



## Denmark Olar Middle School

45 Green Street  
Denmark, SC 29042

**Grades** 6-8 Middle School  
**Enrollment** 143 Students  
**Principal** Daryl Brockington 803-793-3383  
**Superintendent** Dr. Thelma Sojourner 803-793-3346  
**Board Chair** Larry Bias 803-793-5929

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

## 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.

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

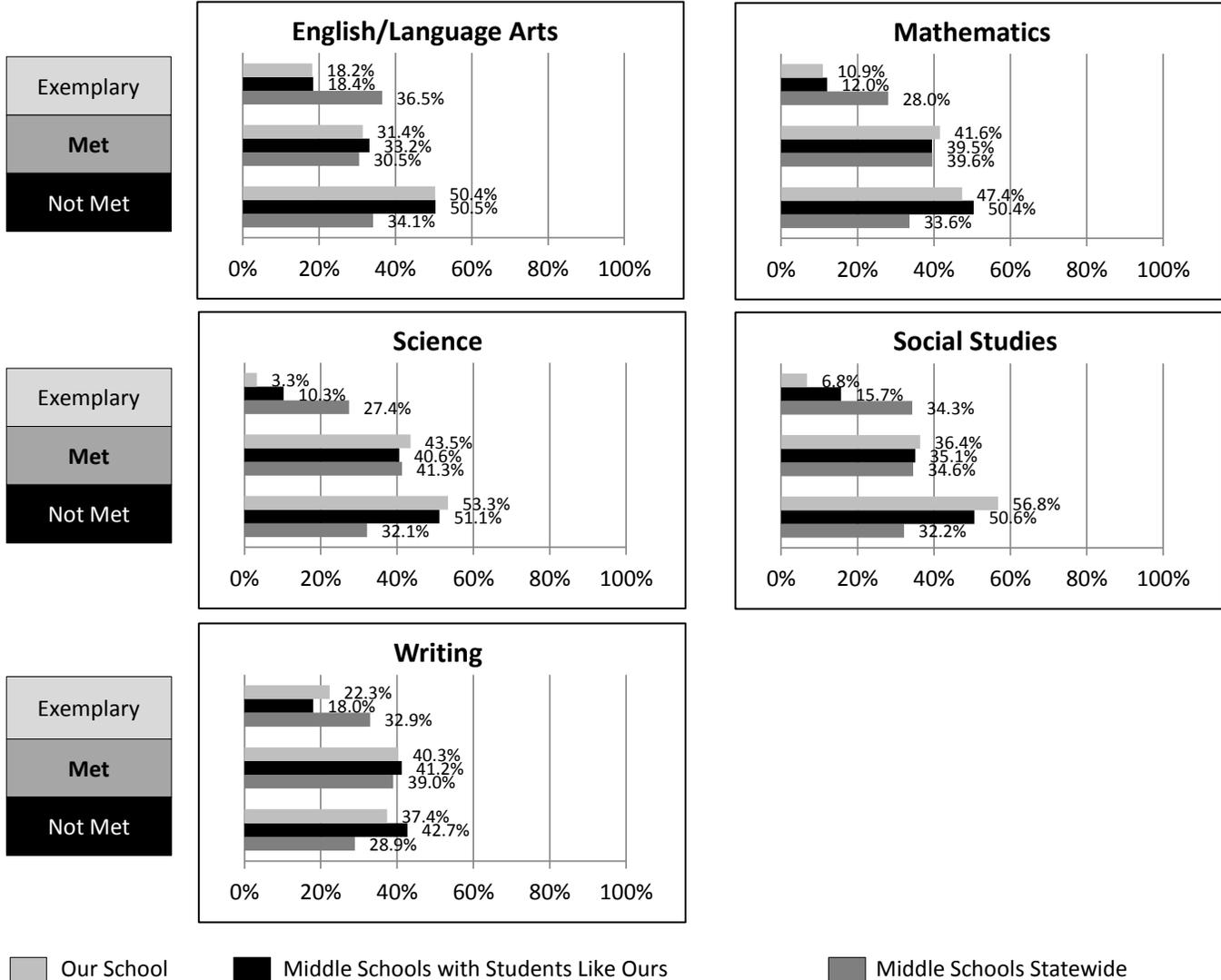
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.8%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	16	30	14

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

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



\* Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle 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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 143)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	23.7%	Up from 12.8%	14.8%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	98.9%	No change	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.3%	Down from 3.7%	6.8%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.4%	Down from 16.1%	16.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	7.4%	Up from 6.8%	7.2%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 11)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	54.5%	Up from 36.4%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	36.4%	Down from 45.5%	60.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	61.7%	Up from 61.2%	76.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.2%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,781	Up 14.8%	\$45,191	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Up from 0.9 days	9.6 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.1 to 1	Up from 12.9 to 1	18.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	95.2%	Up from 94.0%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	43.6%	N/A	98.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,462	Up 7.0%	\$9,682	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.8%	Down from 59.0%	55.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	48.2%	Up from 48.0%	54.8%	61.3%

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

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

## End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	94.0%
English 1	100.0%	85.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	92.3%

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## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2013-2014 School year was another successful year at Denmark-Olar Middle School. We focused on several goals and objectives, which centered on continuous improvement through technology integration, data driven decisions, enhanced public relations that showcased positive innovative programs, and monthly professional development for teachers. Consequently, we believe that this focus greatly impacted our student improvement in all content tested areas of the PASS test.

Our academic program was also greatly enhanced due to the faculty and staff of Denmark-Olar Middle Schools continued commitment to embrace the Professional Learning Teams concept. We continued our numerous intervention strategies and academic support initiatives to assist our students. As a member of The Teacher Advancement Program Model (TAP), we set high expectations for our students and our staff to use research based best practices. We are proud that our overall school rating continues to improve, however, our most celebrated academic accomplishment for the 2013 – 2014 school year is having 100% of our Algebra I and English I students pass their End Of Course (EOC) exams. Our academic gain is supported by an engaging curriculum that provides for daily intervention for students who are not meeting standards.

All core content classrooms have Smartboards, Wireless slates and access iPads and Laptop carts. The Comprehensive Remediation After-School Program and Saturday PASS Academy provided additional academic assistance. Denmark-Olar Middle has strived to increase parental involvement. Parents participated and enjoyed our Dinner Theatre, ELA and Social Studies Night, Math and Science Night and our various other programs. Our SIC are very active, and have provided great assistance with school initiatives. We elected our first student council representatives and they did an outstanding job of planning events and providing community service projects.

Our entire 6th grade participated in the Read-in on the grounds of the State House and our 8th graders received a very rewarding experience by another year of job shadowing. Our Gentlemen's Club consisted of 30 young men who aspire to be leaders of the future. They were successful in participating in several activities that fostered community involvement. We were active in the Farm to School Grant which taught out students the value of gardening and netted fresh vegetables for our cafeteria.

We have made great academic strides in the last two years and the best is yet to come! As we continue to look forward to our future of academic success for students, we encourage you to continue with your support of our school and our community.

Daryl B. Brockington, Principal  
Christine Holman, SIC Chairperson

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	50	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	78.0%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	78.6%	86.0%	73.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	84.7%	86.0%	74.0%

\* Only students at the highest middle 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>55</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)**

Denmark Olar Middle 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
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	12.4	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	39.6%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	98.9%	94.0%*	Yes
		<b>State</b>	
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 6-8</b>							
All Students	602.8	604.0	594.8	601.8	99.3	99.3	99.0
Male	587.0	595.0	586.6	596.7	98.3	98.3	97.7
Female	613.1	609.8	601.1	605.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	600.9	601.9	592.8	600.3	99.3	99.3	98.9
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	601.2	602.2	593.7	602.0	99.2	99.2	98.9
Migrant	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

\* 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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math			
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested	
2013	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
	6	49	611.7	100.0	49	595.7	100.0	
	7	57	604.0	100.0	57	605.1	100.0	
	8	53	599.6	100.0	53	617.3	100.0	
			SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
			N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		6	25	578.6	96.0	24	623.0	100.0
		7	57	588.6	100.0	57	597.6	100.0
		8	27	593.5	100.0	26	594.1	96.2

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math			
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested	
2014	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
	6	48	597.4	100.0	48	594.5	100.0	
	7	44	595.4	100.0	44	598.0	100.0	
	8	52	614.0	98.1	52	617.5	98.1	
			SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
			N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		6	26	587.5	100.0	23	627.3	100.0
		7	44	605.0	100.0	44	591.1	100.0
		8	26	584.0	96.3	26	599.9	96.3

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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 0502008

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	623.4	594.1	600.6	618.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Male	613.8	588.7	591.6	614.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	631.9	599.0	608.6	622.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	622.1	592.4	599.2	618.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	N/A	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	N/A
Subsidized Meals	622.9	592.8	599.0	618.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	603.0	604.3	595.2	602.3	99.3	99.3	99.0	N/A
Male	587.7	596.0	587.8	598.1	98.3	98.3	97.7	N/A
Female	613.1	609.8	601.1	605.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	601.1	602.3	593.3	600.9	99.3	99.3	98.9	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	N/A	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	N/A
Subsidized Meals	601.3	602.6	594.2	602.5	99.2	99.2	98.9	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	220.6	210.6	81.3	68.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.3
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75.6
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	88.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	219.2	209.3	N/A	68.4	100.0	100.0	N/A	81.3
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	N/A	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	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.5	209.4	N/A	68.4	100.0	100.0	N/A	80.0
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 0502008

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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