

Griggs Road Elementary

100 Griggs Road
Clover, SC 29710

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	505 Students	
Principal	Kenda P. Cook	803-631-8200
Superintendent	Marc J. Sosne	803-810-8007
Board Chair	Mack McCarter	803-810-8005

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

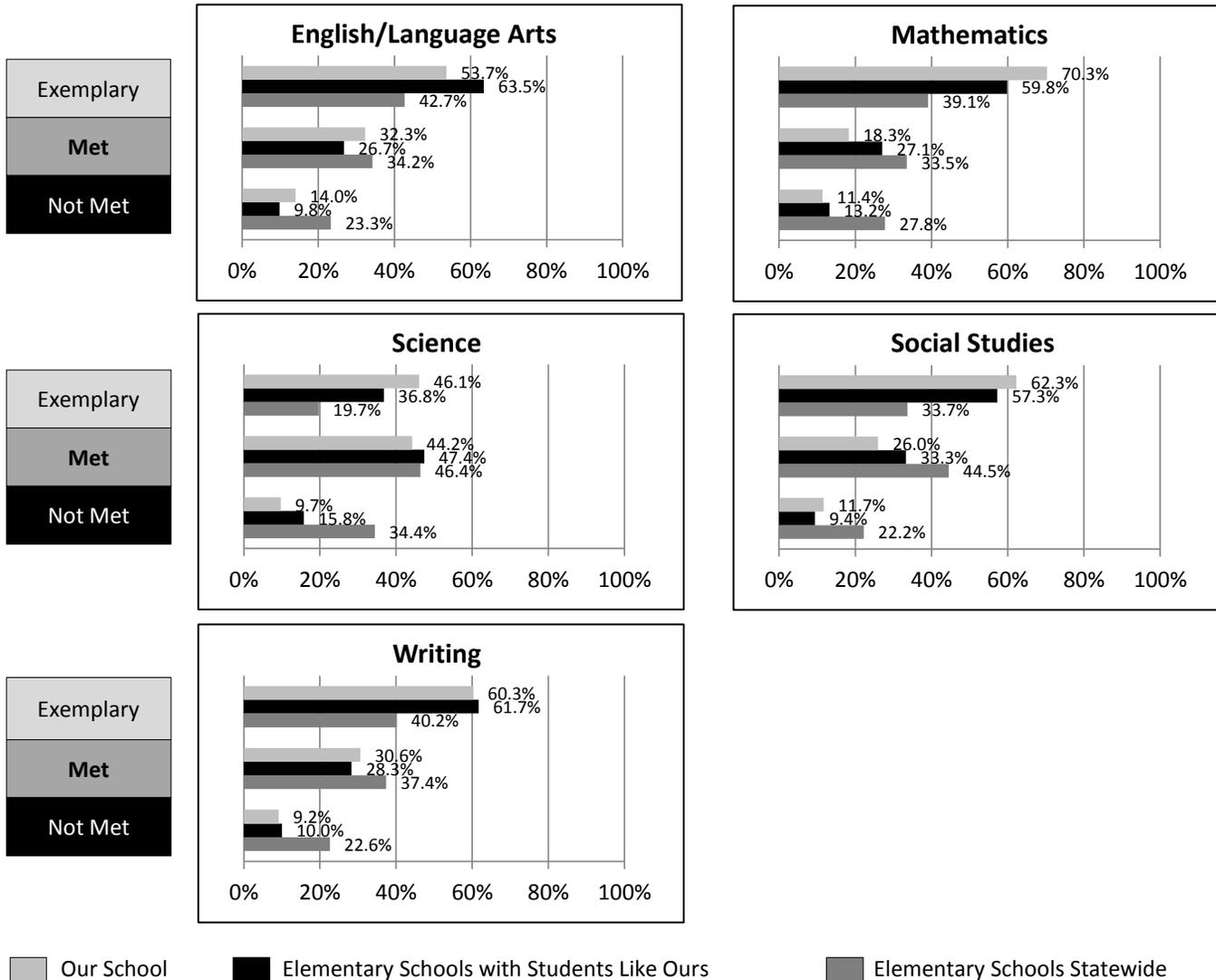
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
32	1	0	0	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 = 505)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.4%	No change	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.0%	Down from 97.2%	96.9%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	14.5%	No change	15.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	6.4%	Down from 8.3%	9.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Up from 0.6%	0.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 34)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Up from 61.1%	63.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	94.1%	Up from 88.9%	84.6%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.5%	Up from 92.6%	89.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.1%	Down from 95.0%	95.5%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,942	Up 1.1%	\$49,666	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	108.1 days	Up from 12.3 days	11.1 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	18.5 to 1	Up from 16.0 to 1	20.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	82.5%	Down from 90.9%	91.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,834	Up 1.7%	\$7,558	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.6%	Down from 68.0%	68.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Up from 66.0%	67.8%	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

The focus of the faculty, staff, administration, and parent organizations at Griggs Road Elementary School is to provide a quality education for all children. Through dedication and hard work, Griggs Road has received the Palmetto Gold Award from the South Carolina Education Oversight Committee for Academic Achievement for the fifth consecutive year.

Griggs Road has embraced the use of technology during the 2013-2014 school year. Currently two teachers are incorporating the use of iPads in their classrooms through a district sponsored Connected Classroom initiative. In addition, iPads have been provided and introduced to all teachers in every classroom. Teachers and staff are presently involved in technology training both at the district and the school levels to prepare for a one-to-one district initiative in the 2014-2015 school year.

Griggs Road utilizes an after school tutoring program to promote student achievement. Students in kindergarten through fifth grade are provided opportunities to have academic support in small group settings. Tutoring groups are rotated on a six week basis to allow teachers to target specific skills. Over a third of our school population takes advantage of this unique learning experience.

Griggs Road encourages students to be good citizens by emphasizing co-curricular activities such as service learning and character education. Students are able to participate in the following clubs: Be a Fan Club, Chorus, Clay Club, Girls on the Run Program, Let Me Run Program, and Physical Education Club.

Parent involvement is important to the culture of Griggs Road. Our School Improvement Council (SIC) and PTO contribute their time and talents to many projects/activities at our school. In the 2013-2014 school year, our PTO sponsored a fundraiser that provided our students with technology upgrades as well as funding for field trips to enhance learning. Parent volunteers contribute to the overall success of our school by giving their time to highlight various school/community events such as a community 5K race, a student talent show, family fun nights, and book fair events.

Parents and community members are a vital part of our school. Griggs Road strives to make our parents and community volunteers feel welcome and appreciated. Academic excellence is our primary goal at Griggs Road. Our school staff strives to maintain a quality education for all of our students in a safe, nurturing, and healthy environment. This goal is achieved through the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, and students.

Kenda P. Cook, Principal

Joanne Roday, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	90	56
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.8%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.9%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.1%	91.0%	76.8%

* 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	99.2
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)

Griggs Road 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.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	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	0.6	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	2.5%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.0%	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	655.4	686.2	667.9	681.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	655.4	685.1	665.6	684.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	655.3	687.3	670.0	678.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	658.7	691.9	672.7	685.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	632.4	647.2	643.4	647.6	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	80	687.6	100.0	80	662.8	100.0
4	92	658.3	100.0	92	676.5	100.0	
5	80	658.4	100.0	80	650.7	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	39	660.8	97.4	41	667.8	100.0	
4	91	659.8	100.0	92	698.3	100.0	
5	39	632.3	100.0	41	662.6	97.6	
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	61	662.3	100.0	61	676.5	100.0
4	84	665.7	100.0	84	715.1	100.0	
5	96	642.6	100.0	96	668.3	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	31	664.2	100.0	30	661.9	100.0	
4	84	683.8	100.0	84	707.2	100.0	
5	48	643.1	100.0	48	650.9	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 4602047

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	662.4	680.0	657.8	671.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Male	656.9	679.6	655.9	674.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Female	667.9	680.4	659.7	668.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	666.3	685.2	662.0	675.5	100.0	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	641.5	647.3	629.5	650.2	99.5	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	671.8	708.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	643.1	662.0	637.0	646.6	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	595.6	606.9	595.2	614.7	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	642.0	678.9	646.5	651.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	644.1	654.7	637.1	649.4	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	649.8	654.4	659.9	670.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	641.4	650.4	657.6	671.5	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	659.3	658.9	662.4	668.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	654.2	658.8	664.0	674.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	622.7	625.0	633.3	645.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	655.8	662.2	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	644.1	641.3	669.1	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	569.2	589.4	596.9	607.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	625.7	646.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	624.9	628.6	636.0	643.3	100.0	100.0	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	235.3	231.6	89.1	79.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.1
Male	231.1	231.4	88.7	80.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.3
Female	239.3	231.7	89.4	78.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	92.0
White	236.9	233.6	90.1	80.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.7
African American	222.7	214.5	81.9	72.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.1
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	94.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	210.2	202.3	73.9	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	64.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	225.8	220.1	83.7	73.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.3
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

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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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
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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