

Carver-Edisto Middle School

2018 Carver School Road
Cope, SC 29038

Grades 6-8 Middle School
Enrollment 574 Students
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Good
2012	Average	Good
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

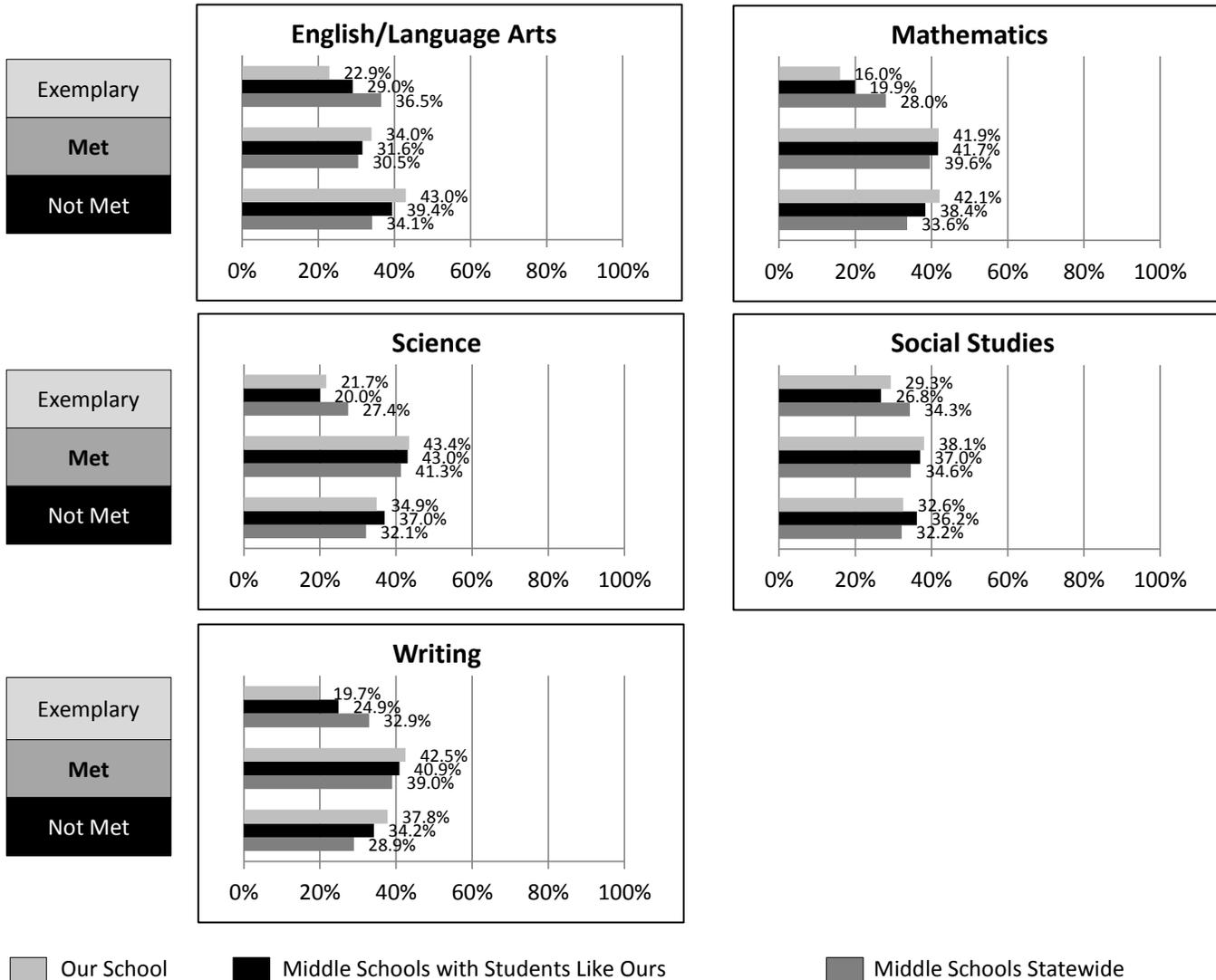
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	2	45	10	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.

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
Students (n = 574)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	28.1%	Up from 14.1%	22.2%	26.0%
Retention Rate	1.4%	Up from 0.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	94.7%	Up from 94.6%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.2%	Down from 8.1%	14.6%	19.4%
With disabilities	10.9%	Down from 12.0%	14.3%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 4.8%	5.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Up from 1.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 36)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.6%	Up from 54.1%	60.0%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Down from 83.8%	74.5%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.1%	Up from 84.4%	83.2%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Down from 96.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,938	Up 3.2%	\$46,925	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	10.9 days	Down from 13.0 days	11.5 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.4 to 1	Down from 23.3 to 1	20.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.2%	Down from 88.7%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.2%	Down from 99.5%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,152	Up 5.0%	\$7,521	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.4%	Down from 59.0%	61.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	57.8%	Up from 57.0%	60.7%	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	90.0%	97.2%
English 1	95.7%	95.0%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	92.7%	97.1%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

This year, 2013 – 2014, due to much hard work by teachers and students Carver Edisto Middle School (CEMS) has, for the fourth year in a row, earned the South Carolina Palmetto Silver Award for academic achievement. In addition, the school earned a Palmetto Silver for Closing the Achievement Gap. While the goal is still to earn the Gold Award, we are very proud of this recognition for work well done.

There is no magic bullet to sustaining continued school improvement. It takes hard work and is only accomplished by focused, informed actions by teachers and students. The work begins with the teachers. Working in teams' teachers began the school year by assessing student data. The information gathered helped teachers plan appropriate curriculum, instruction and assessment strategies. These teams of teachers met weekly to monitor student progress and adjust lessons based on student mastery of common assessments. Threaded throughout the school year all teachers participated in meaningful professional development including school-wide book reads. All of these efforts converged to create an excellent learning environment for all CEMS students.

Rigorous work is expected of all students. On the first day of school, students are expected to report on their summer reading and activities provided to them at the end of the previous school year. During the first week of school, students are given a basic multiplication and reading assessment test to determine needs. Based on state SCPASS results groups of students are placed in flexible acceleration classes. Each student must keep a Data Student Notebook to track his or her academic strengths and weaknesses and set goals for the academic year. The "It's Your Game" and "Lifeskills" classes taught character education. The Media Center spearheads a "25 Book Reading" initiative and houses a variety of books including many audio books and an IPOD lab to download student novels.

Though the primary goal for all students at Carver is high academic learning, we also strive to provide a rich variety of extra-curricular opportunities. This year this was highlighted by the "Circus of the Kids" production. Students participate in a variety of athletic competitions and in cheerleading. The Project Lead the Way curriculum offers activities for students interested in engineering and business. Drama and Choral students team up three times a year to perform an "Evening Showcase". This year's culminating production was "The Ransom." Students also participate in the award winning CEMS Band. Journalism students produce an annual yearbook. And, our visual arts students create artwork on paper and in clay. Collectively, these programs plus a rich academic program offer rigorous learning opportunities for all students.

Jeannie Monson, Principal

Mark Whetstone, School Improvement Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	153	50
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.2%	75.8%	82.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.6%	76.9%	78.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.6%	78.3%	52.9%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	58.2
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)

Carver-Edisto 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

	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	6.4	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	12.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.7%	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 6-8							
All Students	610.1	611.2	624.2	626.0	99.7	99.8	98.7
Male	607.5	612.6	625.2	631.9	100.0	100.0	98.6
Female	613.1	609.6	623.0	619.3	99.3	99.6	98.9
White	625.2	624.4	638.8	635.1	100.0	100.0	98.9
African American	592.9	596.5	606.7	614.7	99.6	99.6	98.4
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	567.7	577.8	579.9	590.4	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	603.1	604.5	617.4	619.7	99.6	99.8	98.7
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	205	615.8	99.5	204	614.3	100.0	
7	186	617.8	100.0	186	615.3	100.0	
8	201	609.1	99.5	201	614.5	99.5	
		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	102	602.5	100.0	102	640.7	100.0	
7	185	636.4	100.0	184	627.6	100.0	
8	99	625.7	99.0	100	611.5	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	
5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
6	186	605.0	99.5	187	606.9	100.0	
7	205	609.8	99.5	205	614.5	99.5	
8	188	615.6	100.0	188	612.3	100.0	
		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	93	608.0	97.9	94	629.7	98.9	
7	205	632.9	99.5	205	625.0	99.5	
8	91	622.6	97.8	94	624.0	97.9	

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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 3804025

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	616.0	602.6	601.1	614.6	99.5	99.5	99.2	N/A
Male	612.1	602.0	602.5	616.5	99.3	99.5	99.6	N/A
Female	619.8	603.1	599.9	612.6	99.8	99.5	98.9	N/A
White	630.6	618.5	619.0	626.6	99.2	99.5	98.8	N/A
African American	601.6	586.0	581.9	601.0	99.7	99.5	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	605.6	598.3	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	578.5	570.9	564.7	593.0	97.5	98.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	609.7	595.8	594.6	609.3	99.5	99.5	99.5	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	609.6	612.5	620.1	620.2	99.6	99.8	99.1	N/A
Male	606.0	612.8	620.2	624.9	100.0	100.0	99.0	N/A
Female	613.7	612.3	619.9	615.0	99.3	99.5	99.3	N/A
White	623.1	625.7	637.1	628.6	99.7	99.7	99.2	N/A
African American	595.9	600.0	602.4	611.1	99.8	99.8	99.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	615.4	603.0	N/A	N/A	97.0	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	566.0	579.8	578.7	585.5	98.9	98.9	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	603.3	605.2	613.2	615.0	99.5	99.7	99.1	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	219.0	209.7	74.6	71.3	99.3	99.3	100.0	77.2
Male	215.0	209.8	74.6	72.5	98.7	98.7	100.0	69.6
Female	223.5	209.7	74.5	70.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.7
White	222.6	214.5	78.4	73.5	99.3	99.3	100.0	77.1
African American	214.8	203.8	70.7	68.5	99.2	99.2	100.0	78.2
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	27.3
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	216.2	206.2	71.4	69.8	99.5	99.5	100.0	70.9
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
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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