

D. R. Hill Middle School

1303 Holly Springs Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Grades	7-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	579 Students	
Principal	Terry Glasgow	864-949-2370
Superintendent	Dr. Scott Turner	864-949-2350
Board Chair	Mr. Garry Harper	864-949-2350

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good

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

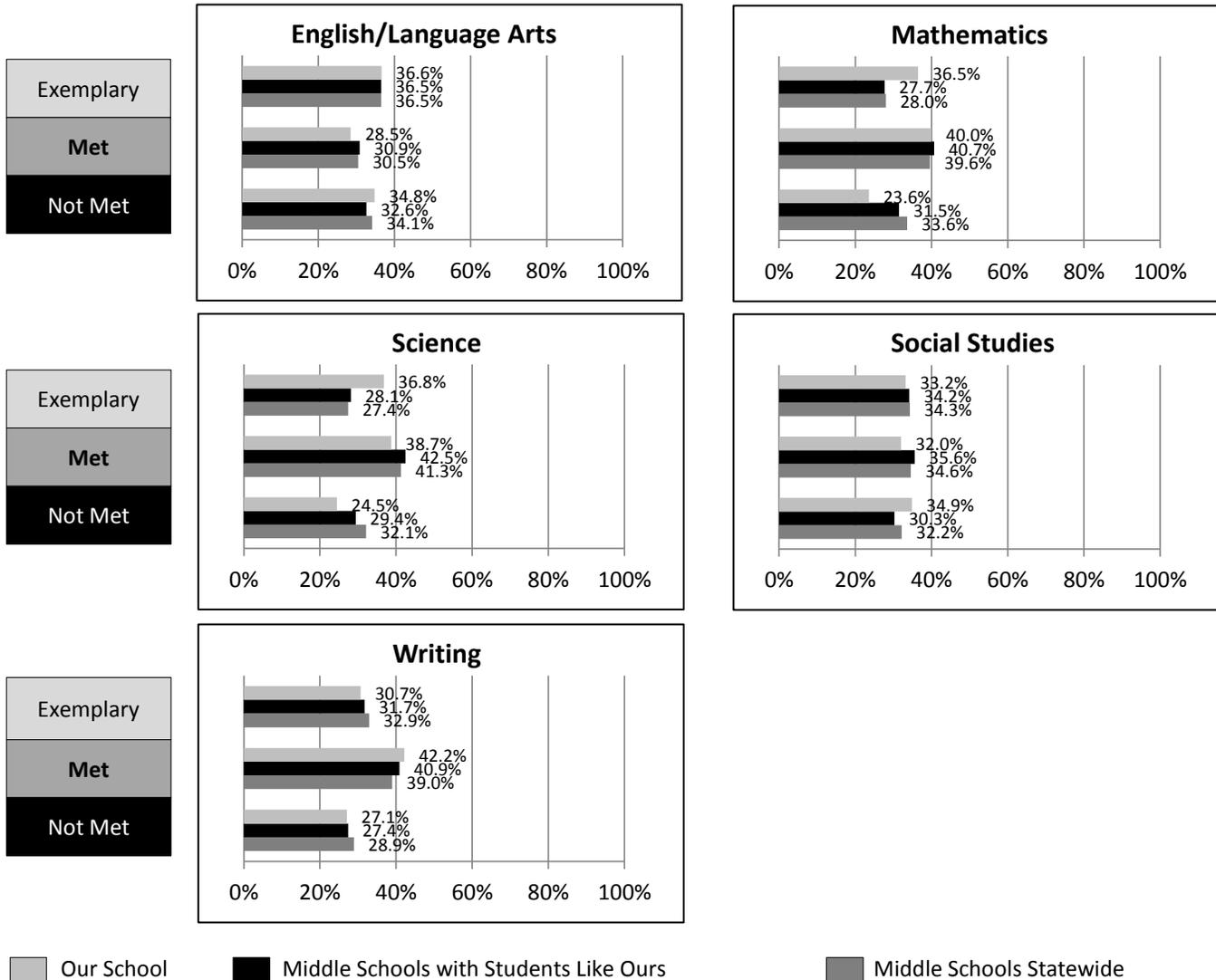
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 98.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
6	15	46	3	0

* 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

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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n = 579)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.0%	Down from 45.3%	26.4%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.9%	Up from 0.2%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	95.5%	Up from 95.3%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	20.0%	Down from 23.1%	20.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	9.9%	Up from 8.4%	13.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.1%	Up from 3.0%	5.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.2%	Up from 0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.8%	Up from 69.0%	62.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.0%	Up from 78.6%	78.5%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.4%	Down from 91.5%	85.7%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,491	Up 2.4%	\$47,300	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	8.7 days	Up from 7.7 days	11.6 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.5	Up from 7.5	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.5 to 1	Down from 24.5 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.4%	Up from 86.5%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.5%	Up from 97.2%	98.6%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,636	Up 0.0%	\$7,319	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Down from 66.0%	62.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Down from 64.0%	61.3%	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%	98.3%
English 1	97.9%	95.7%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.1%	97.9%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The major aim of D. R. Hill Middle School is to create a safe and encouraging atmosphere where students mature intellectually, physically, emotionally, and socially. This objective is achieved through an inclusive curriculum and an array of programs that meet the needs of the adolescent child.

We offer a comprehensive instructional program where research-based strategies are implemented to keep students actively engaged during learning. We also provide programs such as clubs, related arts, job shadowing, tutoring, and athletics that support learning and give students opportunities and experiences that are relevant to middle school children. We also reward students for their accomplishments through an incentive program.

In an effort to build relationships with our community, we give stakeholders the opportunity to participate in several school activities. These include our parent breakfast, School Improvement Council, Open House, book fairs, surveys, mentoring, and various fine arts performances. We have also partnered with a local community center and churches to provide additional assistance for families in need.

The staff of D. R. Hill Middle School consists of a competent and experienced faculty with the common goal of working together to positively impact the lives of our students. Our students, faculty, and community are the foundation to our success. D. R. Hill's students have achieved a high success rate on assessments such as MAP, PASS, and End of Course. In fact, D. R. Hill has received the Palmetto Silver Award for student achievement for the past two consecutive years. We are proud of what we have accomplished, but we have more goals to pursue and more achievements to be earned.

Kaci Cotter, Chairman of the Student Improvement Council and Terry Glasgow, Principal (2013-2014)

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	33	495	180
Percent satisfied with learning environment	81.8%	69.1%	77.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.9%	74.6%	78.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.7%	85.5%	60.8%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	81.9
Overall Grade Conversion	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)

D. R. Hill 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.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	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	0.5	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	95.5%	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 6-8							
All Students	623.6	641.8	641.6	624.1	99.7	99.7	99.8
Male	616.9	640.6	643.8	624.5	99.6	99.6	100.0
Female	630.2	643.0	639.6	623.7	99.7	99.7	99.6
White	633.3	651.9	650.1	631.4	99.7	99.7	99.7
African American	600.5	620.4	620.2	608.3	99.3	99.3	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	611.5	622.8	621.2	610.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	569.2	589.2	579.8	576.5	98.2	98.2	100.0
Limited English Proficient	611.7	629.0	631.8	613.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Subsidized Meals	616.0	632.8	633.1	617.2	99.7	99.7	100.0
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

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		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	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	287	628.6	100.0	287	642.4	100.0	
8	299	630.9	99.7	299	645.1	99.7	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
7	287	637.2	100.0	287	622.5	100.0	
8	148	631.9	100.0	151	631.8	99.3	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	285	627.9	99.7	285	635.9	99.7	
8	290	619.3	99.7	290	647.9	99.7	
		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	N/A
4	N/A	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	N/A
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	285	641.5	99.7	285	626.1	99.7	
8	144	641.8	100.0	146	620.1	100.0	

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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 4205045

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	647.0	650.4	632.8	649.8	99.7	99.7	99.3	N/A
Male	641.3	649.2	633.8	649.1	99.7	99.6	99.0	N/A
Female	652.9	651.7	631.8	650.5	99.8	99.9	99.6	N/A
White	655.3	659.4	641.2	657.4	99.7	99.6	99.1	N/A
African American	626.4	625.0	608.0	628.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	656.1	666.9	638.2	656.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	624.5	631.9	619.9	634.2	100.0	100.0	98.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	592.5	589.5	586.2	604.6	99.2	99.6	97.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	626.3	636.2	615.4	636.8	100.0	100.0	98.8	N/A
Subsidized Meals	632.6	633.9	618.9	636.0	99.7	99.7	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	634.9	643.2	639.2	641.4	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Male	627.5	641.3	640.6	643.9	99.6	99.7	99.7	N/A
Female	642.6	645.2	637.8	638.8	99.8	99.8	99.5	N/A
White	642.8	650.6	646.8	647.3	99.6	99.7	99.5	N/A
African American	611.4	621.0	615.7	623.8	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	644.6	664.6	658.8	664.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	619.1	623.9	620.6	622.8	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	578.1	585.7	584.6	592.8	99.5	99.5	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.3	633.6	629.4	627.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	620.6	629.0	626.5	627.2	99.7	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	231.9	226.6	85.5	76.8	98.6	98.4	100.0	84.2
Male	227.7	225.9	85.1	78.0	97.4	97.4	100.0	80.6
Female	236.7	227.5	86.0	75.3	100.0	99.6	100.0	88.0
White	236.0	231.5	87.4	78.7	98.6	98.4	100.0	85.1
African American	221.1	213.4	80.6	71.7	98.5	97.7	100.0	83.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
Hispanic	222.5	213.1	79.5	75.2	97.9	100.0	100.0	74.5
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	200.8	191.8	68.2	65.7	98.4	98.4	100.0	52.4
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	76.1	75.6	96.7	100.0	100.0	75.8
Subsidized Meals	225.4	217.3	81.8	72.8	98.1	97.7	100.0	77.0
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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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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