



## Seven Oaks Elementary

2800 Ashland Road  
Columbia, SC 29210

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	524 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Ann M. Copelan	803-476-8500
<b>Superintendent</b>	Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.	803-476-8000
<b>Board Chair</b>	Beth Watson	803-261-7123

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good

## 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**

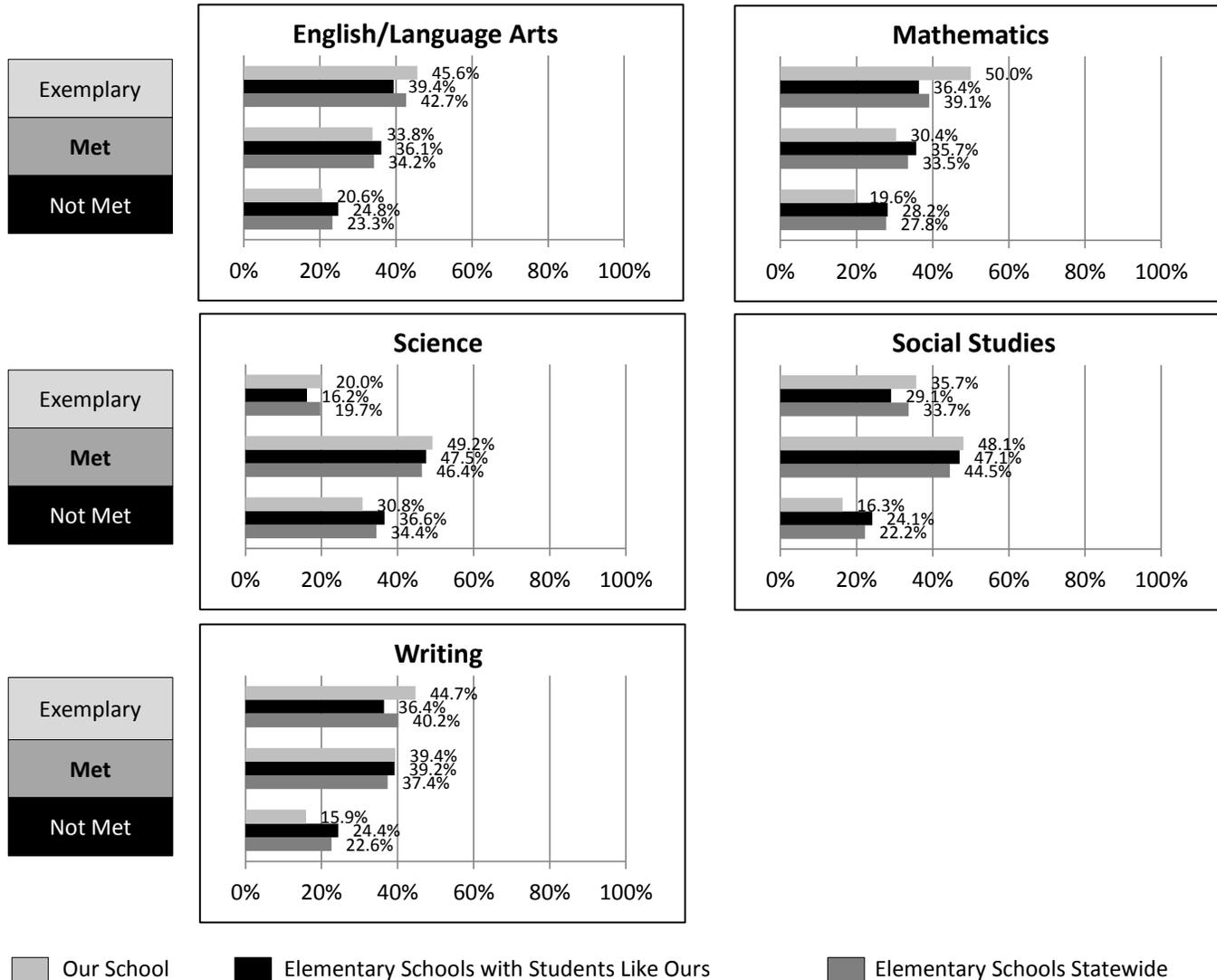
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 93.8%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
22	28	76	4	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
<b>Students (n = 524)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	No change	1.1%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.5%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.8%	Down from 4.9%	6.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.4%	Down from 17.7%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.1%	Down from 1.3%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 46)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	73.9%	Down from 76.7%	61.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.8%	Down from 95.3%	82.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.6%	Up from 92.2%	89.0%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.4%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,601	Up 2.2%	\$48,191	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	9.5 days	Down from 10.7 days	10.5 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.6 to 1	Down from 16.7 to 1	19.9 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.5%	Down from 89.5%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,051	Up 7.8%	\$7,889	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.7%	Up from 65.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.7%	Up from 64.0%	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**

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet (SOESMM) was awarded a Palmetto Gold Award for academic achievement and Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap during the 2013-2014 school year. Our school began the transition into its magnet theme due to the awarding of a federal grant from the Magnet Schools Assistance Program (MSAP). During this transition, Seven Oaks Elementary students were introduced to one-to-one computing with Chromebooks or iPads and engaged in a project-based learning activity to culminate the first year of magnet implementation.

Our students were finalists in the Lego Competition and received second place and two honorable mentions in the District Five Science Fair. Three students were selected to the South Carolina Elementary Honor Choir and five students were selected for the District Elementary Honor Choir. One Seven Oaks Elementary student won the Columbia Marathon Student Division and another had the highest score in the Lake Murray Chess Competition.

Staff representatives for 2013-2014 were Erica Livingston, Teacher of the Year, and Terri Boltin, Support Employee of the Year. Courtney McKenzie received the Seven Oaks Distinguished Reading Teacher of the Year award. Seven Oaks Elementary teachers were awarded several grants including a DonorsChoose.org grant for technology and academic projects, Reflect Grant, Farm to School Grant and PalmettoPride Litter Trashes Everyone Education Grant.

Students donated canned goods for Sharing God’s Love, participated in Jump Rope for Heart and collected pajamas for the Connie Maxwell Children’s Home. Students were involved in leadership programs through Student Council and SOES Champions, a physical education (PE) leadership program. Seven Oaks Elementary was the first place winner in the Columbia Blowfish Baseball Reading Reward Program.

Seven Oaks Elementary MEDIA Magnet School Improvement Council (SIC) focused their time on working with area churches in supporting our Reading Buddies program. This program involved 48 members of our community reading with selected kindergarten through second graders. Ashland United Methodist Church was very instrumental in supplying volunteers to this program along with the donation of computers and books for students, children’s coats, and school supplies. Ashland UMC was named District Five “Organization of the Year” for this service. Our PTA was involved in various programs throughout the year including literacy, talent night, anti-bullying, spring art and choral celebrations. Funds raised by PTA purchased student agendas and portable sound equipment to enhance our media performances.

Seven Oaks Elementary School MEDIA Magnet is “Plugging Students In” and involving our students and staff in interactive learning that will pave the way for future college and career readiness skills. This whole-school magnet theme will engage our children in “real-world” project-based and collaborative learning.

SIC Chairperson: Becky Shumpert

Principal: Ann Copelan

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	77	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.1%	94.8%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	89.2%	90.9%	91.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.4%	92.2%	86.1%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>93.8</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>A</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)**

Seven Oaks 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	4	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	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	96.1%	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	647.6	655.2	627.1	646.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	637.1	650.4	618.9	642.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	657.5	659.7	634.5	650.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	682.4	687.2	N/A	670.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	635.1	641.9	613.0	634.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	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	610.8	619.5	598.9	N/A	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	641.0	647.0	618.1	638.0	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

\* 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	60	645.1	98.3	60	657.5	98.3
4	80	631.3	100.0	80	651.7	100.0	
5	64	656.4	100.0	64	650.5	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	29	639.3	100.0	31	633.8	96.8	
4	80	630.0	100.0	80	671.2	100.0	
5	33	642.0	100.0	31	651.8	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	89	650.1	100.0	89	647.9	97.8
4	58	637.0	100.0	58	645.0	98.3	
5	79	653.1	100.0	79	671.1	98.8	
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	45	619.1	100.0	44	630.7	95.7	
4	58	624.1	98.3	58	662.6	98.3	
5	39	640.8	100.0	40	639.8	97.6	
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 3205045

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	657.5	668.3	642.5	667.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	651.2	668.2	643.7	670.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	663.8	668.4	641.4	663.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	668.7	681.6	656.9	678.4	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	631.3	636.5	609.1	639.3	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	680.2	707.1	663.2	687.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	648.8	651.8	631.0	657.7	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	603.6	607.5	594.2	620.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	647.8	675.3	635.3	664.6	99.3	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	631.1	637.6	613.6	639.6	99.8	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	647.8	660.1	665.5	669.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	640.5	658.4	665.4	672.6	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	655.0	661.8	665.6	665.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	661.8	673.9	679.9	683.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	616.0	626.1	630.8	637.6	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	680.6	717.3	700.7	710.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	645.1	658.0	665.0	664.6	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	575.8	588.5	594.4	606.6	99.8	100.0	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	645.0	672.0	667.0	683.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.8	627.1	634.7	637.6	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	236.3	233.4	86.7	77.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	86.9
Male	232.4	234.0	86.9	78.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	84.9
Female	239.9	232.8	86.5	77.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	88.9
White	242.7	242.1	91.1	80.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	91.4
African American	221.9	214.1	77.5	72.2	99.8	99.8	100.0	78.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	247.6	249.6	91.7	76.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.6
Hispanic	233.2	228.5	81.5	76.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.7
With Disabilities	206.5	201.3	72.1	66.1	99.2	99.2	100.0	54.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.1
Subsidized Meals	221.1	213.7	77.7	71.7	99.7	99.7	100.0	72.4
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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**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
<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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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	4

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