

D. P. Cooper Charter School

4568 Seaboard Road
Salters, SC 29590

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	194 Students	
Principal	Dr. Kerry D. Singleton	843-387-5426
Superintendent	Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes	843-355-5571
Board Chair	Mr. Joseph Lee	843-558-2824

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Below Average
2011	Average	Excellent
2010	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

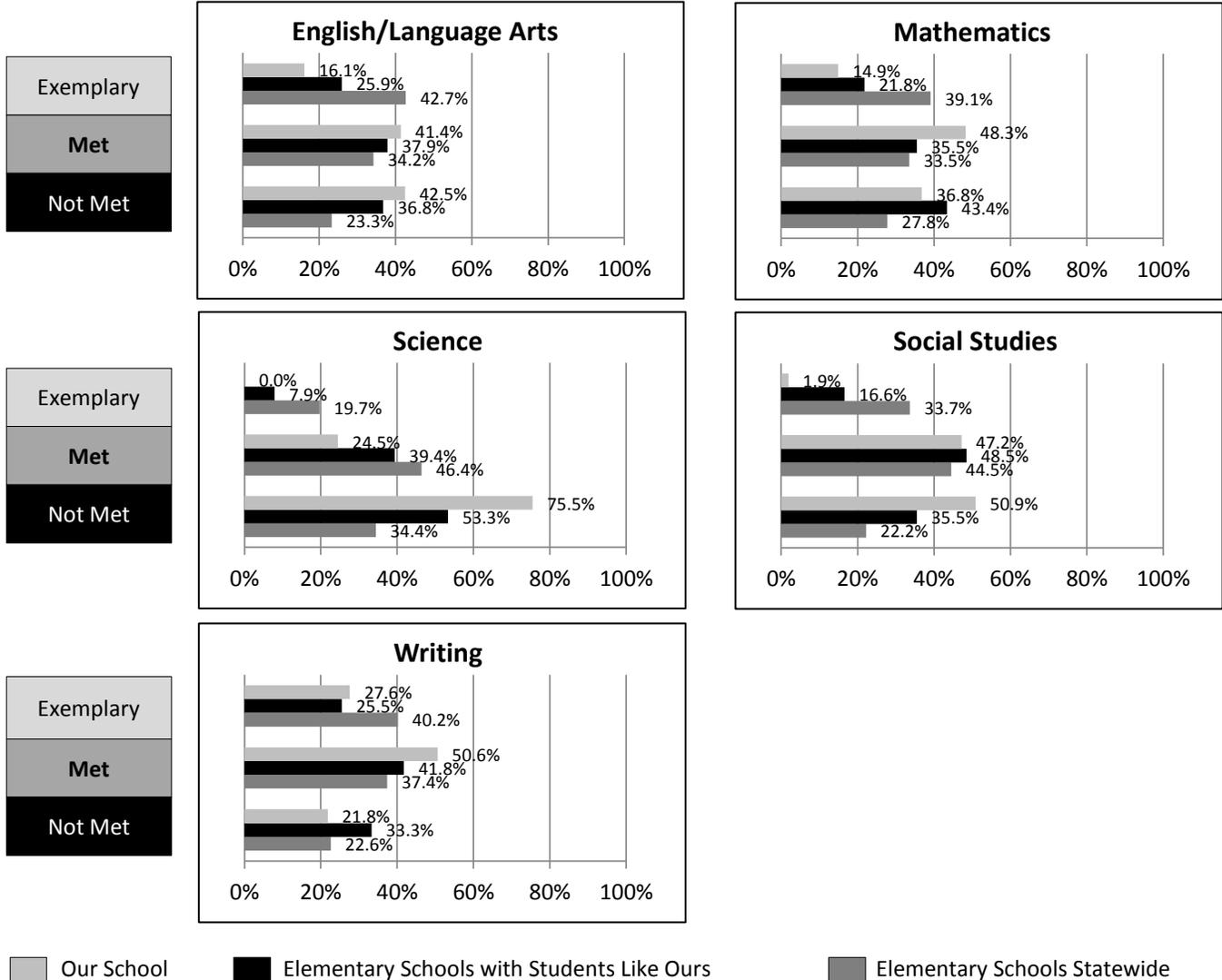
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.8%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	5	82	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

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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 194)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	Down from 0.5%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.4%	Down from 97.7%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.1%	Down from 2.0%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.5%	Up from 10.2%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Up from 2.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 12)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 30.8%	60.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 69.2%	73.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.6%	Up from 76.2%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	98.8%	Up from 95.2%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,714	Down 3.3%	\$45,810	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	0.8 days	Down from 10.1 days	9.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.0 to 1	Up from 14.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.1%	Up from 92.7%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Fair	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	68.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,142	Up 8.9%	\$8,672	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.6%	Down from 51.0%	64.1%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.6%	Up from 49.0%	63.8%	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

D. P. Cooper Elementary School is located in the Blakely Community of Salters, South Carolina, in Williamsburg County. Our school houses students in grades child development through sixth grade. D. P. Cooper Elementary School, home of the "Learning Lions," had a very successful 2012-2013 school year. "Failure Is NOT an Option!" is our school's motto. Our three targeted goals for the 2013-2014 school year were to increase student achievement by showing a significant gain on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards assessment (PASS), to meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP), and to increase overall school morale.

Our faculty and staff members are very dedicated and determined to make certain that our students receive the best education possible by using various effective approaches to enhance learning and meet the needs of every student by using differentiated instruction, promethean boards, team boards, Accelerated Reader, Success Maker computer lab, field trips, cooperative learning, and computer-based instruction. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) data was used to allow teachers the opportunity to effectively plan and target each student's academic need. D. P. Cooper.

Elementary School was fortunate to have a committed Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Improvement Council (SIC), Williamsburg Blakely/D. P. Cooper Alumni Association, local businesses, and local churches to assist in fundraising projects and the decision-making process. Faculty and staff members participate in professional development opportunities such as workshops, conferences, and trainings throughout the year to improve their competency. During the 2013-2014 school year, several student centered organizations were initiated and retained, such as the Marching Lions' Band, Boyz to Men Mentoring Program, Reading Club, Angels Club Mentoring Program, and the Lions' Praise Dance Team. D. P. Cooper Elementary School sponsored many exciting and educational activities throughout the school year, such as the oratorical contest, spelling bee, homecoming, PASS dance, family literacy night, field day, PASS pep rally, science fair, Valentine's Basketball Bash, and the Mr. and Miss D. P. Cooper Elementary School pageant. In previous years, D. P. Cooper Elementary School received numerous awards, such as Palmetto Silver award for three consecutive years, meeting AYP (Annual Yearly Progress), News 2 WCBD 2011 "Cool School" award, and received accreditation through AdvancED. D. P. Cooper Elementary School is a 2009 recipient of Palmetto Gold awards for "Closing the Achievement Gaps" and "Overall Academic Excellence" in addition to receiving the 2012 Palmetto Gold Award for "General Performance" and the Palmetto Silver Award for "Closing the Achievement Gaps". Our school is the home of many region, state, and national Career and Development Association poetry and poster contest winners in addition to Williamsburg County School District's 2010 first year teacher of the year!

D. P. Cooper Elementary School, a standards-driven institution of success, is committed to excellence and overall organizational success!

Dr. Kerry D. Singleton, Principal

Paul Nesmith, Jr., S.I.C. Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	23	14
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.4%	100.0%	78.6%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	65.7
Overall Grade Conversion	D

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)

D. P. Cooper Charter School 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.
	Title I Priority School - one of the 5% lowest performing Title I schools.
X	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	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.3	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.4%	94.0%*	Yes
		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
Grades 3-5							
All Students	602.7	606.4	568.3	593.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	602.6	603.1	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	602.9	610.3	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	603.1	606.5	568.3	593.2	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	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	602.0	605.6	568.2	592.1	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	16	613.2	100.0	16	606.1	100.0
4	33	616.1	100.0	33	612.1	100.0	
5	21	614.7	100.0	21	598.2	100.0	
6	24	622.3	100.0	24	634.6	100.0	
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	8	I/S	I/S	8	I/S	I/S	
4	33	589.9	100.0	33	609.4	100.0	
5	10	592.0	I/S	11	589.6	100.0	
6	12	588.5	100.0	12	626.2	100.0	
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	27	597.1	100.0	27	588.5	100.0
4	20	608.9	100.0	20	617.7	100.0	
5	26	603.5	100.0	26	615.4	100.0	
6	20	623.9	100.0	20	644.7	100.0	
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	14	562.2	100.0	13	577.7	100.0	
4	20	573.6	100.0	20	595.4	100.0	
5	13	566.6	100.0	13	604.0	100.0	
6	9	I/S	100.0	11	614.1	100.0	
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 4501011

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	615.9	608.2	595.6	611.4	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	611.4	604.2	592.3	609.7	99.4	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	620.6	612.4	599.0	613.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	620.9	618.2	611.9	625.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	615.3	607.3	594.2	609.7	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	584.4	577.4	566.8	584.1	98.3	99.2	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.3	607.8	594.7	611.1	99.8	99.9	99.8	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	598.3	605.3	598.2	601.9	99.3	99.4	99.2	N/A
Male	592.0	601.8	597.2	600.3	99.2	99.4	99.1	N/A
Female	605.5	609.3	599.4	603.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
White	614.1	606.3	N/A	N/A	98.1	98.1	96.8	N/A
African American	597.5	605.2	597.5	601.4	99.3	99.4	99.3	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	557.0	568.1	565.0	568.4	98.4	99.2	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	597.1	603.9	596.4	601.2	99.5	99.7	99.1	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
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	218.5	210.8	75.6	65.5	97.8	97.8	100.0	80.3
Male	214.3	209.4	75.1	66.4	96.9	96.9	100.0	73.2
Female	222.5	212.1	76.2	64.6	98.8	98.8	100.0	87.3
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.9
African American	218.5	211.0	75.6	65.3	97.7	97.7	100.0	81.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	196.8	187.8	64.3	60.6	93.3	93.3	100.0	39.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	217.4	209.9	75.3	65.1	97.9	97.9	100.0	81.7
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 4501011

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
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
Grades 6 - 8								
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
Grades 9 - 12								
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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