

Pendleton Elementary School

902 East Queen Street
Pendleton, SC 29670

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	395 Students	
Principal	Adam D. Dymond	864-403-2500
Superintendent	Lee M. D'Andrea, PhD	864-403-2000
Board Chair	Tom Dobbins, PhD	864-403-2000

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	At-Risk
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good
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

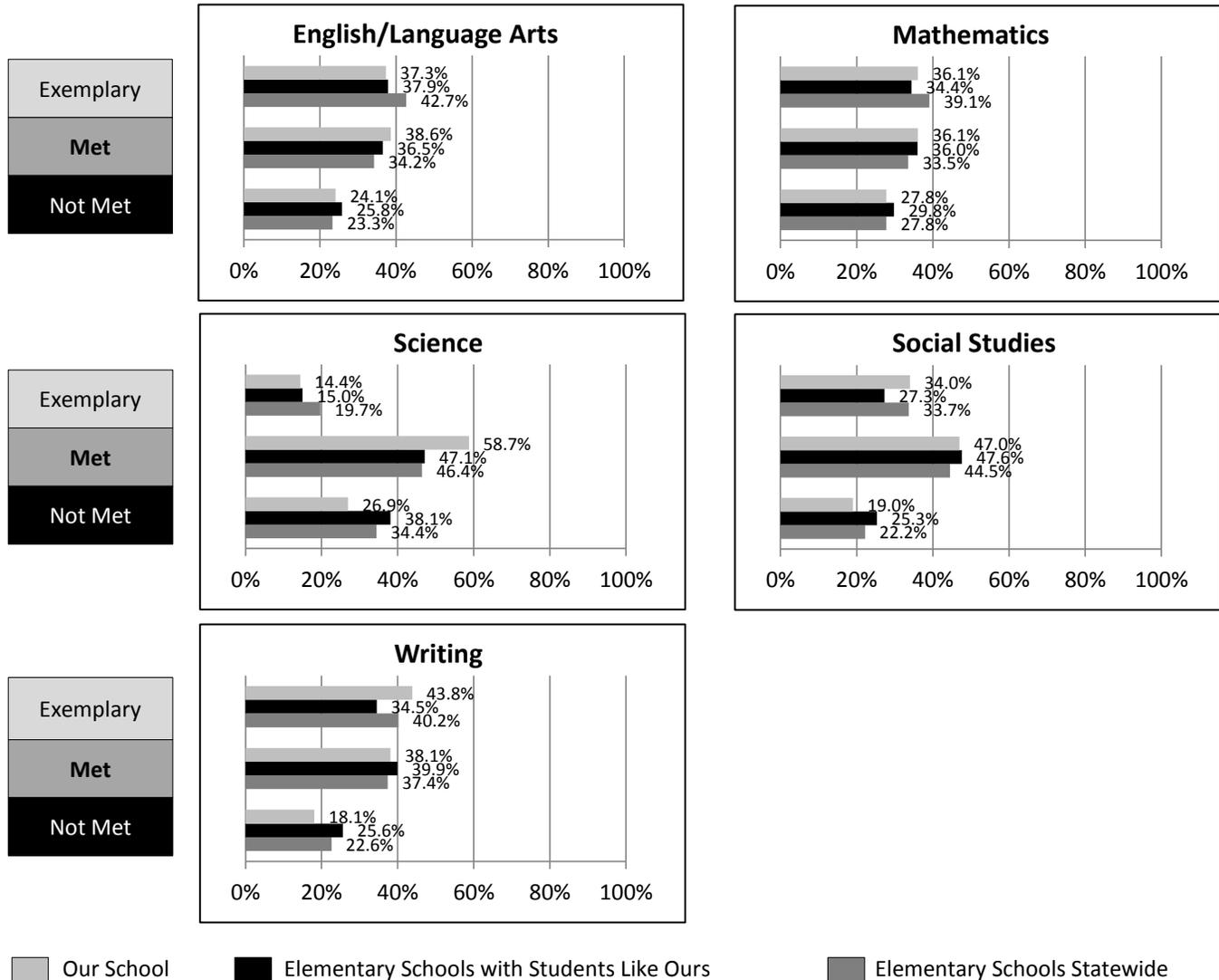
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
20	24	92	5	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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 395)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	2.2%	Down from 3.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.0%	Up from 95.8%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.3%	Up from 6.2%	5.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	17.2%	Up from 15.9%	13.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Down from 3.3%	2.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.3%	Down from 56.3%	61.1%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Down from 68.8%	80.9%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	78.2%	Down from 80.4%	88.5%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 94.8%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,730	Down 3.2%	\$47,824	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	Down from 9.1 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.1 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Up from 89.8%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$10,610	Up 0.4%	\$7,725	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.8%	Down from 66.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.8%	Down from 64.0%	64.9%	66.0%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

At Pendleton Elementary School our students Experience the World! The academic study of political, economic, social and cultural relationships brings global learning to the forefront and substantial achievement. Most notably this year, our school met Adequate Yearly Progress and received an overall grade of “A” based on the Federal Accountability System. Additionally, our school received a 2014 Bronze National Recognition Award from the Alliance for a Healthier Generation for our efforts in creating a healthier school environment. Pendleton was one of less than 300 schools across the country to receive this important recognition.

With our vision of every student being career and college ready, our “College Bound” initiative helps communicate the importance of this goal. Faculty and students wear “College Bound” t-shirts on spirit day Fridays and participate in the college bound rallying cheers each week. Additionally, students and staff at Pendleton have been divided into three houses: Isibindi (Zulu; it means courage), Reveur (French; it means to dream), and Amistad (Spanish; it means friendship). Based on the Ron Clark Academy’s model, each house is graced by a different color and unique crest. During the course of the school year, students earned points for their house for citizenship, behavior, academics, and getting caught meeting school-wide expectations.

Instructionally, daily teaching was enhanced by the latest touch technologies and virtual learning opportunities as we continued the implementation of the Common Core State Standards in 3rd-6th grades. Lower Elementary Montessori program (ages 6-7) was added to our Primary Montessori program (ages 4-5) as we continue to grow this model through grade 6. Northwest Evaluation Association’s Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment allowed teachers and students to identify their strengths and weaknesses and custom design individual pathways to success. High progress literacy classrooms, SMART (Start Making a Reader Today) Time and enrichment periods continued to meet the needs of all students in reading, writing and math. Lastly, receipt of Eat Smart Move More’s CATCH grant allowed us to provide wellness education and equipment (Fitdesks) in an effort to make our school’s environment healthier.

Experiencing continued success with the district-wide Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, Clemson Greek Council mentoring Program, and our GoalPOST after school program. Other activities include our Wrestling Club, Archery Club, Honors Choir, Explore the Arts, Step Team, Spanish Club, Garden Club, and The Good News Club. Service learning occurs through participation in Jump Rope for Heart, United Way, Relay for Life, House Council Canned Food Drive, and our Memory Garden. And, the school’s new rock wall provides a great healthy alternative for

We are committed to preparing students academically as well as equipping them with the skills to be success in their lifetime. We also strive to develop responsibility, respect for others, as well as teach the importance of resourcefulness, punctuality, and regular attendance. We invite all community members to join us in our efforts as together we prepare all students for their future.

Adam D. Dymond, Principal Zach Lentz, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	37	26
Percent satisfied with learning environment	86.5%	91.9%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	97.4%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.7%	97.4%	84.6%

* 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	90.5
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)

Pendleton Elementary School has been designated as a:

X	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.
	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	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%
Student attendance rate	96.0%	94.0%*
		Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers		Yes
Student attendance rate		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	643.1	644.8	628.5	646.6	97.0	99.2	98.9
Male	633.5	640.7	623.9	649.9	97.0	98.5	97.7
Female	652.0	648.5	632.3	643.3	97.0	100.0	100.0
White	645.2	650.4	633.1	646.6	96.4	98.8	98.3
African American	636.3	629.1	N/A	N/A	97.5	100.0	N/A
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	632.7	635.0	617.8	633.2	95.8	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	55	657.2	98.2	55	632.6	100.0
4	41	629.6	100.0	41	630.0	100.0	
5	51	645.4	100.0	51	639.5	98.0	
6	59	648.7	100.0	59	646.2	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	28	624.8	100.0	27	634.3	100.0	
4	41	635.7	100.0	41	673.0	100.0	
5	25	618.1	100.0	26	662.4	100.0	
6	32	616.6	100.0	28	633.3	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	38	661.2	97.4	38	653.6	97.4
4	48	640.5	94.1	51	656.7	100.0	
5	42	631.1	100.0	42	631.8	100.0	
6	43	616.4	100.0	43	610.4	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	19	618.1	100.0	20	655.1	100.0	
4	51	637.5	100.0	51	656.5	100.0	
5	21	628.9	95.5	20	623.5	100.0	
6	23	604.8	100.0	21	632.5	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 0404034

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	651.5	645.7	640.0	658.0	99.4	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	647.2	644.8	640.6	663.0	99.4	99.7	99.5	N/A
Female	655.9	646.6	639.3	652.7	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	655.3	651.0	645.9	661.8	99.4	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	634.2	618.6	608.6	639.8	99.0	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	597.0	591.6	593.4	618.3	96.2	99.0	98.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	639.0	631.1	627.0	644.7	98.9	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	638.8	635.7	650.9	653.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Male	630.1	633.6	648.4	656.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	648.1	637.9	653.8	649.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	644.9	640.9	658.5	660.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	614.6	611.9	619.1	626.1	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	587.0	588.4	595.8	613.7	100.0	100.0	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	625.1	621.4	633.7	638.6	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	229.4	228.8	82.8	78.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.9
Male	225.4	226.4	83.0	79.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.5
Female	234.5	231.7	82.5	76.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.2
White	233.6	234.0	85.6	79.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.4
African American	217.8	210.6	73.5	74.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.4
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	65.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.3	218.7	78.0	74.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.7
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

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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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