.1	634.4	639.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	635.4	634.3	635.0	634.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
White	644.3	647.7	652.3	652.3	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.3	608.5	608.9	615.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	658.5	680.2	673.0	677.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Hispanic	617.3	625.4	625.0	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	629.4	631.2	637.2	638.3	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
With Disabilities	574.5	584.3	584.9	592.8	99.4	99.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	612.5	625.8	622.5	629.8	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.0	614.6	616.3	619.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Migrant	586.4	606.8	600.8	607.7	98.2	98.2	100.0	N/A
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	229.3	222.6	81.8	74.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Male	225.6	222.4	81.8	75.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	75.7
Female	233.2	222.9	81.9	74.0	99.2	99.1	100.0	84.5
White	235.9	230.8	86.1	78.1	99.0	98.9	100.0	82.8
African American	219.6	209.6	75.2	69.9	98.3	98.3	100.0	76.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.2	245.8	89.4	80.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.0
Hispanic	225.1	219.4	79.5	73.5	98.9	99.0	100.0	76.9
American Indian/Alaskan	228.8	220.3	81.9	77.2	98.9	99.3	100.0	74.3
With Disabilities	204.3	196.5	68.4	66.2	96.6	96.5	100.0	43.2
Limited English Proficient	218.0	214.7	76.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	73.4
Subsidized Meals	221.1	212.6	76.8	70.8	98.3	98.2	100.0	72.5
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	61.5
Annual Measurable Objective (AMO)	229.0	226.0	78.0	75.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	75.1

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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	SD Participation Rate	ELL Participation Rate
Reading, Grade 4	89.0%	96.0%
Reading, Grade 8	85.0%	96.0%
Mathematics, Grade 4	93.0%	99.0%
Mathematics, Grade 8	90.0%	95.0%

	Our School
Number of recently arrived ELL students exempted from ELA in state assessments	0

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