

## Wallace Elementary Middle School

3643 Highway 9 West  
Wallace, SC 29596

**Grades** PK-8 Middle School  
**Enrollment** 393 Students  
**Principal** Janice Henson 843-537-7493  
**Superintendent** Dr. Helena Tillar 843-479-4016  
**Board Chair** Lucy Parsons 843-230-8825

# 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>Excellent</b>
2013	Below Average	Good
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Average
2010	Below Average	Below 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**

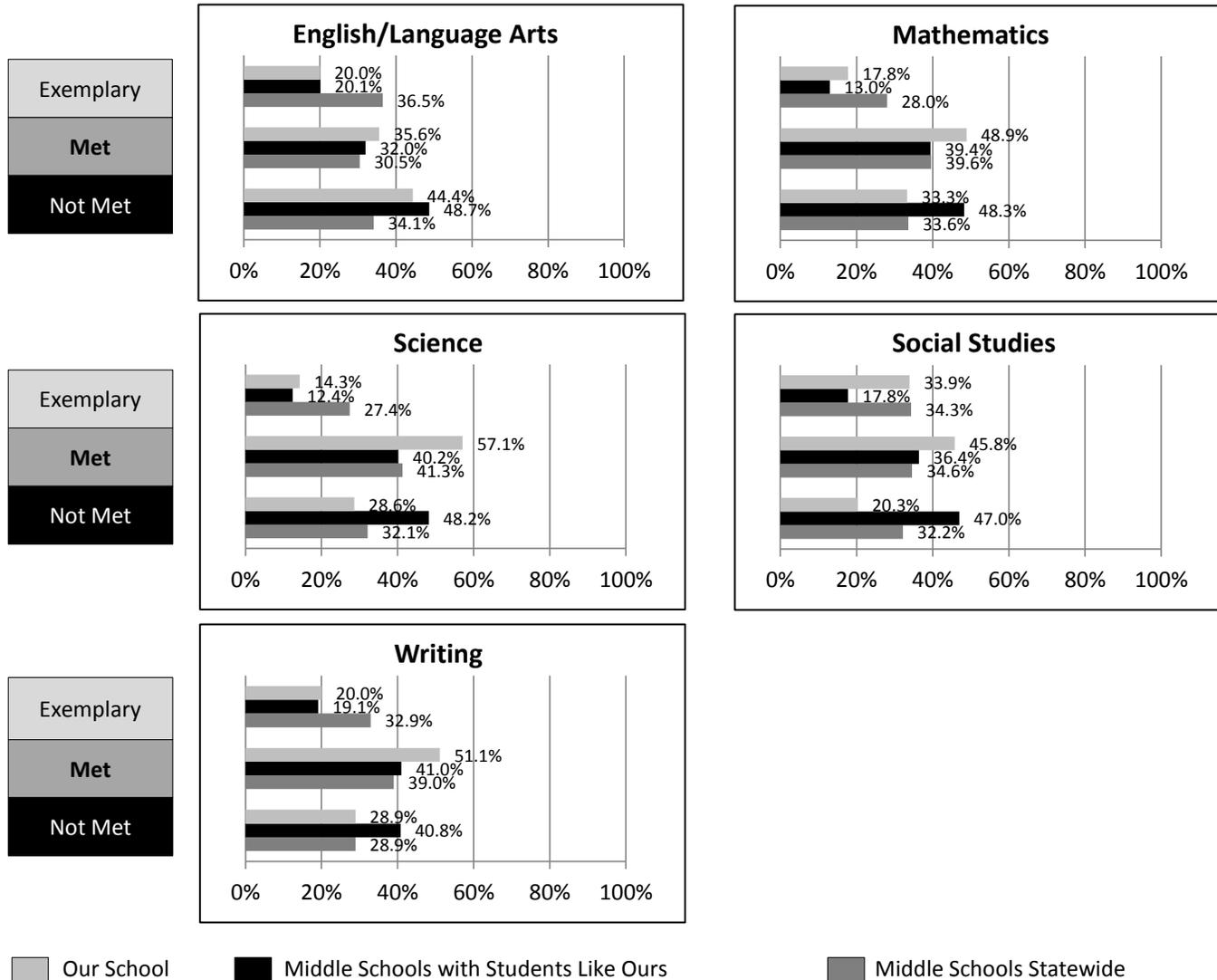
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.3%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	30	32	13

\* 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.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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## School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 393)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	No change	16.0%	26.0%
Retention Rate	3.7%	Down from 5.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	95.0%	Down from 95.3%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.5%	Down from 0.8%	10.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	16.4%	Up from 16.1%	15.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.9%	Down from 6.6%	6.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 26)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Down from 54.2%	61.1%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.8%	Up from 70.8%	65.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.1%	Down from 77.2%	79.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.6%	Down from 94.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,692	Down 0.5%	\$45,378	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	7.0 days	Down from 11.1 days	10.2 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.9 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	19.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.0%	Up from 86.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	97.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,274	Down 3.0%	\$9,202	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	Down from 68.0%	57.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.0%	No change	56.0%	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	N/A	94.5%
English 1	N/A	90.3%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	93.4%

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Wallace Elementary/Middle School (WEMS) continued to provide a positive learning experience for its students. During the 2013 – 2014 school year, the school received several awards for student performance. The South Carolina Department of Education awarded the Palmetto Silver in academic growth and the Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap to WEMS. This is the fourth year in a row that the school has received a Palmetto Gold or Silver Award. Twelve WEMS students participated in the Sandhills Regional Science Fair and one of those students received second place honors. Three of the teachers received DonorsChoose grants and one of our teachers received an Adopt a Classroom grant. These grants provided books, musical instruments, technology, and art equipment for our students.

Early-release Tuesdays continued to ensure a focused approach to our staff's professional development. The Wallace Elementary Middle School Teacher of the Year was chosen as a positive representative of the highly qualified teachers employed at the school.

Our athletic program continued to compete in all areas including, basketball (boys and girls), softball (girls), baseball (boys), football (boys) and cheerleading (girls). The softball team won the Marlboro County Tournament and Regular Season Championship. The Academy for Physical Fitness and Healthy Living began its fourth year, offering physical fitness classes daily to all sixth grade students. Approximately 24 students in each of the seventh and eighth grade participated in a Fit4Life class on a daily basis.

Service to the community continues to be an important part of WEMS. The Beta Club participated in several philanthropic activities including care packages to soldiers in Afghanistan; collecting and donating items to Pee Dee Coalition and raising money for Pennies for Patients. We also look forward to being in a new school in the fall of 2015.

Janice Henson, Principal and John Davis, SIC Chairperson

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	36	43
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.4%	86.2%	74.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	93.3%	72.9%	65.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.6%	86.5%	65.2%

\* 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>74.5</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)**

Wallace Elementary 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.
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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
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	6.9	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.0%	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	609.6	616.7	619.3	632.8	99.0	99.0	98.4
Male	608.6	618.8	628.1	N/A	98.0	98.0	97.0
Female	610.7	614.5	N/A	627.5	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	609.2	617.0	626.2	N/A	97.9	97.9	97.0
African American	609.2	613.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	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	606.0	614.5	614.3	630.8	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0

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## Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		2013					
	3	30	648.1	100.0	30	622.7	100.0
	4	37	613.7	97.3	37	606.7	97.3
	5	37	635.4	100.0	37	609.5	100.0
	6	35	615.8	100.0	35	613.4	100.0
	7	43	604.9	100.0	43	614.1	100.0
	8	41	601.7	100.0	41	613.8	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	15	620.1	100.0	15	647.2	93.3
	4	37	601.5	97.3	36	626.4	97.2
	5	19	592.3	100.0	18	613.0	100.0
	6	18	601.4	100.0	17	603.3	100.0
	7	43	613.0	100.0	43	604.9	100.0
	8	21	603.4	100.0	20	616.1	100.0

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		2014					
	3	40	625.8	100.0	40	620.7	100.0
	4	33	630.3	100.0	33	611.6	100.0
	5	45	625.3	100.0	45	592.5	100.0
	6	31	609.7	100.0	31	597.7	100.0
	7	27	610.1	96.4	27	621.5	96.4
	8	37	609.1	100.0	37	630.5	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	18	608.4	94.7	21	604.3	100.0
	4	33	618.4	100.0	33	628.3	100.0
	5	23	583.6	100.0	22	605.2	100.0
	6	15	596.6	100.0	16	617.1	100.0
	7	27	628.9	96.4	27	637.1	96.4
	8	18	625.4	100.0	19	640.7	100.0

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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 3501025

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	613.3	606.4	591.3	608.1	99.1	100.0	99.3	N/A
Male	608.9	603.5	592.7	608.9	98.5	100.0	99.0	N/A
Female	618.1	609.7	589.8	607.2	99.8	100.0	99.7	N/A
White	626.3	620.7	608.1	617.2	98.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	607.4	599.8	583.3	604.5	99.3	100.0	98.9	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	603.6	592.0	579.7	600.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	581.3	577.7	567.2	588.4	95.3	100.0	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.8	604.2	588.8	606.6	99.0	100.0	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	596.5	604.2	598.8	600.4	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
Male	590.7	602.1	595.8	603.0	99.8	99.8	99.4	N/A
Female	602.7	606.4	601.9	597.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	606.5	612.0	614.6	612.5	99.6	99.6	99.5	N/A
African American	592.3	600.9	590.9	595.5	100.0	100.0	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	595.3	602.6	602.7	590.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	557.1	575.5	563.9	573.1	100.0	100.0	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	591.9	600.7	594.2	597.2	100.0	100.0	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	219.3	208.5	71.2	69.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.2
Male	215.9	208.1	71.7	69.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.6
Female	223.6	209.0	71.6	70.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.1
White	225.2	212.7	75.3	72.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0
African American	216.6	205.8	69.7	68.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.3
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	71.4
With Disabilities	192.0	184.5	60.6	63.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	40.5
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	216.7	205.6	70.3	68.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.0
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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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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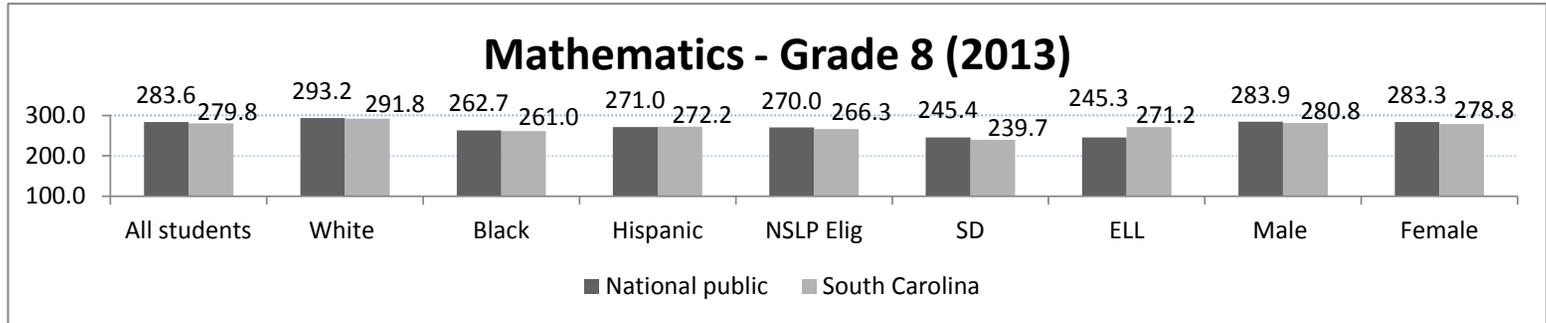
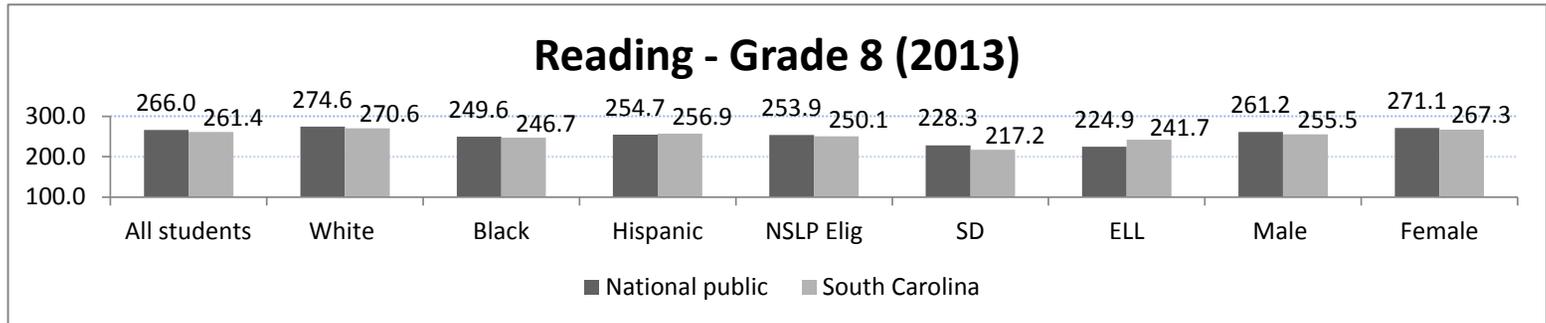
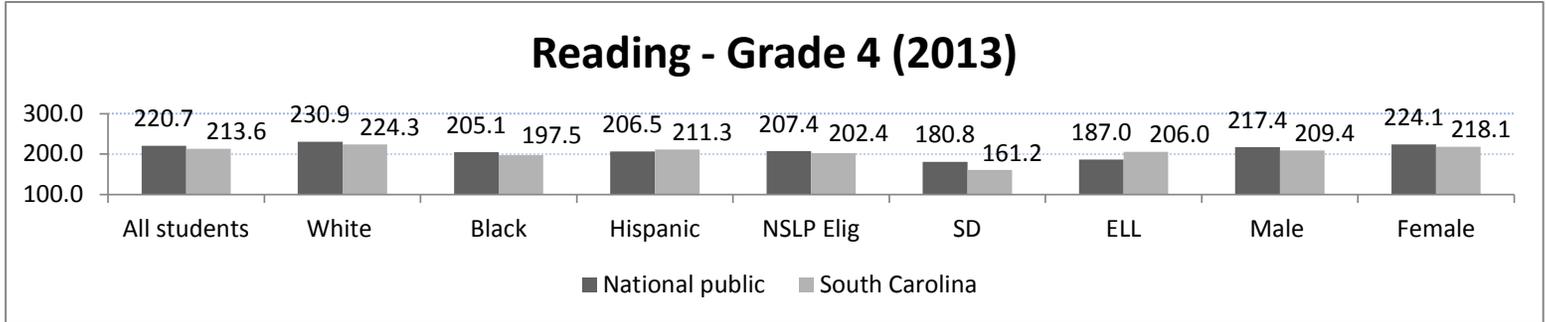
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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

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