

Mount Lebanon Elementary School

2850 Lebanon Road
Pendleton, SC 29670

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	503 Students	
Principal	Mona Guy Fleming	864-403-2400
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	Good	At-Risk
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

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

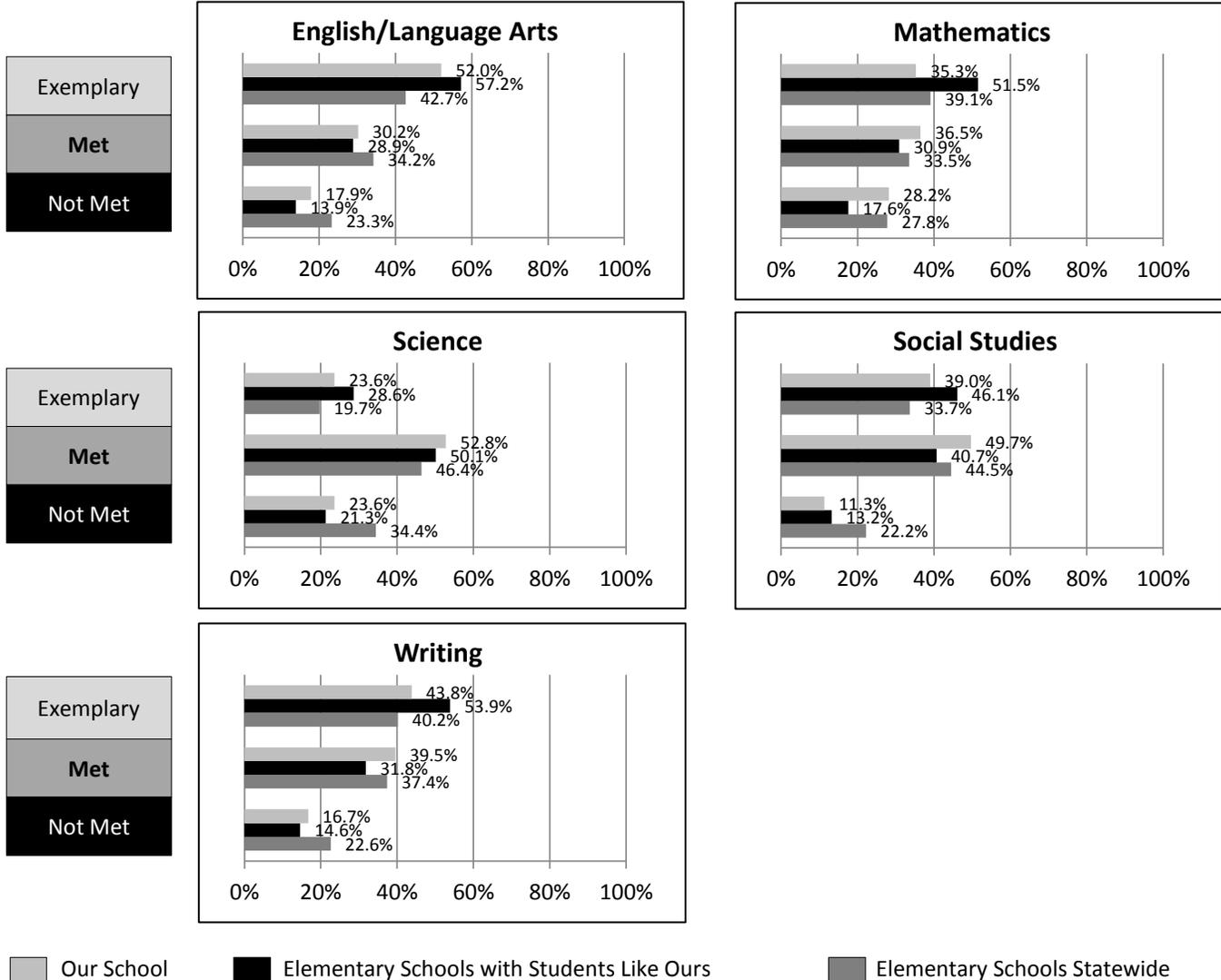
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
40	5	1	1	0

* 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 = 503)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	No change	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.1%	Up from 96.8%	97.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	17.8%	Up from 10.9%	12.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.3%	Up from 8.6%	10.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.3%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Down from 58.6%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	67.7%	Down from 79.3%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.5%	Down from 83.7%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 94.0%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,419	Down 2.8%	\$48,953	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	15.1 days	Up from 9.1 days	10.0 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	22.0 to 1	Up from 21.3 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 89.6%	91.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,136	Down 0.4%	\$7,261	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.5%	Down from 68.0%	68.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.5%	Up from 66.0%	67.4%	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

The 2013-14 year marked another successful year as the Wildcats earned a state Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement. Our focus on growing students as learners was further validated by meeting Adequate Yearly Progress and receiving an overall grade of “A” based on the Federal Accountability System.

We continued full implementation of a signature learning experience in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) through a related arts experience in the Engineering Lab and classroom project-based learning experiences. Students were exposed to the world of engineering through such events as Engineering Is Academic Day and a STEM Career Day. The arts are also a vital part of our school as evidenced by our chimes group, Kids on Key, and Explore the Arts. Our school garden project continues to expand thanks to receipt of a state Farm-to-School grant.

Instructionally, Mount Lebanon was selected by the school district to pilot Standards-Based Grading and Reporting. A year-end survey showed that both parents and students appreciated having a clear understanding of the student’s mastery of key learning skills. Additionally, we continued implementation of the Common Core State Standards in 3rd-6th grades. After receiving training in Everyday Math, teachers provided hands-on learning experiences that required students to solve problems in a variety of ways and think critically in the area of mathematics. 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.

Experiencing continued success are our Olweus Bullying Prevention Program and Wildcat Code of Conduct – ROARS - Respect, Ownership, Attitude, Responsibility and Safety. Community collaboration continued with volunteers assisting in SMART Time and with the Golden Hour Garden Club’s work with our second graders to support their project-based learning experiences in the school garden, as well as our PTO’s Fall Festival. The Wildcat Student Council participated in a service learning project to provide gifts for Anderson County foster children as well as sponsoring our annual Father-Daughter Dance and a Mother-Son Luau. Other programs included quarterly awards recognition, induction into Writers’ Guild, Math Olympiads, MLES Milers Running Club, and Archery Team. Lastly, our focus on student wellness serves as a foundation to all decisions as we work to create a healthier school environment.

Our focus on growing students as learners and collaboration within our entire school community is the key to our success. We look forward to expanding our unique learning experiences in all academic areas, especially STEM, so that students have the necessary skills to be college and career ready.

Mona Guy Fleming
Principal

Tammy Smith
SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	30	60	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.6%	83.4%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.4%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	95.0%	80.0%

* 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	96.6
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)

Mount Lebanon Elementary 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	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	97.1%	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	651.2	640.3	636.5	656.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	649.9	638.1	640.4	655.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	652.4	642.3	632.4	656.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	655.3	646.7	641.4	661.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	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	635.6	616.3	623.0	634.8	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	67	685.0	100.0	67	655.8	100.0
4	77	647.2	100.0	77	635.7	100.0	
5	59	648.9	100.0	59	619.7	100.0	
6	62	657.1	100.0	62	640.2	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	33	655.6	100.0	34	684.1	100.0	
4	77	638.0	100.0	77	676.8	100.0	
5	29	644.7	100.0	30	652.3	100.0	
6	31	645.4	100.0	31	641.8	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	52	654.5	100.0	52	622.3	100.0
4	70	658.3	100.0	70	656.4	100.0	
5	82	642.9	100.0	82	637.2	100.0	
6	62	657.7	100.0	62	635.6	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	27	638.2	100.0	25	643.7	100.0	
4	70	636.7	100.0	70	664.9	100.0	
5	42	635.0	100.0	40	647.4	100.0	
6	30	646.2	100.0	32	635.6	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)

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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	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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