

Herbert A. Wood Elementary School

737 Pine Ridge Drive
West Columbia, SC 29172

Grades	2-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	489 Students	
Principal	Nicole Singletary	803-755-7420
Superintendent	Dr. Venus J. Holland	803-796-4708
Board Chair	Mr. Bill Bingham, Jr.	803-796-1275

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	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
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

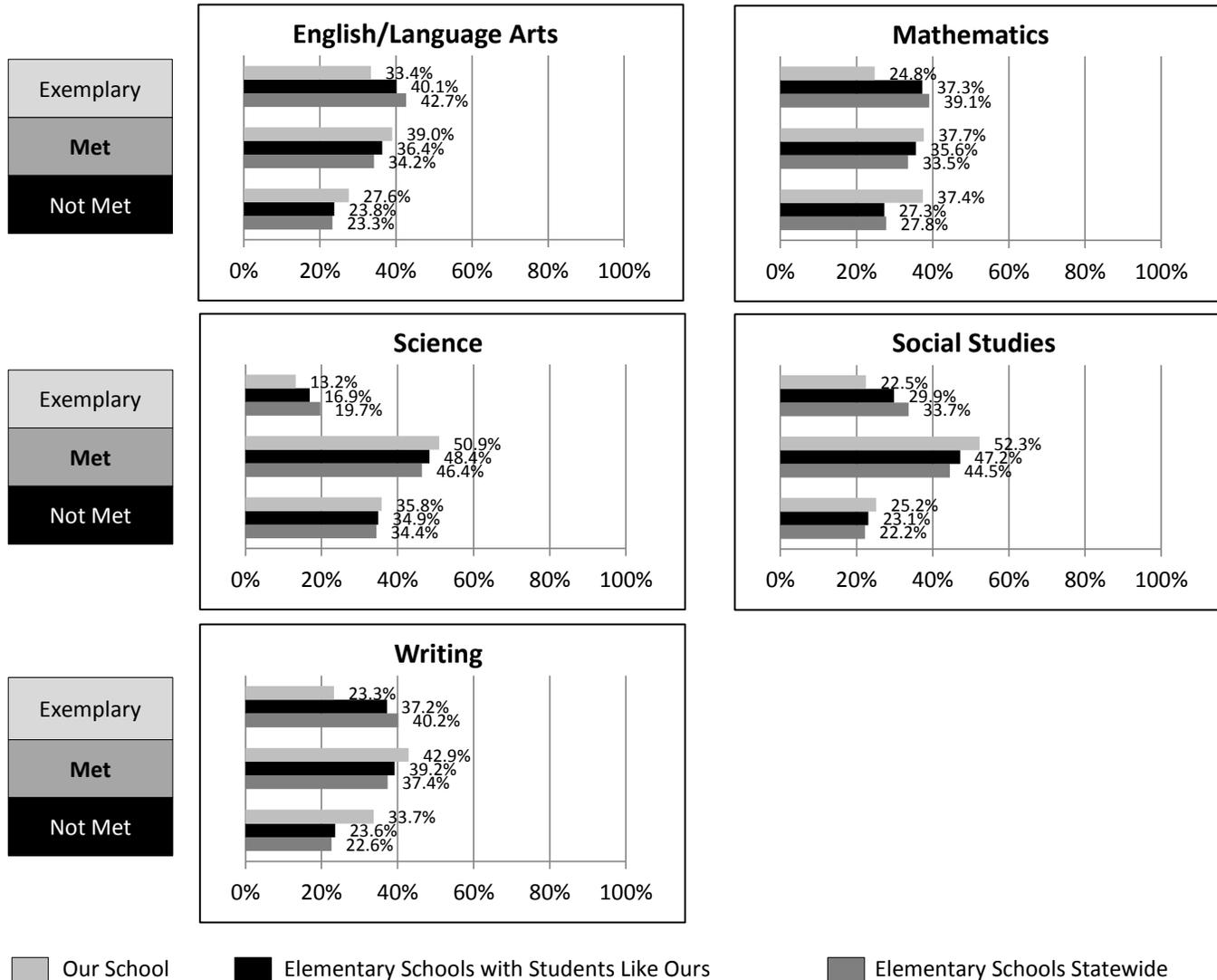
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
25	34	71	3	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 = 489)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	No change	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 98.5%	96.3%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	12.9%	Down from 13.6%	6.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.0%	Up from 14.2%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 3.0%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 8.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.6%	Up from 59.4%	60.7%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	63.6%	Down from 75.0%	83.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.0%	Down from 84.2%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.6%	Down from 94.7%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,335	Down 0.2%	\$48,213	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	18.3 days	Down from 29.2 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.1 to 1	Down from 23.5 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 92.6%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,033	Down 0.3%	\$7,761	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.0%	Down from 73.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.6%	Down from 72.0%	64.9%	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

At Wood Elementary School, we pride ourselves on delivering rigorous instruction for students in every grade level. Serving grades 2-5, high academic expectations are the standard for all students. We currently have a report rating of Average-Average and we are continuing to grow instructionally so that we are equipped to challenge our students to further excel academically.

Committed to focusing on the whole learner while targeting power standards, the Data Teams Process has been incorporated and re-emphasized in an effort to meet the needs of the students by implementing instructional strategies proven to positively impact student learning.

Continuing our commitment to our community partnerships and aiding in the development of future educators, teacher cadets from our two high schools work with our students in the classroom. We also host a variety of student teachers and interns from area institutions of higher learning such as the University of South Carolina and Midlands Technical College. These types of partnerships have a positive impact on students and teachers, and remain an important facet of our learning community at Wood Elementary. In addition to these partnerships, our affiliation with the United Way Midlands Reading Consortium continues. Through this partnership, all students in grades 2-5 received eight books to add to, or even begin, their home library in an effort to encourage literacy development.

As part of our RTI program, teachers, along with two literacy interventionists, worked with small groups of readers. A data analysis of this program indicates that second grade students served in our RTI program gained an average of 16 RIT points on the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) by the end of second grade; this is a two point increase from the previous year. Our third graders that were served in RTI gained an average of 12 RIT points on the MAP assessment by the end of third grade, which is a seven point increase from the previous year.

As a school, we participated in several service-learning projects such as Jump Rope for Heart through our PE program where we collected over \$1200. We also participated in Relay for Life (Breast Cancer Awareness) raising more than \$1000 and the Jeffrey Chavis Firefighters Boot Fund raising \$500. In addition to these activities, the Wood Elementary family participated in a walk supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation where students raised over \$2,000. We continue to welcome our parents and community members to events such as the Fall Festival and PASS Night. The support of parents and community members are integral to our school's success.

Through the experiences we have had, and those that we will have, the faculty and staff at Herbert A. Wood Elementary will continue support our children as learners and promote character development that will enable them to become productive citizens in our community.

Julia Jones, SIC Chairperson

Nicole Singletary, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	114	53
Percent satisfied with learning environment	77.4%	80.7%	81.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	86.7%	77.2%	85.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.2%	80.7%	72.8%

* 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	79.2
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)

Herbert A. Wood 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	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.6	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	25.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	99.9%	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	630.8	620.1	617.0	630.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	627.3	622.6	618.2	635.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	634.3	617.5	615.8	624.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	642.0	630.6	629.6	636.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	616.4	602.2	599.1	619.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	633.4	630.2	N/A	N/A	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	603.8	597.9	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	622.1	611.6	607.7	625.6	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	118	623.0	100.0	118	594.8	100.0
4	128	632.1	98.4	128	631.5	98.4	
5	119	636.1	100.0	119	626.7	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	59	593.8	100.0	59	617.5	100.0
	4	128	620.9	98.4	128	641.6	98.4
	5	60	632.0	100.0	59	622.0	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	117	644.6	100.0	117	620.7	100.0
4	112	620.3	100.0	112	618.8	100.0	
5	125	627.9	100.0	125	620.7	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	57	612.7	100.0	60	626.9	100.0
	4	112	615.7	100.0	112	637.1	100.0
	5	62	622.7	100.0	63	620.7	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 3202027

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	635.0	629.8	617.8	633.6	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	630.5	632.4	619.4	635.7	99.7	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	639.5	627.0	616.3	631.4	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	648.5	645.3	632.5	643.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	619.1	607.7	597.8	618.5	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	625.4	625.5	613.2	635.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	614.8	613.5	606.6	622.6	98.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	623.3	625.7	610.9	634.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	623.0	615.9	604.9	623.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	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	628.1	629.9	635.6	650.3	99.7	99.6	99.0	N/A
Male	622.8	629.8	638.9	653.8	99.7	99.7	99.1	N/A
Female	633.7	630.0	632.4	646.7	99.8	99.6	98.9	N/A
White	643.2	643.2	652.5	663.2	99.8	99.7	98.9	N/A
African American	608.6	610.5	611.7	632.3	99.6	99.6	99.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	647.6	674.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	620.5	624.8	632.2	642.1	100.0	99.5	99.3	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	573.5	580.6	582.7	597.5	99.7	99.1	98.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	616.6	624.2	629.6	636.4	100.0	99.4	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	614.0	616.7	619.8	637.5	99.8	99.8	99.0	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	226.1	220.5	80.1	73.7	98.0	97.8	100.0	75.3
Male	222.4	219.0	79.6	74.9	99.7	99.7	100.0	69.6
Female	230.4	222.2	80.7	72.8	96.0	95.7	100.0	81.5
White	234.4	231.0	84.5	76.9	98.3	97.9	100.0	78.2
African American	216.9	208.1	75.0	69.2	97.4	97.4	100.0	70.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.7
Hispanic	219.7	215.3	77.6	69.2	97.9	97.9	100.0	73.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	209.0	205.3	70.3	65.8	93.3	93.3	100.0	41.4
Limited English Proficient	211.4	208.9	72.9	N/A	97.1	97.1	100.0	65.6
Subsidized Meals	219.9	213.3	77.0	71.4	98.0	98.0	100.0	67.4
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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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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