

Westwood Elementary

124 Highway 28 Bypass
Abbeville, SC 29620

Grades	3-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	357 Students	
Principal	Millie A. Ricketts	864-366-9604
Superintendent	Dr. Sharon Wall, Interim	864-366-5427
Board Chair	Tim Rhodes	864-378-5585

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	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>
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Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

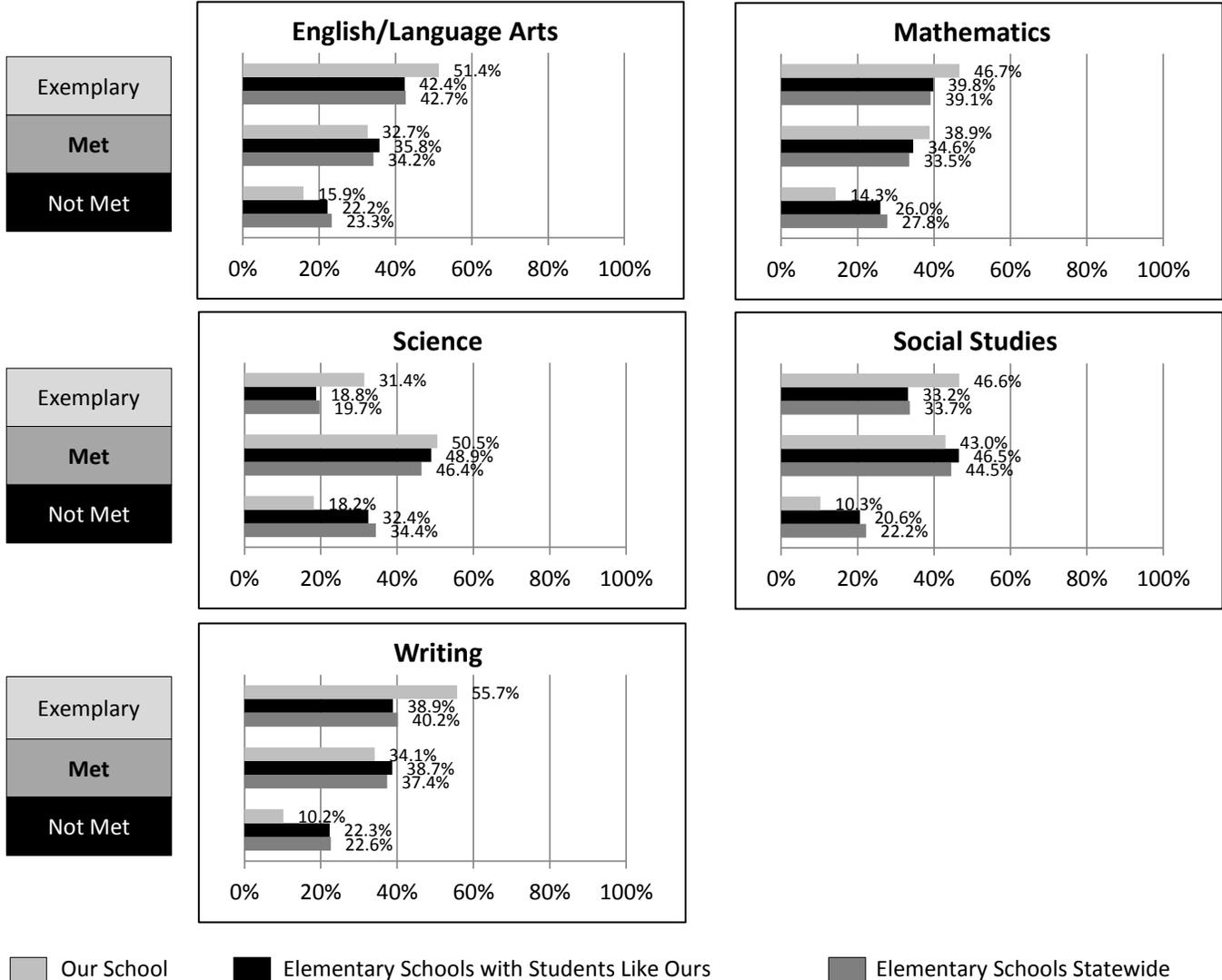
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
28	48	50	2	1

* 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

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 357)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.3%	Down from 2.1%	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	95.6%	Down from 97.5%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.2%	Up from 17.6%	7.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.9%	Up from 8.8%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.8%	Down from 2.9%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Down from 76.0%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	92.0%	Down from 96.0%	83.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Up from 87.2%	88.9%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 98.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,180	Up 2.3%	\$48,595	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	11.3 days	Up from 7.2 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 2.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	1.8 to 1	Down from 17.6 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Down from 95.5%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.6%	Up from 93.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,670	Down 5.0%	\$7,539	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Up from 69.0%	66.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.3%	Up from 66.0%	65.8%	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

The assessment component of our plan calls for the use of DIBELS to monitor the reading progress of students who are having difficulty throughout the year. We are continuing our program where all of the students who scored “at-risk” or “intensive” were tested more frequently. Testing students bi-monthly has allowed us to get a more accurate picture of the effectiveness of our interventions, and we adjusted them accordingly. 63 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students fell into these areas and were given the opportunity to attend our “After School Magic” program where they received additional assistance from 2:15 until 3:50 three days a week. The improvement these students have shown from this extra intervention has been remarkable. All of this information will provide a better idea of how students are performing and how best to meet their needs as we continue to see the number of “at-risk” students decrease. Westwood also offered a before school GATE enrichment program. This program lasted from 7:15- 8:10 five days a week and served approximately 60 students.

We were encouraged by this years MAP scores. MAP testing is administered once in the fall, once in the winter, again in the spring, and after PASS is administered. MAP is a way of gauging academic growth and projecting where students will perform on the PASS Test. All students at Westwood showed growth according to their MAP scores. Translating the scores into their PASS equivalents allows us to compare the past scores from PASS to how they performed this year on MAP.

We were able to provide remediation and enrichment for our students through our related arts teachers. Creative scheduling allowed each of these teachers an hour and a half each morning to work with our students in the areas of math and reading.

Westwood continues to use the Data Room in the school. Student's academic growth is monitored based on their MAP, CAI, and other data sources to follow student performance and mastery of standards.

We continued the implementation of the schedule from the previous two years by having all related arts classes after 11:30. This allows for more uninterrupted instruction in the morning which statistically is the most important time for students to retain information.

Thus far, 2013-2014 has been a very productive year. We are certainly encouraged by the data we have seen and look forward to 2013-14 PASS data.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	114	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.2%	88.6%	90.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	92.9%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.5%	93.9%	67.8%

* 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	98.4
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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)

Westwood Elementary has been designated as a:

X	Title I Reward School for Performance - among the highest performing Title I schools in a given year.
X	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.
	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	0	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.6%	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	654.3	655.7	647.9	662.3	99.7	99.7	100.0
Male	648.6	651.4	650.0	664.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	659.5	659.7	646.1	660.8	99.4	99.4	100.0
White	672.5	671.3	669.5	676.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	632.5	636.2	625.1	642.5	99.4	99.4	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	644.1	644.0	637.1	653.7	99.6	99.6	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	136	650.1	99.3	136	658.8	100.0
4	116	657.9	100.0	116	652.0	100.0	
5	118	667.3	100.0	118	665.6	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	68	636.9	100.0	68	671.1	100.0
	4	116	648.3	100.0	116	682.8	100.0
	5	60	643.0	100.0	58	643.9	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

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	92	657.7	100.0	92	659.3	98.9
4	129	647.9	100.0	129	643.1	100.0	
5	114	658.9	99.1	114	667.1	97.4	
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	43	653.2	100.0	49	668.8	98.0
	4	129	643.9	100.0	129	671.5	100.0
	5	59	652.8	100.0	55	635.5	94.8
	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 0160017

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	655.4	654.9	647.1	662.2	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	651.8	653.5	652.1	665.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	659.0	656.2	641.7	659.0	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
White	666.8	665.6	660.0	669.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
African American	635.0	634.8	626.2	647.4	99.6	99.6	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	621.0	613.6	612.9	632.8	98.8	98.8	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	643.8	642.6	636.2	653.0	99.8	99.8	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	642.6	651.9	653.7	650.4	99.3	99.3	99.1	N/A
Male	634.9	644.3	650.8	651.2	99.5	99.5	98.8	N/A
Female	651.4	660.4	657.0	649.4	99.1	99.1	99.5	N/A
White	657.8	666.5	668.3	662.7	99.3	99.3	98.6	N/A
African American	617.4	628.4	630.9	629.0	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	594.0	605.3	608.0	625.3	97.9	97.9	98.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	628.4	637.3	637.6	636.1	99.0	99.0	99.6	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	228.4	227.2	76.9	73.6	98.7	97.8	100.0	82.8
Male	225.3	226.5	77.0	75.5	98.4	98.4	100.0	79.6
Female	232.2	228.0	76.8	71.7	99.0	97.1	100.0	85.8
White	233.7	232.5	79.8	75.4	99.3	98.7	100.0	82.0
African American	218.8	216.0	71.6	70.4	97.2	95.8	100.0	84.4
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	58.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.3	221.4	73.8	71.9	98.4	96.8	100.0	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)

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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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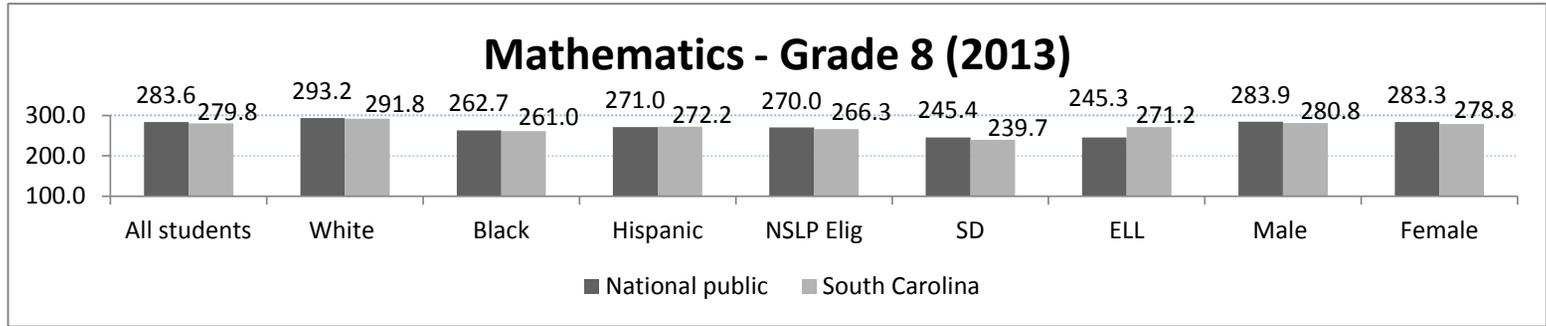
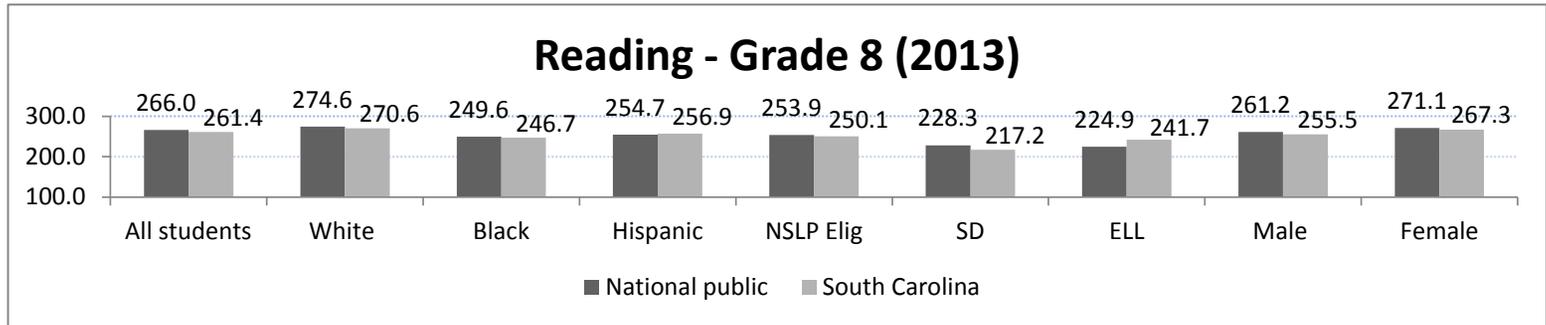
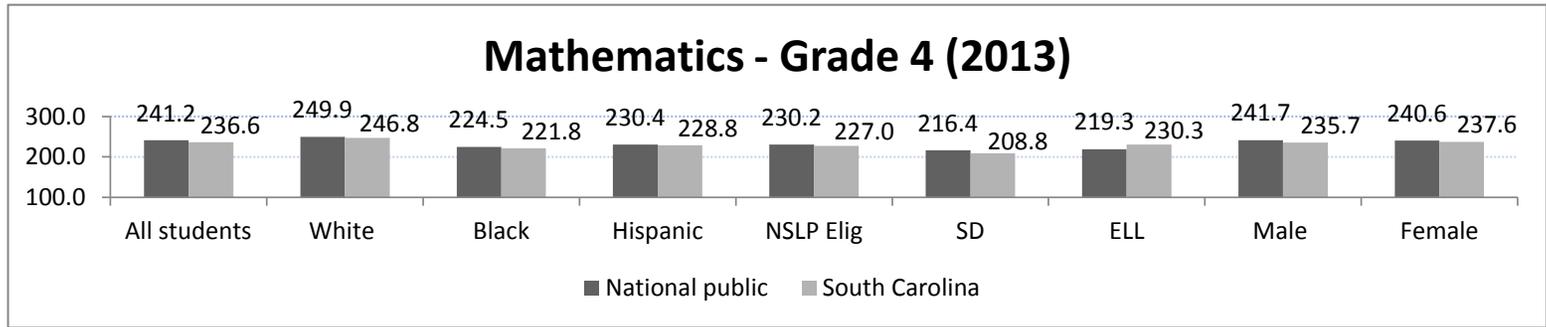
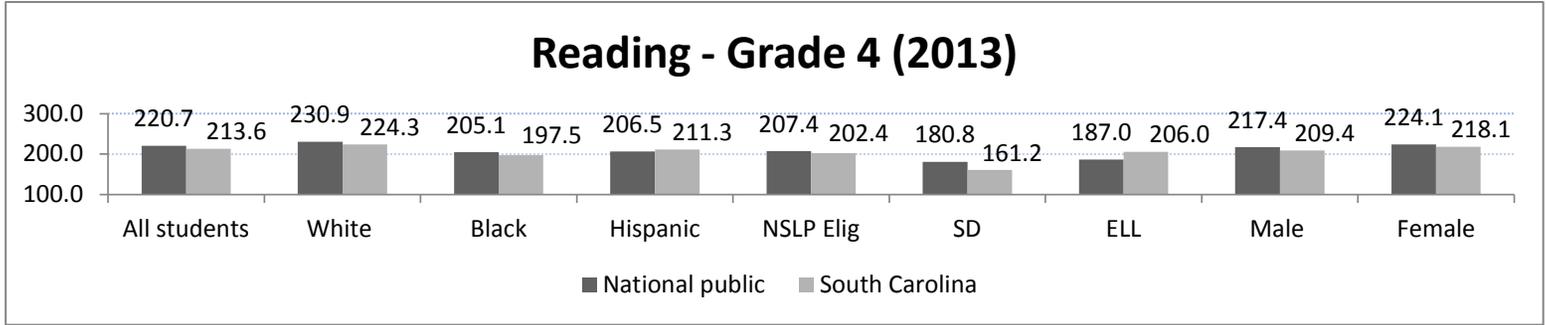
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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	3

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