

## Kelly Mill Middle School

1141 Kelly Mill Road  
Blythewood, SC 29016

**Grades** 2-8 Middle School

**Enrollment** 1,004 Students

**Principal** Jeff Temoney

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**Superintendent**

**Board Chair**

# 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	At-Risk
2012	Good	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Good	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>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

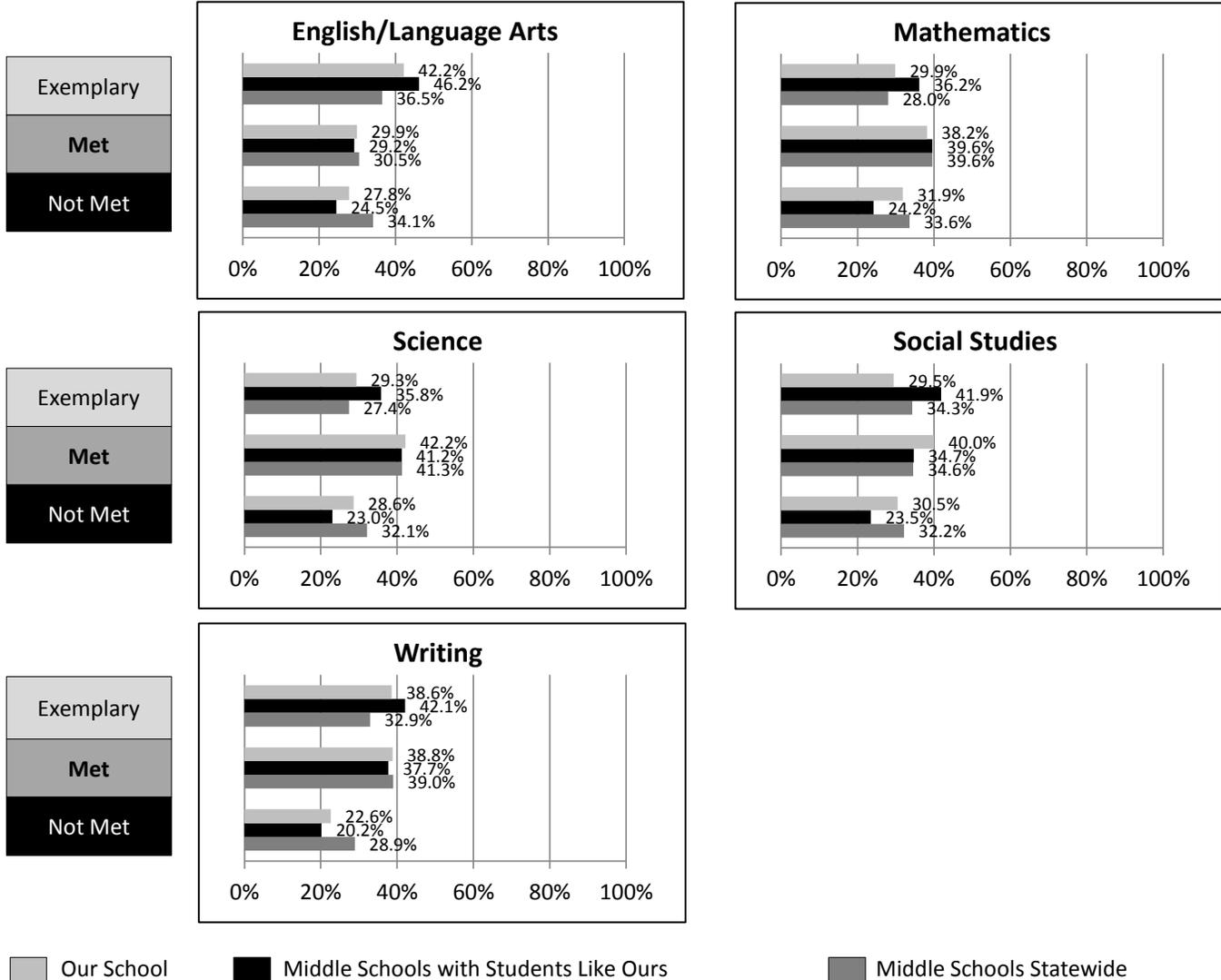
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 95.0%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
21	11	7	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.

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 = 1,004)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	68.0%	Down from 83.4%	37.6%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	Down from 0.3%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	98.1%	Up from 97.9%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	23.3%	Up from 22.2%	26.2%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.4%	Up from 13.1%	11.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Up from 1.6%	3.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.8%	Down from 2.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 69)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.5%	Up from 71.8%	64.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	68.1%	Down from 77.5%	78.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.3%	Down from 81.5%	87.1%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 95.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,122	Down 5.5%	\$49,054	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	13.1 days	No change	10.2 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No change	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.0 to 1	Down from 24.3 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.6%	Up from 91.6%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	90.4%	Down from 99.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Below Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,078	Down 5.6%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	68.0%	Down from 70.0%	65.1%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	67.5%	Up from 67.0%	63.8%	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	97.6%	98.2%
English 1	N/A	94.1%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	97.6%	97.9%

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## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Building on the district's belief that all students can learn when immersed in a highly engaged environment, Kelly Mill Middle strives to enhance the learning environment for all students. We are very proud of our students' accomplishments this year. Kelly Mill had 22 Junior Scholars, as well as award-winning music programs. We also have competitive teams for Math Counts, Step Team, and Quiz Whiz. Our parent and community volunteers play a major role in the success of our school. They have contributed over 1600 hours of their time, and are steadfast in helping make our organization more dynamic and effective. The staff at Kelly Mill strives to provide our students with innovative, challenging work that inspires and encourages them to inquire about the world around them. The AVID Program accelerates student-learning and encourages inquiry-based teaching methods. Kelly Mill is one of only two National AVID Demonstration sites in South Carolina. We also use technology as an integral component of instruction. We offer one-to-one computing for all students. Each classroom has a Promethean Board, and all students have access to iPads, TI-Inspire calculators, and Chromebooks to ignite their curiosity. Honors classes are available in all four core content areas: English, Math, Science, and Social Studies, and we have a business and economics magnet school, Kelly Mill INC., which is a competitive program for the academically gifted student. This past year INC. students were back to back champions in the SC Finance Challenge, a competition put on by the SC Centers for Economics Education. Educators at Kelly Mill are provided with resources and professional development to enhance their ability to promote student success.

The Center for Achievement, located on the campus of Kelly Mill Middle School, was established August 2005. It is an elementary magnet school designed for students with learning differences. The center consists of grades 2nd through 5th. There are 16 students per class, with a highly qualified teacher and an instructional assistant in the classroom. The school identifies students' strengths and provides strategies for their weaknesses. The students have shown growth and success on the nationally normed test administered, and is the proud recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for the 2013-2014 school year.

Jeff Temoney, Principal

Kevin Donalson, Sr., SIC Chair

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	58	269	172
Percent satisfied with learning environment	93.1%	65.4%	85.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	94.9%	67.7%	79.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	86.2%	84.4%	62.8%

\* 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>78.9</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)**

Kelly Mill 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	4.6	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.7	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	98.1%	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	633.6	629.4	635.0	632.2	98.9	99.5	99.5
Male	624.3	626.2	631.5	634.7	98.9	99.4	99.4
Female	643.1	632.5	638.8	629.8	98.9	99.6	99.7
White	658.5	658.3	670.4	665.1	100.0	100.0	99.4
African American	621.9	615.9	617.2	617.6	99.5	99.3	99.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	668.4	673.8	N/A	N/A	97.4	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	636.3	624.6	639.0	N/A	88.0	98.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	577.0	587.8	584.1	601.1	99.0	99.0	98.6
Limited English Proficient	N/A	632.8	N/A	N/A	81.6	97.4	N/A
Subsidized Meals	614.9	609.6	610.0	614.2	97.6	99.1	99.3
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	26	625.5	100.0	26	596.2	100.0
4	28	603.2	100.0	28	593.0	100.0	
5	23	608.8	100.0	23	603.5	100.0	
6	313	640.5	99.7	313	631.4	99.7	
7	310	629.0	100.0	310	629.4	100.0	
8	297	642.5	99.7	297	631.1	99.7	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	13	600.8	100.0	13	626.4	100.0	
4	28	594.0	100.0	28	612.1	100.0	
5	11	607.5	100.0	12	600.5	100.0	
6	156	621.2	97.4	157	657.8	97.5	
7	310	629.4	100.0	310	633.0	100.0	
8	149	628.5	96.6	147	643.0	99.3	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	26	615.4	100.0	26	593.3	100.0
4	27	604.7	96.4	28	603.7	100.0	
5	23	610.3	100.0	23	596.0	100.0	
6	291	631.4	99.3	292	625.8	99.7	
7	309	640.6	99.4	310	638.5	99.7	
8	314	628.9	98.1	318	624.6	99.1	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	13	572.1	100.0	13	611.9	100.0	
4	28	591.0	100.0	28	608.5	100.0	
5	11	605.6	100.0	12	615.5	100.0	
6	145	622.1	99.3	146	635.8	99.3	
7	310	638.4	99.7	309	633.1	99.7	
8	158	641.0	99.4	159	628.0	99.4	

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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 4002091

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	648.8	646.9	629.6	646.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	643.3	647.1	630.1	647.9	99.8	99.9	99.7	N/A
Female	654.7	646.7	629.1	645.7	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	673.3	678.4	657.7	669.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	637.2	630.8	615.0	635.4	99.8	99.9	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	673.8	690.8	662.5	677.9	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	638.4	636.3	624.5	639.1	99.6	99.8	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	607.9	606.6	598.2	615.3	99.5	99.8	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	639.8	646.4	628.8	648.0	99.5	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	631.3	624.9	610.8	629.7	99.8	99.9	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	625.8	625.5	631.1	630.5	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
Male	618.6	624.1	630.7	632.9	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
Female	633.2	627.0	631.6	628.1	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
White	651.2	652.4	662.3	656.2	99.9	99.8	99.3	N/A
African American	613.4	611.4	615.7	617.4	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	666.3	682.9	674.1	679.2	99.6	100.0	99.4	N/A
Hispanic	615.1	616.2	624.0	624.8	98.5	99.8	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	572.9	581.4	584.1	593.2	99.7	99.5	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	615.3	625.3	622.5	633.1	97.2	99.4	99.5	N/A
Subsidized Meals	607.3	606.4	611.0	613.8	99.6	99.7	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	230.1	222.1	82.4	74.5	98.2	98.4	100.0	82.0
Male	225.3	220.9	82.3	74.9	97.6	97.8	100.0	76.0
Female	234.6	223.3	82.8	74.2	98.8	98.9	100.0	87.8
White	242.0	238.6	90.1	80.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	87.1
African American	224.5	213.8	78.4	71.7	97.9	97.9	100.0	79.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	247.6	256.5	92.2	80.2	98.3	98.3	100.0	88.5
Hispanic	225.7	218.3	81.8	74.9	94.4	96.3	100.0	76.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	201.3	195.2	65.9	66.6	98.2	96.9	100.0	43.1
Limited English Proficient	219.6	217.2	80.3	74.9	94.6	97.3	100.0	68.5
Subsidized Meals	221.6	211.4	76.8	70.7	97.6	97.7	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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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
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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	1

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