

## Andrew Jackson Middle School

6865 Kershaw Camden Highway  
Kershaw, SC 29067

<b>Grades</b>	6-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	468 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Daryl Hinson	803-475-6021
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Richard E. Moore	803-286-6972
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Robert Parker	803-286-6972

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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

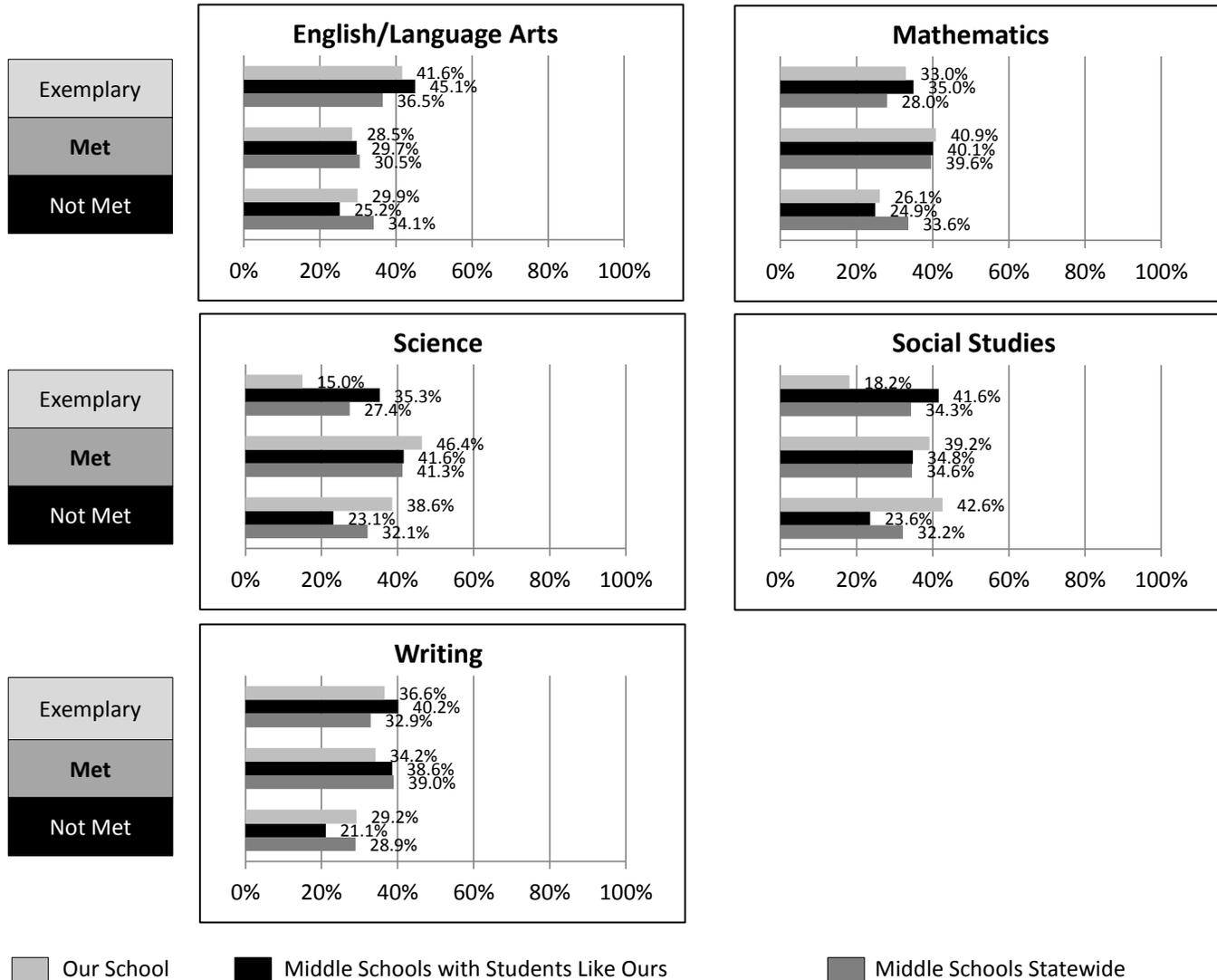
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.3%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
19	14	8	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

**South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)**



\* Middle Schools with Students Like Ours are middle 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.

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**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 468)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	27.9%	Up from 25.4%	33.3%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 96.3%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.3%	Up from 17.5%	24.9%	19.4%
With disabilities	17.2%	Up from 14.1%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.9%	Up from 2.9%	3.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.1%	Down from 5.1%	0.3%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 28)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 61.3%	63.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	75.0%	Down from 77.4%	77.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.1%	Down from 90.0%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.6%	Down from 96.6%	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,054	Up 1.6%	\$48,817	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	3.8 days	Down from 7.5 days	10.2 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 27.6 to 1	22.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.1%	Down from 90.9%	90.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	73.5%	Down from 93.6%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,061	Up 9.9%	\$7,298	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.4%	Down from 63.0%	63.4%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Up from 61.0%	62.5%	61.3%

\* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.8%	98.3%
English 1	N/A	94.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	98.8%	98.0%

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

We, at Andrew Jackson Middle School, continue to move forward with academic success and school-wide improvements. As a school, we seem to always be just a few points or only one goal/performance away from making AYP. Our state report card of a "C" is not where we want to be and we will continue to work to make improvements. We recognize the need to target those weak areas and to continue our efforts, but at the same time we have reason to celebrate our progress. We continue to evaluate all programs and practices for insight and growth with the hope that this will help us meet the elevated state standards for AYP in 2014 and beyond. Our school and district initiative in streamlining programs and policies through professional learning communities and schools has created an atmosphere of coherence and determination at every level and function. Collectively we are putting children first as we strive to succeed for them and their future. With the curriculum changes coming via the Common Core Standards, our teachers are beginning the process of integrating those changes into their teaching. This has been a challenging year for our teachers but they have all responded in a very professional and positive way.

We continue here at AJMS to embrace the ideology of teaching and learning together in and through the Arts. Our students and staff continue to create and cultivate a community of learners and a climate of learning that is rich in family and service. Our signature programs in the arts reach many students and give the community and school a point of common interest that touches all facets of our daily lives. The Veteran's day program brought in nearly 150 county veterans to be honored by students' performances directed at upholding veterans, their families, and their contributions to our freedom. Our Black History program did the same with respect to the diversity and unity in our school community. Our chorus and dance groups had a winter production of the musical, "Alice in Wonderland" which proved to be an exciting evening for our school and community. Our spring production of our theatre department included the play, "A 3 Course Dinner" with all grade levels participating. It was a very entertaining evening. Our goal at AJMS is to provide academic and arts-focused opportunities that align with our mission of creating life-long learners.

Our faculty continues to seek new ways to reach our students and with that thought in mind have started a program that intentionally targets those struggling students. We have visited other schools in an effort to make our program better by learning from others. We are also in the early stages of implementing a program with our local University, the University of South Carolina at Lancaster that is intended to target those students with academic struggles and those in need of a mentor. Hopefully this will help both our students and the university students as we seek to build community involvement.

Daryl Hinson, Principal and Deborah Griffin Chairperson School Improvement Council

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	17	153	99
Percent satisfied with learning environment	70.6%	75.8%	82.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.9%	77.0%	73.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	88.9%	90.2%	68.0%

\* Only students at the highest middle 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>76.6</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>C</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)**

Andrew Jackson Middle School 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	21	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	15.3	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	30.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.4%	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 6-8</b>							
All Students	632.3	636.1	615.4	611.4	99.8	99.8	98.4
Male	627.9	635.1	617.5	615.5	99.6	99.6	97.4
Female	636.7	637.1	613.1	606.9	100.0	100.0	99.3
White	639.2	642.4	621.4	616.8	100.0	100.0	98.8
African American	605.5	613.2	589.6	592.7	99.0	99.0	96.7
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	578.7	588.3	576.3	590.8	98.7	98.7	98.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	616.4	619.4	597.2	605.6	99.5	99.5	96.9
Migrant	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

\* 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	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
6	160	641.3	100.0	160	646.2	100.0	
7	171	628.7	100.0	171	638.7	100.0	
8	178	624.3	100.0	178	629.0	100.0	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
6	81	603.1	100.0	79	614.4	100.0	
7	171	622.4	100.0	171	610.3	100.0	
8	87	606.7	100.0	91	619.6	100.0	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	146	640.8	100.0	146	642.7	100.0	
7	150	623.2	100.0	150	637.4	100.0	
8	165	633.1	99.4	165	629.2	99.4	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6	70	603.9	94.6	72	618.4	100.0	
7	149	613.9	99.3	149	602.6	99.3	
8	81	628.4	100.0	84	620.9	98.8	

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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 2901027

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	640.6	640.8	621.7	636.7	99.4	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	635.1	638.8	620.3	638.2	99.2	99.7	99.6	N/A
Female	646.2	643.0	623.1	635.1	99.6	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	650.0	652.9	633.2	644.1	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	619.7	615.9	598.6	619.0	98.7	99.5	99.2	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	683.6	702.7	N/A	N/A	97.4	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	636.6	629.8	609.8	634.6	98.6	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	596.8	592.5	581.9	606.8	96.9	99.5	98.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	633.4	631.0	608.1	638.0	98.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.1	622.3	604.8	622.7	99.2	99.7	99.4	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	627.1	632.3	630.6	629.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Male	619.9	629.4	630.3	631.9	99.6	99.6	99.6	N/A
Female	634.4	635.3	630.9	627.4	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	637.9	642.8	640.1	637.9	99.9	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	605.4	610.8	610.0	611.6	99.5	99.5	99.4	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	615.9	621.6	625.8	627.0	99.4	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	576.0	587.3	589.3	592.6	99.0	98.7	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	610.9	619.0	620.4	626.5	99.3	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	609.6	615.3	613.4	614.7	99.7	99.7	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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	226.0	219.4	77.5	72.3	98.4	98.4	100.0	82.1
Male	222.1	218.7	77.8	73.3	97.9	97.9	100.0	78.1
Female	230.6	220.2	77.2	71.4	99.0	99.0	100.0	86.4
White	230.4	225.4	80.5	74.0	98.8	98.8	100.0	84.7
African American	215.5	204.9	71.1	68.7	97.6	97.6	100.0	77.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	226.6	220.2	76.6	70.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	71.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	204.3	192.8	66.0	65.6	92.6	92.6	100.0	47.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	75.0	67.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	61.9
Subsidized Meals	219.5	210.3	72.8	68.7	97.9	97.9	100.0	73.0
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 2901027

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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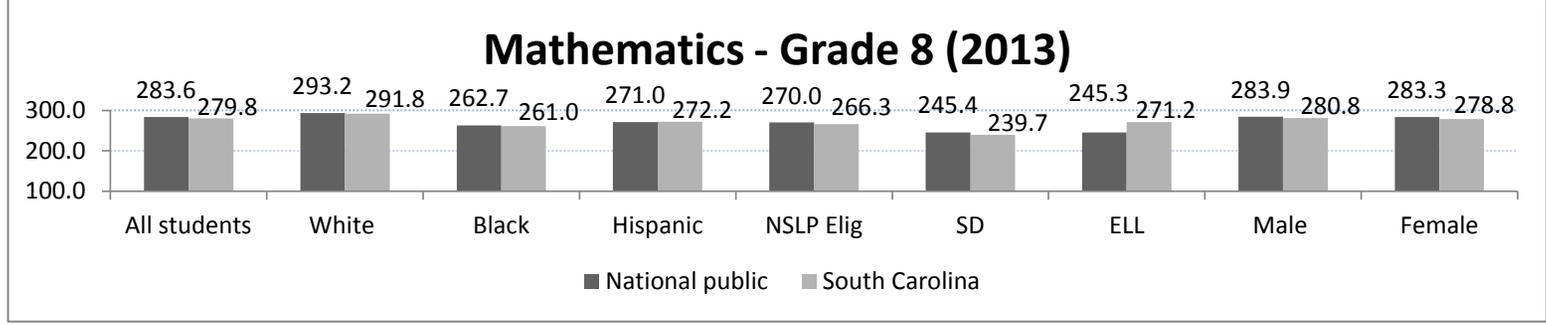
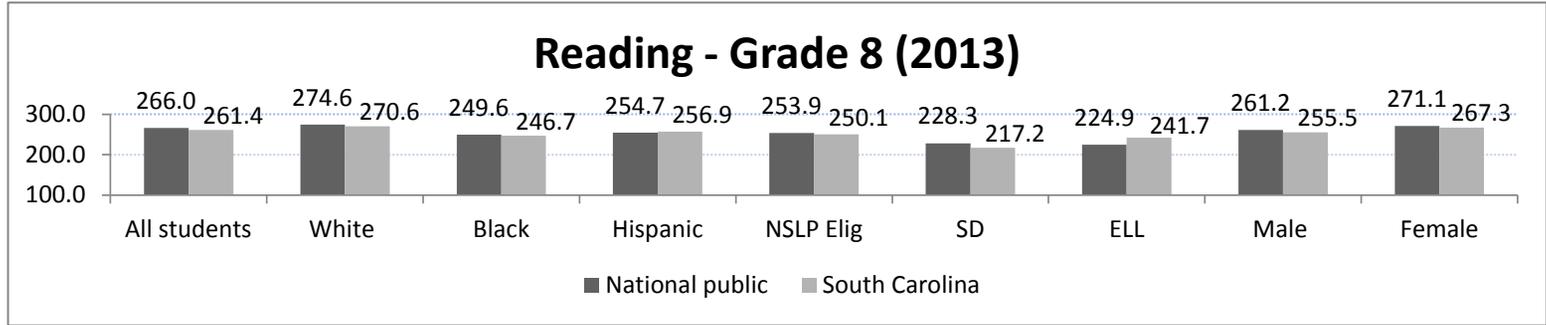
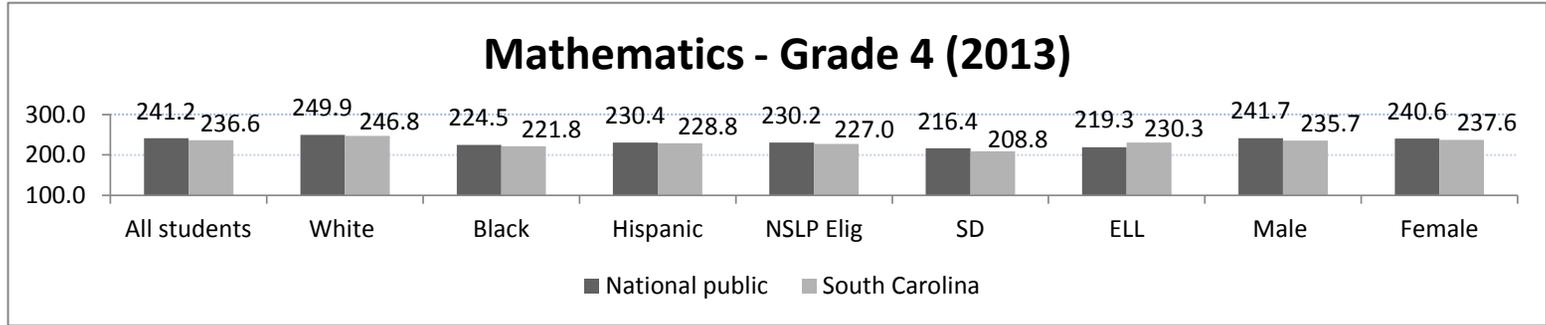
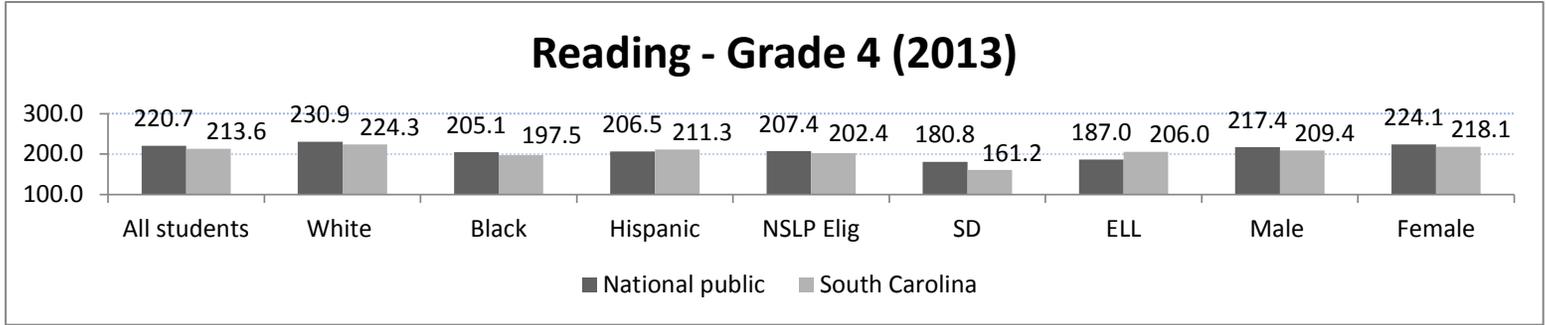
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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