

McCormick Elementary

1123 Sandy Bluff Road
Mullins, SC 29574

Grades	3-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	363 Students	
Principal	Martina Y. Rush	843-464-3760
Superintendent	Dr. Dan Strickland	843-423-1811
Board Chair	Dr. Shawn Johnson	843-423-8395

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Good
2012	Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Average
2010	Below 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>
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Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

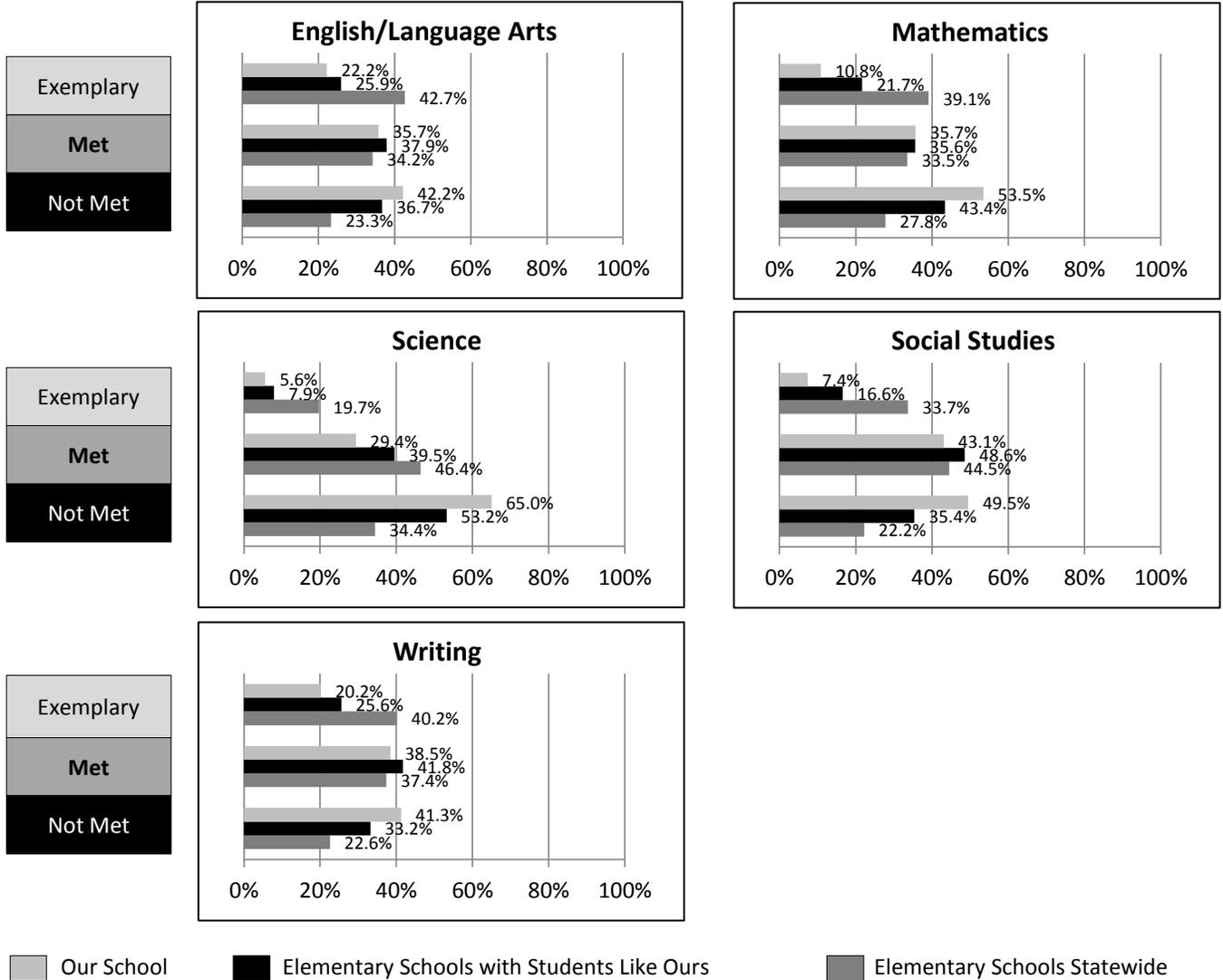
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.8%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	5	85	43	15

* 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

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

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 363)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/R	N/A	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	No change	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	94.8%	Down from 95.1%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	5.7%	Down from 8.5%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	23.0%	Up from 21.2%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.2%	Down from 4.2%	2.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 30)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.3%	Down from 65.4%	59.8%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	70.0%	Down from 80.8%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.4%	Up from 85.8%	83.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	88.3%	Down from 89.7%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,180	Down 0.2%	\$45,753	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	8.0 days	Down from 14.2 days	9.9 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 20.3 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	81.6%	Down from 83.7%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.8%	Down from 95.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,405	Up 9.6%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.5%	Down from 67.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Up from 65.0%	63.9%	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

McCormick Elementary School continues to set high expectations for all students. During the 2013-2014 school year we made progress towards accomplishing our goals of improving student achievement by providing quality learning experiences in an environment conducive to teaching and learning. Our school was named a Palmetto Silver Award School for the 2013-2014 school year by the State Department of Education for general performance on the PASS Assessment! The commitment of teachers and staff can be attributed to the achievements made at McCormick Elementary School with the help of home and the community.

Teacher collaboration, in addition to instructional changes based on data analysis, helped students achieve at the levels they met. We fully implemented the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. This meant that it was a year of teachers learning how to help students succeed with the knowledge and skills that were necessary for them at each grade level. Professional learning communities provided teachers with the opportunity to devise lesson plans and tailor the instruction based on data to help meet the individual needs of all students. Ongoing professional development was provided in Balanced Literacy. This training included model lessons, observations by the consultant, collaboration with district curriculum facilitators, coaching, constructive feedback and progress monitoring. Intensive small-group instruction was provided to students performing significantly below grade level during the regular instructional day, after-school and during Saturday school.

The academic success of our students was awarded often through incentives, programs and field trips. Our PBIS committee and PTO recognized students for positive behaviors on a daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly basis. Third grade students participated in a field trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina while our fourth and fifth grade students participated in an overnight trip to Charleston, SC. Twenty-six students were inducted into the National Elementary Honor Society while two of our students were recognized as school winners in the MESA Science Contest.

Achievements at McCormick Elementary School were not only the result of a committed faculty and staff, but also an active PTO, the SIC, involved parents, faithful volunteers, and generous business, faith-based and community partners. Community members met with some of our students each week and provided mentoring through our boys club. Churches, businesses and individual donors faithfully donated time, money, and resources for the success of our school.

McCormick Elementary School will continue to set high expectations for students while establishing and maintaining partnerships to best support the needs of our students. We look forward to another year of growing as evidenced by our daily commitment to each student.

Martina Y. Rush, Principal

Robert Graham SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	93	47
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	85.0%	83.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	83.3%	68.5%	80.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	73.9%	75.8%	65.2%

* 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	50.5
Overall Grade Conversion	F

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)

McCormick Elementary 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	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.9	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	94.8%	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	612.0	602.5	587.6	602.1	98.8	99.4	99.6
Male	603.2	597.1	584.3	598.0	98.9	99.5	99.2
Female	622.1	608.6	592.1	607.1	98.8	99.4	100.0
White	626.1	616.9	600.7	613.8	97.4	98.7	98.0
African American	606.1	596.3	581.1	597.5	99.2	99.6	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	579.1	574.9	557.9	579.6	96.3	98.8	98.1
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.9	600.9	585.4	600.8	99.1	99.7	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	122	618.8	98.4	122	592.6	98.4
4	130	625.1	99.2	130	610.8	100.0	
5	103	637.9	100.0	103	623.2	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	62	583.1	100.0	59	603.8	96.6
	4	130	598.5	100.0	129	613.3	99.2
	5	53	602.0	98.1	50	600.7	94.0
	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	112	612.1	98.2	113	588.2	99.1
4	109	603.7	98.2	110	600.4	99.1	
5	122	619.3	100.0	122	617.6	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	55	576.8	100.0	58	602.7	98.3
	4	110	587.2	99.1	110	605.9	99.1
	5	62	597.5	100.0	60	595.7	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 3410010

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	615.5	606.4	596.5	618.0	99.2	99.6	99.7	N/A
Male	607.9	601.5	591.0	615.4	98.8	99.5	99.5	N/A
Female	623.5	611.6	602.6	620.8	99.6	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	634.4	626.2	617.3	633.9	99.1	99.5	99.3	N/A
African American	609.4	599.7	589.7	612.7	99.1	99.6	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	620.0	619.6	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	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	584.3	580.5	565.0	593.9	96.0	98.5	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	612.5	603.0	593.3	613.9	99.2	99.7	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	601.5	607.9	609.1	617.8	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	595.3	604.5	605.9	619.9	99.6	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	608.2	611.7	612.9	615.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	625.8	630.7	637.0	632.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	593.6	600.8	599.6	613.0	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	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	568.4	588.1	579.9	587.6	99.5	99.5	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	596.2	603.6	604.1	614.1	99.8	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
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	218.0	209.6	74.9	68.7	97.8	98.1	100.0	86.0
Male	213.3	206.5	73.3	69.9	97.0	97.0	100.0	82.1
Female	223.2	213.0	76.8	67.6	98.9	99.4	100.0	89.8
White	225.1	218.5	80.4	74.5	97.3	97.3	100.0	92.3
African American	215.7	206.6	73.4	67.3	98.2	98.2	100.0	83.5
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	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	195.8	191.7	65.3	63.4	91.7	91.7	100.0	56.3
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	215.6	207.7	73.7	67.4	98.3	98.3	100.0	83.8
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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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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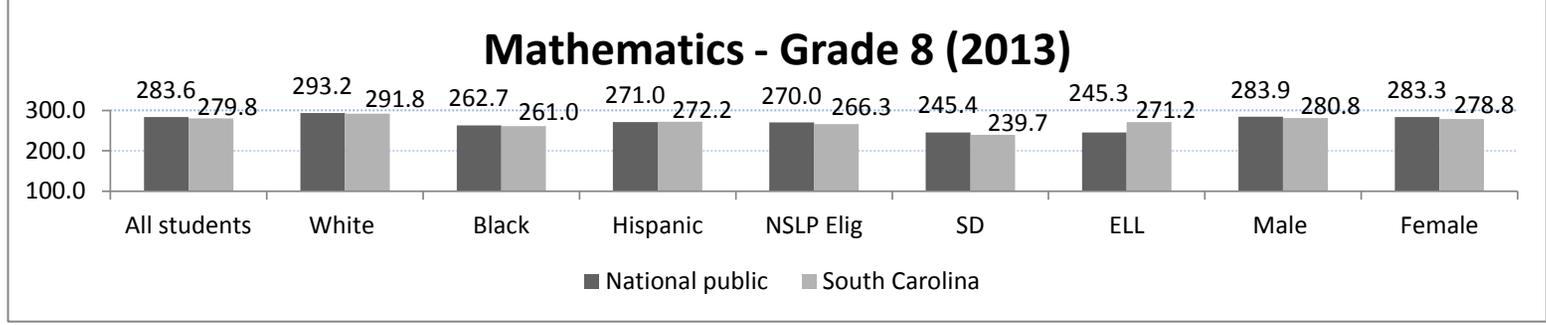
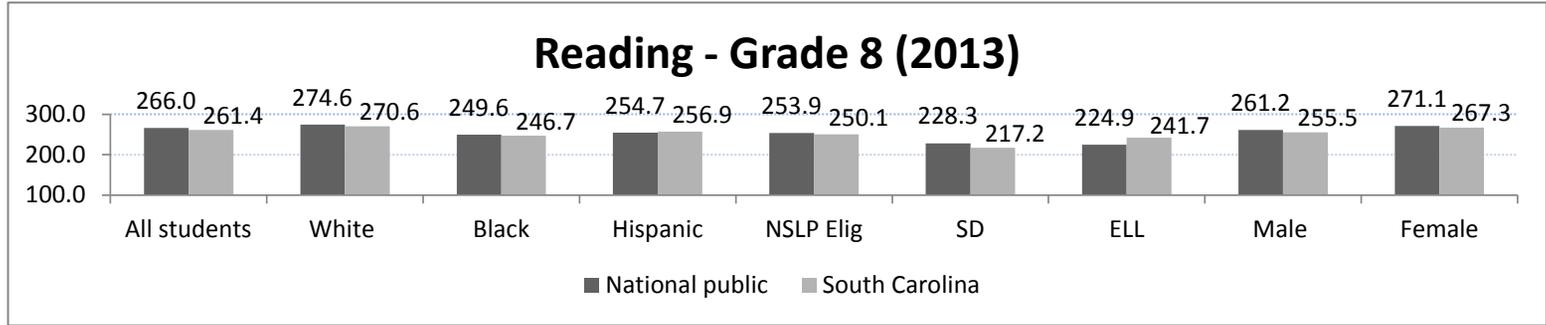
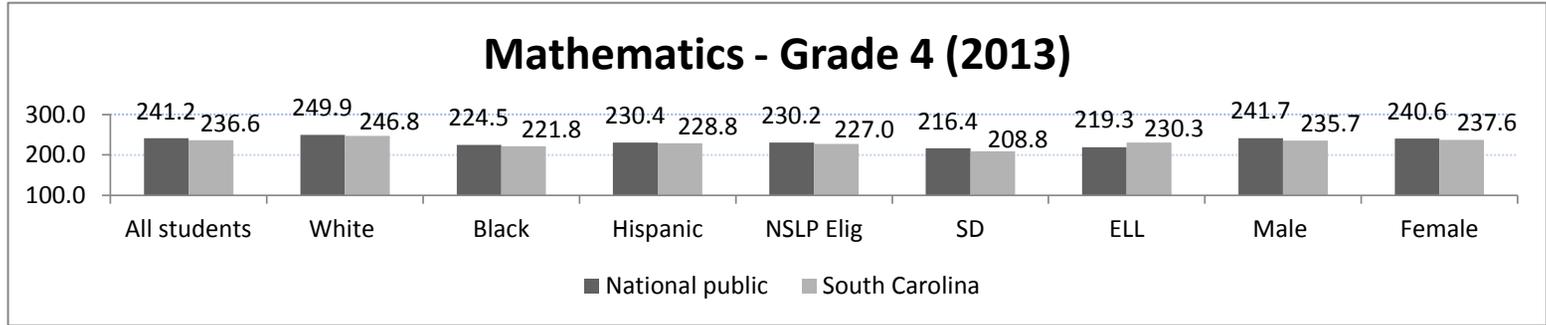
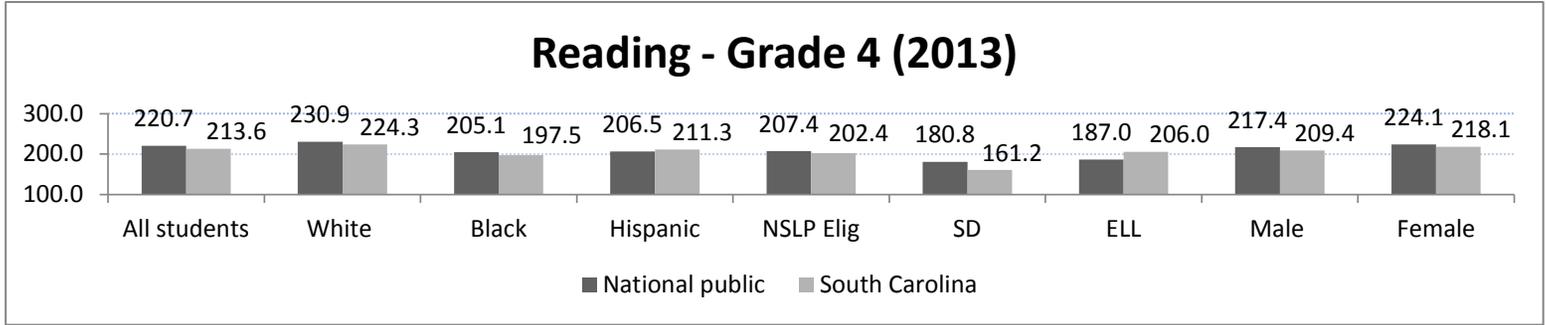
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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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