



## East Elementary

901 East Harrison Street  
Dillon, SC 29536

**Grades** PK-3 Elementary School  
**Enrollment** 596 Students  
**Principal** Bobbie Walters 843-774-1222  
**Superintendent** D. Ray Rogers 843-774-1200  
**Board Chair** Fitzgerald Lytch 843-774-5454

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Below Average</b>
2013	Average	Average
2012	Average	At-Risk
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Below 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.

**Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating**

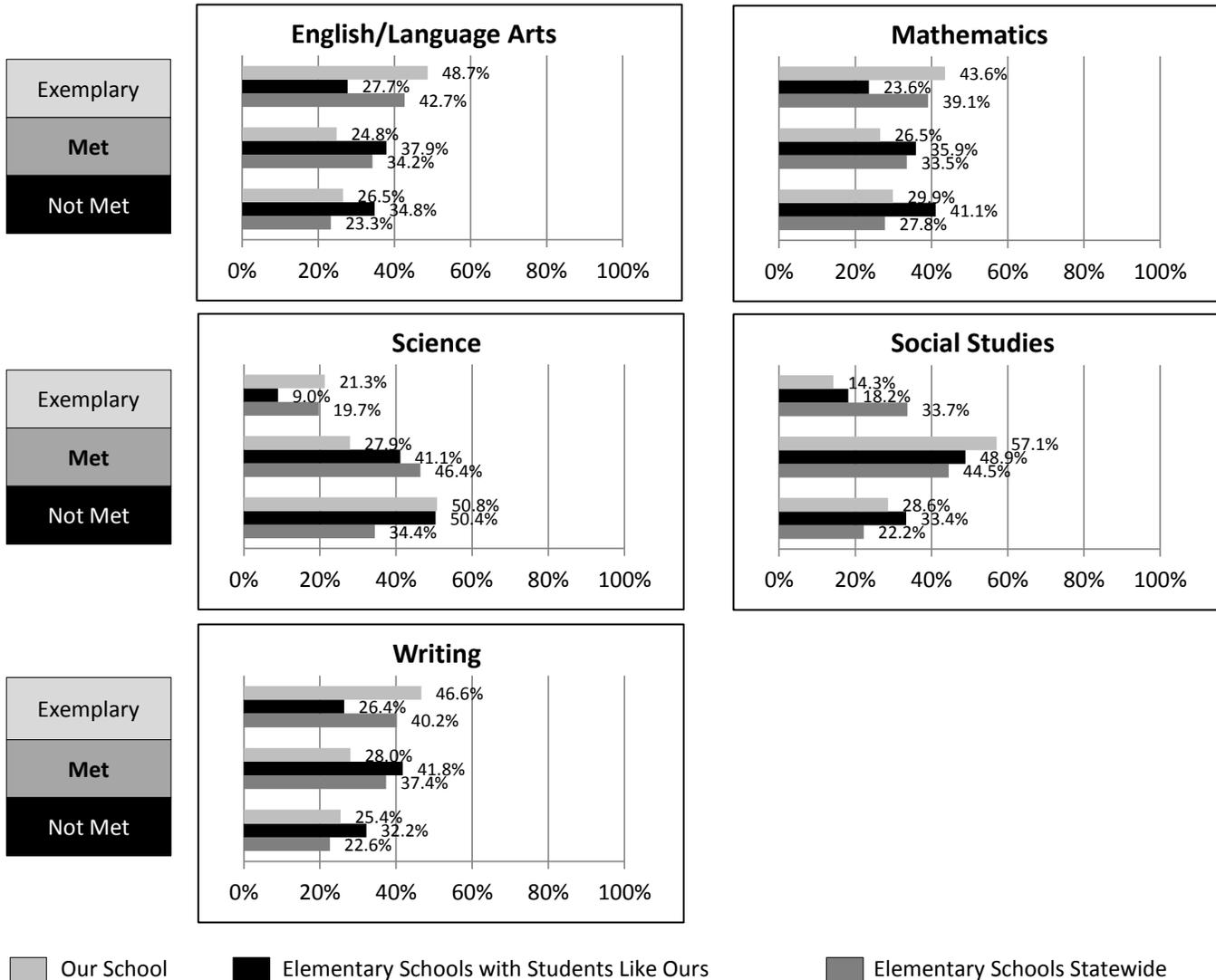
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
3	11	129	48	16

\* 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
<b>Students (n = 596)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	5.3%	Up from 3.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.5%	Down from 96.6%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.3%	Up from 0.7%	3.1%	7.3%
With disabilities	4.3%	Down from 6.5%	13.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Up from 3.0%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 27)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	70.4%	Up from 64.3%	59.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.9%	Up from 82.1%	75.0%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Down from 89.7%	84.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.8%	Down from 96.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,333	Down 0.5%	\$46,198	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	21.8 days	Up from 12.1 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.8 to 1	Up from 23.0 to 1	18.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Down from 93.2%	90.4%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	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**	\$5,561	Up 13.4%	\$8,339	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.8%	Down from 76.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.1%	Up from 71.0%	64.8%	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**

East Elementary is a Title One elementary school serving approximately 600 pre-kindergarten through third grade students. Our mission statement summarizes our commitment to our students and community: The mission of East Elementary School is to develop responsible, life-long learners by providing a nurturing environment where the school and community work together to ensure success.

Our devoted staff works together to meet the individual needs of our students, whether those needs be academic, social, emotional or physical. Teachers work diligently to plan instruction that will prepare students for the next grade and the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards. Our teachers participate in professional development activities to remain educated about current research based teaching strategies.

Technology is integrated into instruction daily as teachers and students use computers, iPads, and Promethean Boards in the classroom. Our computer lab and media center are well equipped and manned by a media specialist and a lab assistant that provide instruction and learning opportunities on numerous programs, internet safety, researching, and keyboarding skills. Teachers participate in a minimum of six hours of technology training throughout the school year.

Parent involvement is strongly encouraged and supported. During the 2013-2014 school year, parents were invited to Open House, academic conferences, PTO meetings, American Education Week activities, and PASS Parent Night, breakfast with their children, attend performances, and to assist with Field Day activities. Quarterly parent nights included sessions on the Title I Program, student attendance, using the parent portal, the school arts programs, and make and take workshops. Parents stay informed through school reports, class memos, newsletters, phone calls and emails. They are able to view their child’s academic information as well as attendance and discipline data through our district parent portal.

East students are recognized throughout the year for various accomplishments. Our guidance counselor recognizes students for their social accomplishments each month through the “Cats with Character” program. Our media specialist acknowledges students who show interest in reading and research. Quarterly awards programs showcase distinction in our students’ academic achievements, citizenship and attendance.

The community works with us in recognizing our students’ performance and contributions. The following civic clubs and businesses support our school: The Glove and Trowel Garden Club, Woodman of the World, Burger King, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Zaxby’s, and the Dillon High School Teacher Cadets. Service learning projects encourage our students, faculty, and staff to give back to the community. This year, we worked together to support the Relay For Life, Helping Hands Food Bank, Ronald McDonald House, Pennies for Patients and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Bobbie Walters, Principal Lisa Coward, SIC Chair.

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	119	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	97.4%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.9%	91.9%	96.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.8%	94.3%	86.4%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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)**

East Elementary 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
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	6.4	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.5%	94.0%*	Yes
		<b>State</b>	
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
<b>Grades 3-5</b>							
All Students	639.3	633.0	604.3	620.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	627.4	634.3	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	648.2	632.1	611.2	616.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	660.5	659.4	622.3	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	624.8	618.8	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	631.7	626.2	594.3	618.8	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	108	646.1	100.0	108	625.6	100.0
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	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	55	608.3	100.0	53	617.2	100.0	
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	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	128	639.3	100.0	128	633.0	100.0
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	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	66	604.3	100.0	62	620.5	100.0	
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	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 1704007

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	620.9	616.9	605.1	619.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	615.9	616.3	603.0	620.3	99.6	99.6	99.4	N/A
Female	626.1	617.6	607.2	619.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	639.8	638.6	624.1	633.1	99.2	99.2	99.4	N/A
African American	614.4	610.3	597.5	615.2	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	620.0	604.3	604.9	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	604.8	599.1	602.4	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	581.9	581.3	572.4	587.6	98.8	98.8	96.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.5	623.0	612.1	627.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.3	613.4	601.1	617.1	99.9	99.9	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	610.2	620.6	605.4	606.2	99.2	100.0	99.8	N/A
Male	604.4	618.7	606.1	606.3	99.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
Female	616.4	622.5	604.6	606.0	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	631.9	635.0	622.4	623.4	99.6	100.0	99.4	N/A
African American	600.4	612.7	598.3	598.0	99.5	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	610.6	635.9	N/A	N/A	92.1	100.0	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	615.7	629.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	555.7	580.1	565.9	574.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	616.2	635.0	N/A	N/A	81.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	606.1	617.0	602.6	602.7	99.1	100.0	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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	218.9	209.9	76.2	72.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	78.5
Male	216.4	210.0	77.0	73.3	99.4	99.4	100.0	72.8
Female	221.8	209.9	75.3	72.5	97.9	97.9	100.0	83.6
White	225.4	218.4	80.7	78.6	98.9	98.9	100.0	70.7
African American	215.9	205.7	73.6	70.3	98.9	98.9	100.0	82.2
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	191.6	188.1	62.7	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	20.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	216.8	207.8	75.0	71.3	98.5	98.5	100.0	87.2
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 1704007

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
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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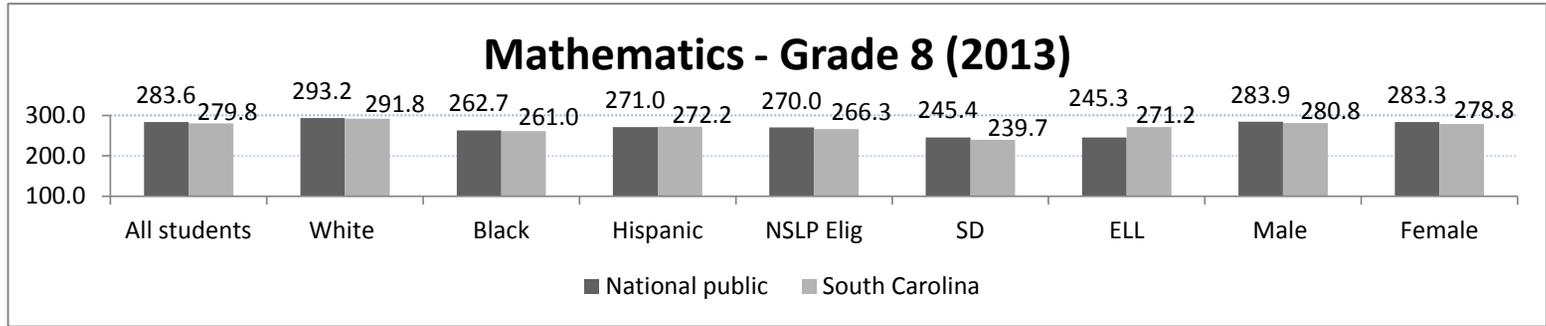
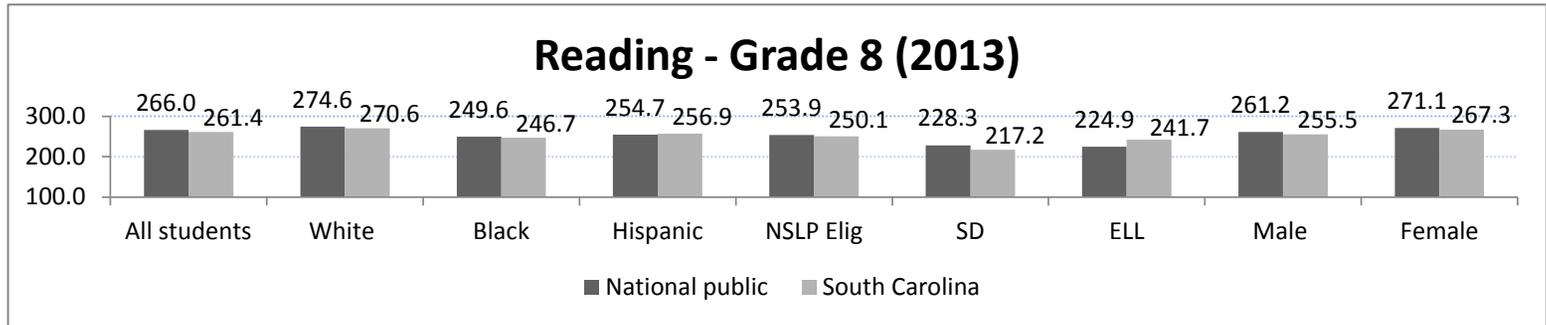
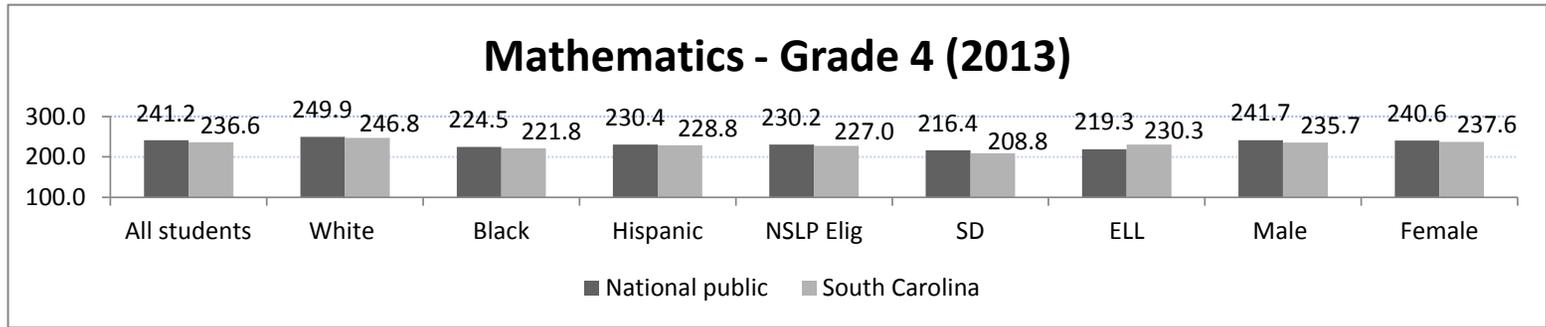
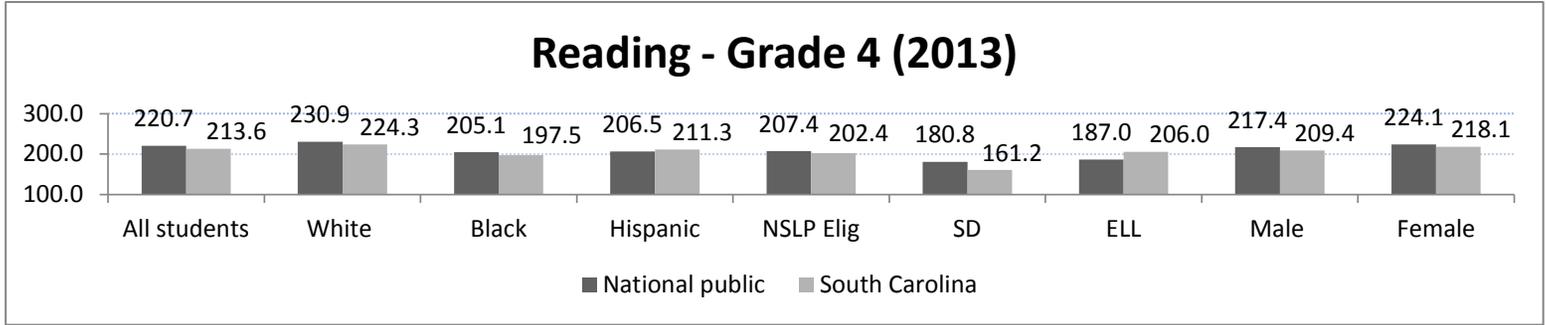
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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