

Newington Elementary School

10 King Charles Circle
Summerville, SC 29483

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	818 Students	
Principal	Camilla D. Groome	843-871-3230
Superintendent	Joseph R. Pye	843-873-2901
Board Chair	Gail Hughes	843-708-7988

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	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.

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

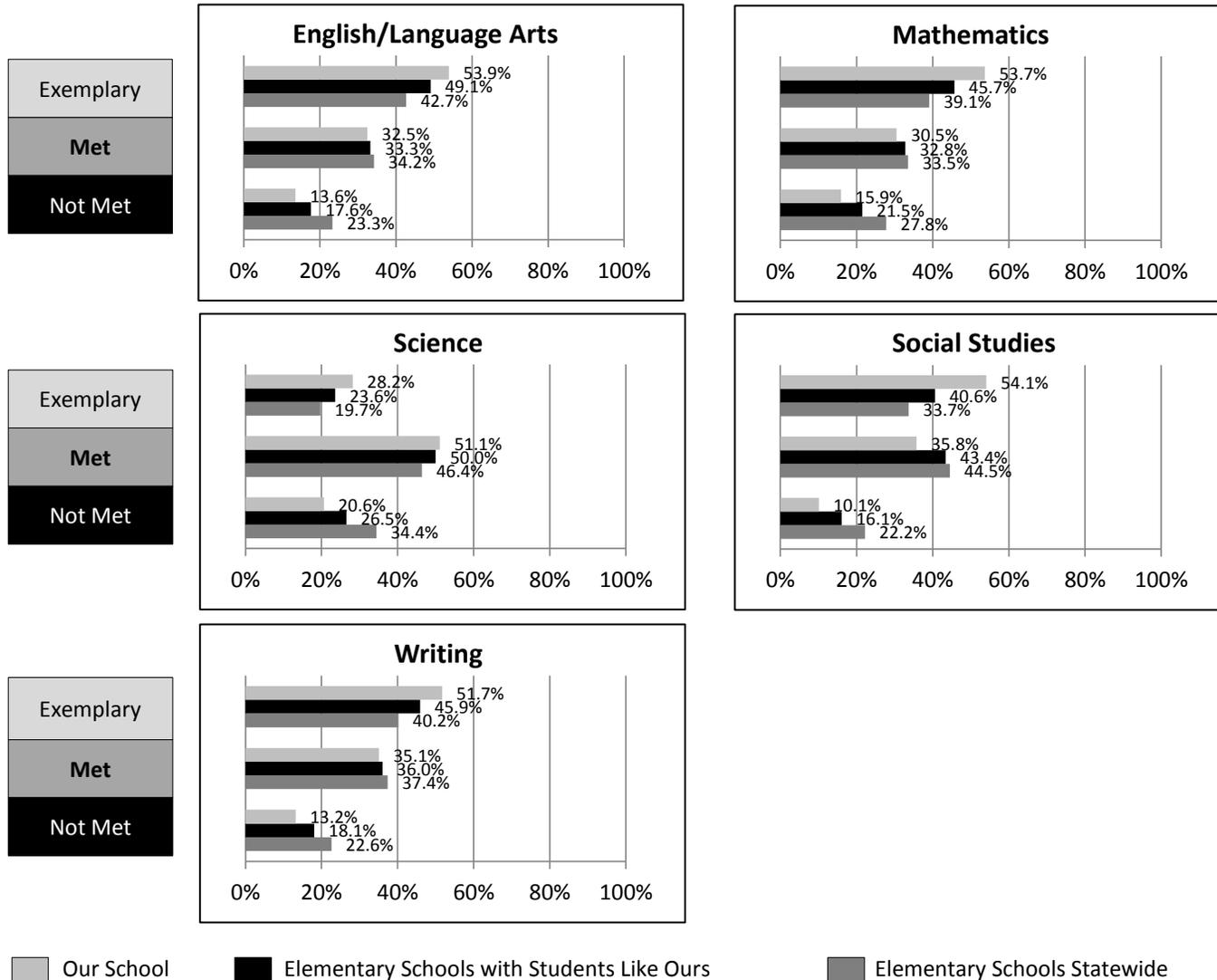
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 95.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
48	35	13	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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 818)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	98.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.1%	Down from 1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 96.0%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.6%	Down from 10.7%	9.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.8%	No change	12.3%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Up from 1.5%	1.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 52)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	No change	64.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	86.5%	Up from 84.6%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Down from 87.0%	90.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.8%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,972	Up 1.7%	\$49,790	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	14.4 days	Up from 13.9 days	11.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 18.7 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Down from 88.4%	90.8%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.9%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,699	Up 2.9%	\$7,262	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.0%	Down from 61.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.5%	Up from 59.0%	66.8%	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

Our Dolphins continued to LEAD themselves through another successful year at Newington. Students enjoyed learning and growing as “Lowcountry Leaders” while we implemented the Leader in Me for the third year. Self-confident and eager leaders have enabled The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People to become a natural part of our culture. We hardly missed a beat getting started back in the new school year. And what a year it has been!

The year was filled with the fun of learning, leading and celebrating successes. Lessons were focused on engaging the students in meaningful, relevant experiences. Our student leaders contributed to the Palmetto House, the American Cancer Society, The ARK of Summerville, the SPCA, and Jump Rope for Heart to name a few. We celebrated positive behavior through Peace Flag celebrations including school wide BINGO, hallway dances, and wearing PJs to school. In November, we recognized our PASS Royal Court, students who scored the highest on any area of the 2013 PASS test. We celebrated being named an “Excellent School” on our state report card for the 5th consecutive year and in February, we were named a Leader in Me Lighthouse School. In addition, we enjoyed music performances, hosted the 12th annual Dolphin Run, and welcomed visitors from around the country as a host site for the Leader in Me Symposium held at Charleston Southern University.

Instructionally, we implemented more rigorous learning standards, participated in benchmark testing, and debriefed about data. The data was used to plan interventions and differentiate lessons to challenge each child. This focused effort yielded positive results. The 2013 PASS scores reflected gains and earned Newington the Palmetto Gold Award for student achievement and the Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. We are proud of the accomplishments of our students, staff, and families as we work together to provide our children with the best educational experience possible. In addition to school wide successes, our students were winners in essay contests, spelling bees, academic challenges, and PTA Reflections contests. Our 5th grade Math is Cool team placed 3rd overall in the district competition. Our Robotics team competed in the Robotics Challenge and three students earned invitations to the SC Honor’s Choir. The school challenge of reading 20,000 books was surpassed with our students reading 27,888 books. Forty-three students read over 1,000,000 words and thirty-four students read over 100 books. Fourteen 3rd-5th graders were awarded the Silver Honor Roll for earning all A’s for three nine weeks and forty-eight Gold Honor Roll awards were given to students earning all A’s for the entire year.

As you can see, it was another wonderful year for our Newington family. However, we never rest! We are already engaged in planning the 2014-15 school year. Our challenges include maintaining our excellent report card rating while continuing to close the achievement gap among our student groups. We will address these challenges through our Title I program, extended day tutoring, differentiated instruction and professional development. We remain committed to touching the heart and mind of every learner-leader in our school.

Cammy Groome, Principal
Catherine Oliver, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	62	144	65
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.8%	88.9%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.4%	91.1%	93.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.8%	90.4%	83.1%

* 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	91.5
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)

Newington 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	0.4	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	96.3%	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	655.5	662.0	637.1	666.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	648.2	657.9	636.0	671.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	662.4	666.0	638.0	661.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	668.2	675.0	650.2	681.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	627.6	631.5	607.4	630.4	100.0	100.0	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	602.8	604.5	592.6	615.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	639.4	644.9	622.2	646.1	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	146	674.4	100.0	146	664.2	100.0
4	149	656.5	100.0	149	669.1	100.0	
5	132	663.4	100.0	132	677.3	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	72	639.3	100.0	74	668.5	100.0	
4	149	653.6	100.0	149	688.0	100.0	
5	67	646.2	100.0	65	652.0	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	131	664.3	100.0	131	645.4	100.0
4	147	652.3	100.0	147	667.9	100.0	
5	161	651.3	100.0	161	670.0	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	66	632.8	100.0	65	662.3	100.0	
4	147	633.0	100.0	146	676.7	100.0	
5	81	648.2	100.0	81	651.0	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 1802013

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	658.0	660.6	634.1	659.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	653.4	660.6	634.4	662.5	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	663.1	660.5	633.7	656.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	670.7	675.3	646.7	672.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	636.1	633.7	610.7	638.2	99.9	100.0	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	668.7	684.3	651.0	672.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	649.6	650.6	627.4	645.8	99.2	99.5	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	649.4	656.1	637.2	638.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	605.8	604.5	588.5	617.4	99.4	99.7	99.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	644.1	653.4	615.0	644.7	100.0	99.6	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	640.9	640.7	617.6	640.8	99.8	99.9	99.7	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	643.8	645.7	650.0	656.7	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	636.1	643.4	650.9	660.9	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	651.3	647.9	649.0	652.7	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
White	656.9	659.2	664.6	669.7	100.0	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	620.5	620.7	623.4	633.3	99.9	99.9	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	664.2	681.6	680.1	687.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	635.9	637.5	642.8	648.2	99.7	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	661.6	651.2	665.2	671.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	586.9	591.0	597.3	602.9	100.0	100.0	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	626.7	636.0	634.6	642.5	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.5	625.6	630.7	637.9	99.9	99.9	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	233.1	227.7	85.3	78.1	99.4	99.4	100.0	84.5
Male	230.2	228.8	85.5	79.2	99.3	99.4	100.0	79.9
Female	236.1	226.5	85.2	77.0	99.4	99.4	100.0	89.6
White	238.1	234.9	89.5	80.9	99.4	99.3	100.0	87.0
African American	223.0	212.2	77.5	73.1	99.1	99.5	100.0	80.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	240.6	240.5	90.6	81.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	97.7
Hispanic	228.2	225.0	82.0	78.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.3
With Disabilities	207.2	199.8	71.1	68.9	97.5	97.5	100.0	44.3
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	75.6	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.1
Subsidized Meals	225.8	216.9	80.4	73.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	75.3
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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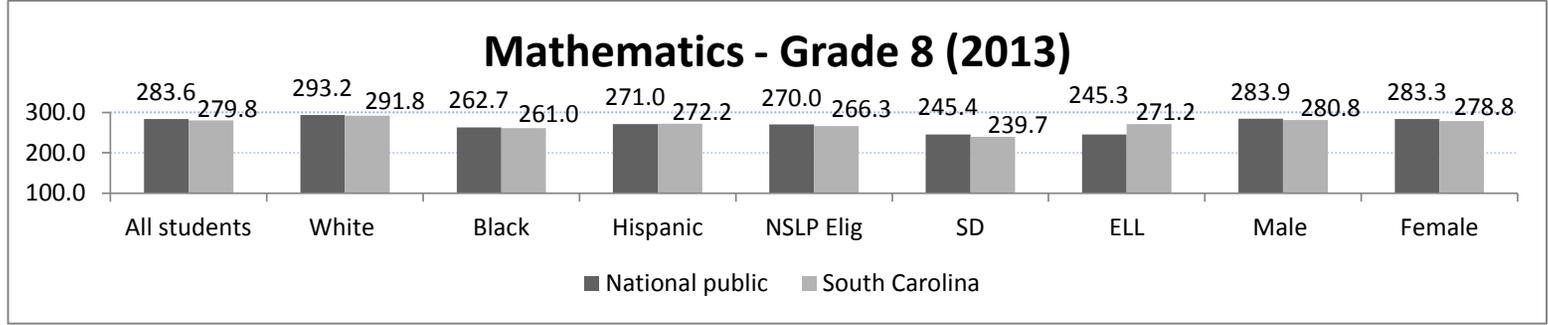
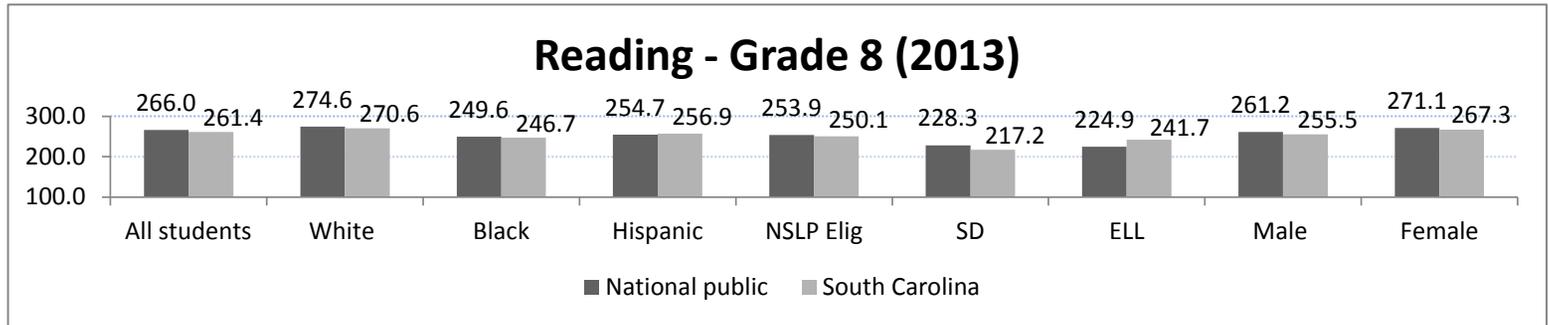
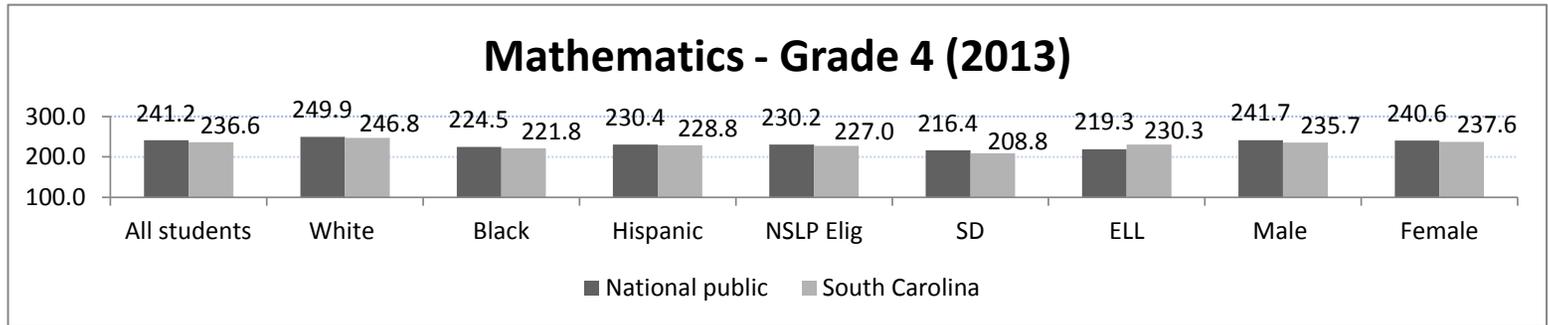
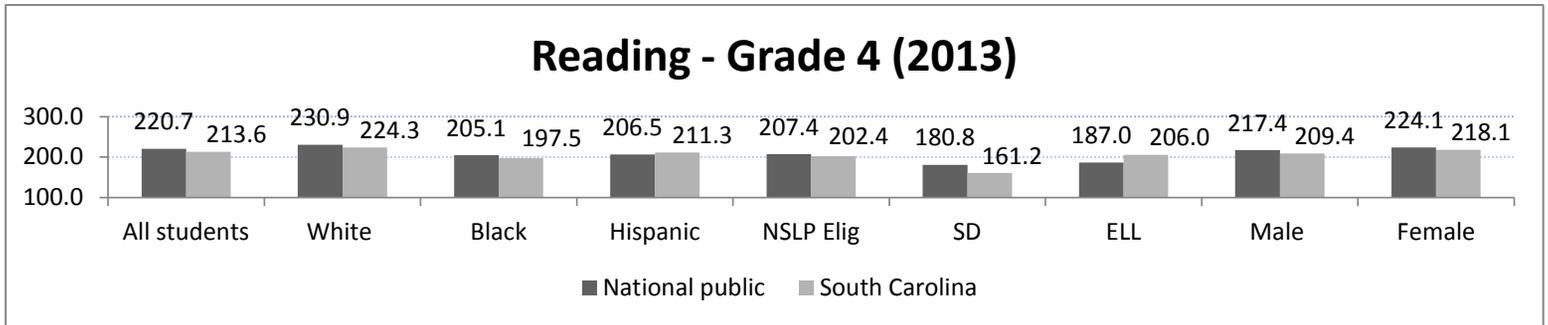
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All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	601.2	624.1	99.7	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
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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
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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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