

Devon Forest Elementary School

1127 Dorothy Street
Goose Creek, SC 29445

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	918 Students	
Principal	Cristen Mitchum	843-820-3880
Superintendent	Dr. Rodney Thompson	843-899-8600
Board Chair	Dr. Kent Murray	843-819-3320

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

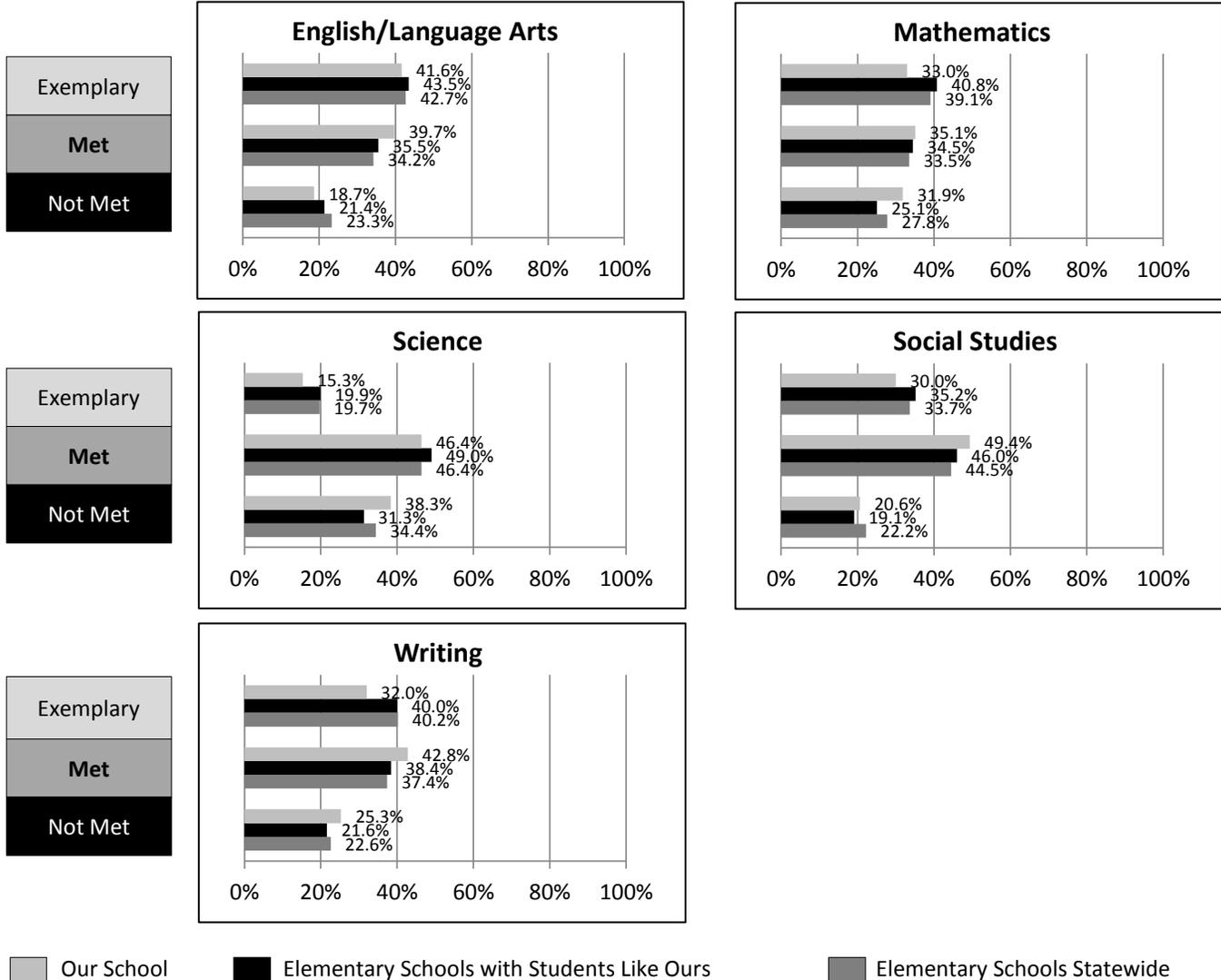
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 95.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
30	54	38	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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 918)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 67.1%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.6%	Up from 96.2%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.1%	Down from 5.4%	7.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.0%	Down from 14.0%	13.3%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Down from 1.7%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 57)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.6%	Down from 61.1%	60.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.4%	Up from 70.4%	83.8%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.0%	Up from 90.4%	89.6%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.7%	Up from 93.6%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,640	Up 0.5%	\$48,393	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	2.9 days	Down from 8.0 days	10.3 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Down from 21.4 to 1	20.0 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 89.6%	90.3%	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	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,661	Down 3.5%	\$7,479	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.1%	Down from 73.0%	67.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.6%	Up from 67.0%	66.5%	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

Devon Forest Elementary, located in Goose Creek, serves a diverse population of over 910 students in child development through fifth grade. We are very proud of our accomplishments at DFE over the past few years! Since 2010, we have been awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for our student performance growth, Palmetto Silver Award for student performance growth, Palmetto Silver Award for closing the achievement gap, Red Carpet Award which acknowledges our family-friendly environment and exemplary customer service, and the PBIS Exemplar Award.

Devon Forest entered the eighth year of our positive approach to school discipline as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Program. With PBIS came our Response to Intervention Team. This is a team of DFE educators, hand selected for their specialization in different areas of our school, meeting weekly with teachers exploring ways to help students academically and behaviorally.

Our parent volunteer program was expanded by our PTO. Areas of our school supported by PTO included Red Ribbon Week, PBIS student reward program, Youth Arts Month, and much more. Parenting events hosted by Title 1 were overwhelmingly successful this year. Events included PASS and Pizza, Falling into Books, Looking into the Future and Rockin' Readers. Our amazing students participated in the Berkeley County Spelling and Multiplication Bees, Chorus, Primary Pals, Kindergarten Crew, STEP Art, and our DFE Arts Month.

Parents, community liaisons, administrators and teachers were involved in our School Improvement Council which created goals for the future and developed additional ways to identify and serve our students' needs.

Cristie Mitchum, Principal

Teresa Crumley, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	44	117	55
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.2%	87.2%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	85.3%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.4%	92.4%	79.3%

* 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	76.6
Overall Grade Conversion	C

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)

Devon Forest 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.
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

	Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.7	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.6%	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	638.8	629.7	618.2	635.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	633.5	629.1	621.6	634.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	644.7	630.5	614.2	636.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	651.2	643.5	631.2	642.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	619.2	610.1	596.9	625.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	632.6	622.3	618.3	628.9	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	589.7	581.7	580.0	589.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	618.8	602.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0
Subsidized Meals	631.2	622.2	609.3	629.0	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

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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	151	655.0	99.3	151	595.2	99.3
4	142	641.4	99.3	142	637.8	99.3	
5	141	639.8	99.3	141	631.4	99.3	
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	80	601.6	100.0	73	640.2	98.6	
4	142	627.3	99.3	142	649.2	99.3	
5	71	616.9	100.0	70	623.0	98.6	
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	138	635.6	100.0	138	617.2	98.6
4	146	636.2	100.0	146	622.3	100.0	
5	137	644.4	100.0	137	649.5	99.3	
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	72	609.8	97.3	66	625.6	100.0	
4	146	612.5	100.0	144	637.9	100.0	
5	67	638.4	98.5	70	640.8	100.0	
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 0801039

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	645.3	643.4	625.6	644.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	640.9	644.0	627.0	646.0	99.7	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	649.9	642.8	624.1	642.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	657.3	657.8	639.8	655.5	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	627.4	621.3	603.0	627.7	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	661.8	669.4	647.1	654.2	100.0	100.0	99.3	N/A
Hispanic	631.9	627.1	614.1	633.3	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	649.8	649.4	637.7	648.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	598.8	592.9	583.1	604.0	99.1	99.9	99.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	629.3	629.0	611.1	633.7	99.3	100.0	99.7	N/A
Subsidized Meals	633.0	628.5	611.7	631.7	99.8	99.9	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	628.9	630.7	636.5	642.0	99.7	99.6	99.8	N/A
Male	621.2	628.7	636.9	645.6	99.6	99.5	99.6	N/A
Female	636.4	632.7	636.1	638.4	99.8	99.7	99.9	N/A
White	640.8	641.8	650.9	653.3	99.7	99.7	99.8	N/A
African American	610.0	612.1	614.1	622.9	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	652.0	668.4	663.0	679.4	100.0	99.5	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	626.0	625.4	632.3	639.2	100.0	98.6	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	626.6	630.0	635.3	642.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	575.6	585.5	586.0	597.6	99.0	98.9	98.9	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.1	628.5	630.9	640.9	100.0	98.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.3	618.3	622.5	628.5	99.8	99.6	99.8	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	229.1	221.4	82.2	76.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	80.3
Male	225.1	221.4	82.3	76.5	99.5	99.5	100.0	75.9
Female	233.6	221.4	82.2	75.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	85.4
White	233.4	227.2	86.1	78.4	99.3	99.3	100.0	81.7
African American	222.6	211.7	77.0	72.3	99.7	99.7	100.0	78.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	239.4	239.9	88.4	81.2	98.5	98.5	100.0	88.8
Hispanic	222.3	216.3	80.7	74.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.1
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4
With Disabilities	209.4	199.6	71.3	67.0	98.6	98.0	100.0	41.7
Limited English Proficient	221.2	215.4	78.9	72.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.4
Subsidized Meals	223.8	215.5	79.4	72.9	99.4	99.4	100.0	75.8
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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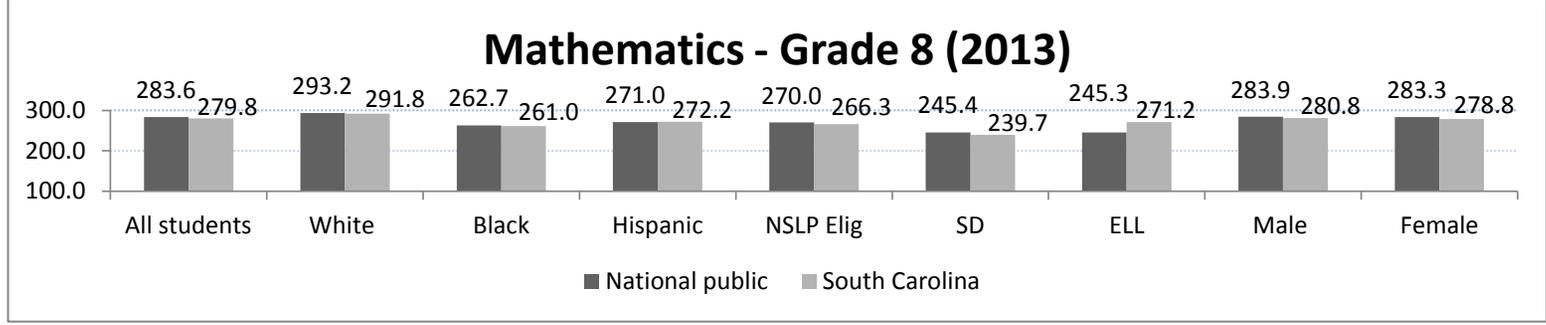
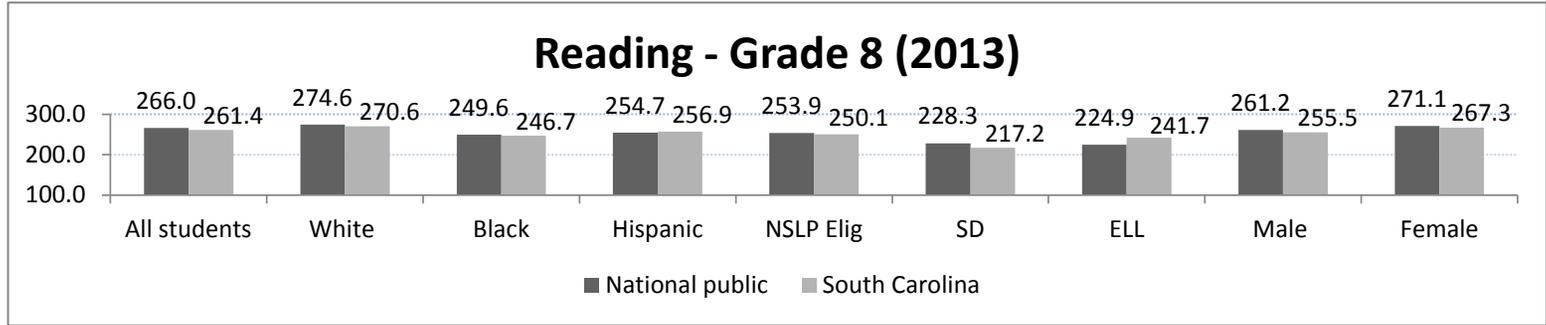
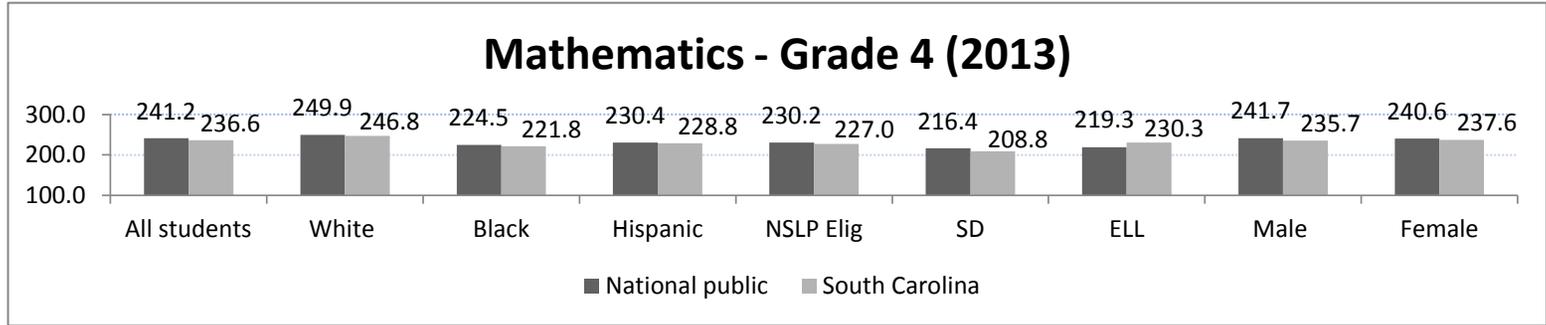
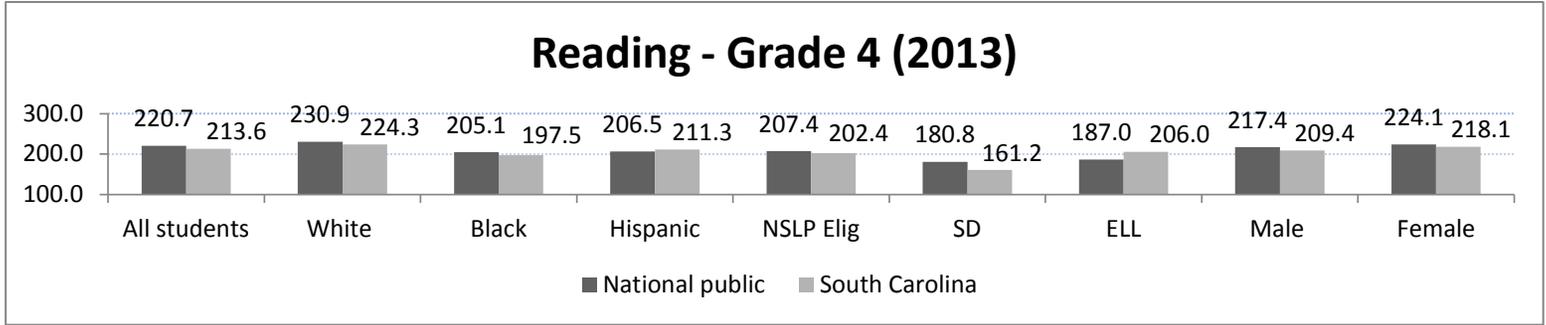
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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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