

## Chesnee Middle School

805 South Alabama Avenue  
Chesnee, SC 29323

<b>Grades</b>	6-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	473 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Dale R. Campbell	864-461-3900
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. Scott J. Mercer	864-578-0128
<b>Board Chair</b>	Jack A. Mabry, Jr.	864-494-8266

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Excellent
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>  
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

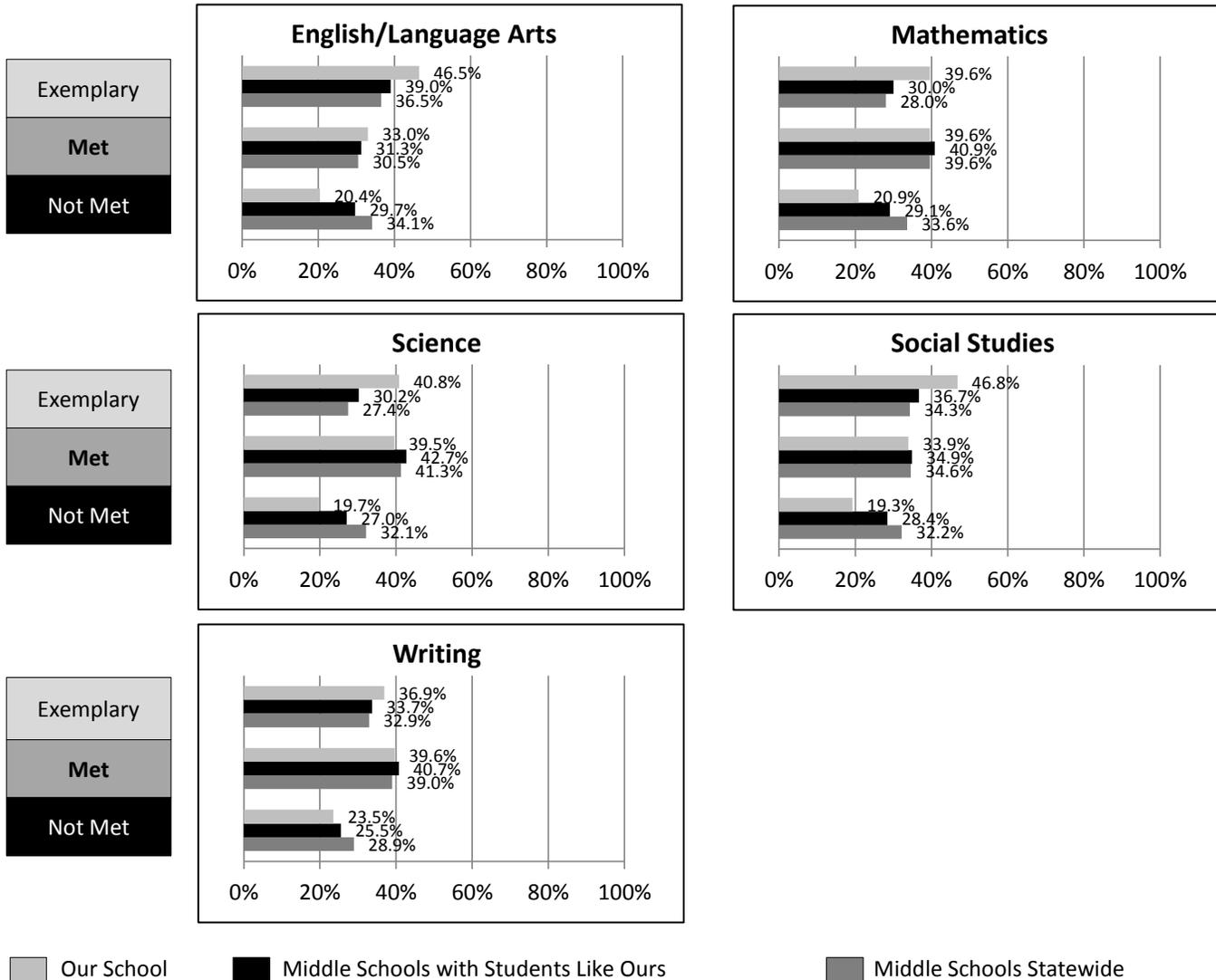
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 98.2%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
8	21	31	2	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 = 473)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	6.7%	Down from 7.4%	34.9%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.6%	Down from 0.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 95.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	21.0%	Up from 19.1%	21.1%	19.4%
With disabilities	17.8%	Up from 16.1%	12.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	3.0%	Up from 2.6%	4.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	No change	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 39)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	74.4%	Up from 69.4%	64.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	94.9%	Up from 91.7%	80.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	96.1%	Up from 91.6%	86.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Down from 94.4%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,226	Up 0.4%	\$48,344	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	6.9 days	Down from 7.5 days	11.0 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	11.0	Up from 10.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.9 to 1	Up from 18.9 to 1	23.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.8%	Up from 89.3%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	88.9%	Up from 87.8%	99.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,269	Up 4.9%	\$7,377	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Down from 63.0%	62.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	No change	61.1%	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	100.0%	98.5%
English 1	100.0%	95.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.1%

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## Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

During the 2013-2014 school year Chesnee Middle School continued in the tradition of being exceptional in academics for students and their teachers. Our school's total number of teachers with National Board Certification is now at ten. One hundred thirty two students were in the Beta Club. Over two hundred and fifty students were honored as STAR students. Fifteen eighth grade students qualified as Junior Scholars. Seven seventh grade students participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Project We had one student to win first place in the Duke Energy Invention Convention for "Most Creative". On the Federal ESEA Accountability Rating System we received a grade of "A". Students and staff published a newsletter, The Aerie, and a variety of other indigenous publications. CMS also participated in the Battle of the Brains competition and the Spelling Bee.

Chesnee Middle School shines with athletic achievements. Students enjoy playing for the Fighting Eagles' football, volleyball and basketball teams. The football and basketball teams enjoy winning seasons while only in the second year the volleyball team made improvements. Many of our students participate on the golf team, wrestling team, track team, softball and baseball teams at Chesnee High School.

Our students are artistic as well as intelligent. Three students were selected to participate in the Limestone College Honor Band. We had a seventh grade student to make First Chair All – State. Many students participated in marching band. They were very successful this year placing third in the Upper State Championship and finishing seventh in the State Championship. The orchestra, band and chorus students entertained the community with concerts. Our art students' projects were displayed at the Chapman Cultural Center and at an in-house show. Sixth grade students entertained local day care facilities and elementary school students by acting like famous characters in children's novels in "Characters Alive."

As part of our Character Education Program, the students of Chesnee Middle School participated in many charitable activities. Our students collected over a thousand for Relay for Life. The Beta Club hosted a BINGO party for the Boys and Girls Club of Chesnee Elementary. The BETA club also participated in "Rice Bowls" a nonprofit organization that feeds third world countries. We also donated cans of food for the Chesnee area food bank during the Thanksgiving Holiday. One of our students won the Patriotic Pen Contest. As part of our Veteran's Day program we had a breakfast to honor our veterans and their families. Faculty and staff also provided Christmas gifts for needy families in the Chesnee area.

Chesnee Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of our school family. The community and school amalgamate to inspire our young people to reach for excellence. We teach our students the importance of academic success as well as the necessity of good citizenship to prepare them to build an even greater America.

Dale Campbell, Principal

Laura Wyatt, SIC Chairman

## Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	32	140	36
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.9%	88.5%	94.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	90.6%	91.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9%	91.4%	77.8%

\* 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>90.8</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>A</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)**

Chesnee 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	0.8	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	99.9%	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	641.2	645.2	648.5	648.8	99.8	99.8	99.7
Male	637.3	647.2	650.4	657.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	645.8	642.8	646.4	638.1	99.5	99.5	99.3
White	642.9	646.9	650.2	650.6	99.8	99.8	100.0
African American	625.8	626.6	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	600.9	598.8	603.9	612.8	98.8	98.8	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	628.8	633.3	636.3	639.5	99.7	99.7	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

\* 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	152	635.9	100.0	152	636.8	100.0	
7	151	637.1	100.0	151	643.9	100.0	
8	158	635.6	100.0	158	642.3	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	76	629.0	100.0	76	669.5	100.0	
7	151	648.0	100.0	151	636.5	100.0	
8	81	640.3	100.0	77	632.8	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	160	642.7	100.0	160	634.0	100.0	
7	150	643.4	100.0	150	651.8	100.0	
8	156	637.5	99.4	156	650.0	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	77	640.0	100.0	83	668.5	100.0	
7	150	661.6	100.0	150	640.5	100.0	
8	78	631.9	98.7	77	644.7	98.7	

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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 4202086

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	648.7	651.1	633.2	649.6	99.6	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	644.2	651.2	635.1	650.9	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
Female	653.4	650.9	631.3	648.3	99.6	99.8	99.9	N/A
White	653.6	655.8	639.0	653.3	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
African American	632.5	628.7	612.8	635.0	99.6	100.0	99.4	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	648.6	654.2	634.1	661.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	629.5	639.7	612.3	634.9	99.1	99.5	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	601.5	598.7	590.1	607.8	97.5	98.9	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	633.4	645.4	619.6	644.1	99.7	99.7	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	634.8	637.0	619.7	635.8	99.6	99.8	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	644.2	643.9	650.0	652.8	99.7	99.7	99.8	N/A
Male	637.2	642.1	650.4	656.2	99.8	99.8	99.9	N/A
Female	652.1	645.9	649.7	649.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
White	650.7	649.1	657.1	657.6	99.6	99.6	99.8	N/A
African American	622.6	621.5	624.1	634.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	647.1	653.2	651.1	666.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	617.8	626.6	626.7	633.4	100.0	100.0	99.3	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	600.9	596.8	604.0	609.7	98.4	98.4	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.7	634.9	631.0	643.4	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.6	630.6	635.3	639.0	99.7	99.7	99.9	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	231.6	226.1	82.8	75.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	82.9
Male	228.8	227.0	82.9	76.1	99.3	99.3	100.0	77.5
Female	235.3	224.9	82.6	73.7	99.7	99.7	100.0	88.6
White	233.6	228.3	84.6	76.1	99.5	99.5	100.0	81.9
African American	224.9	213.6	77.3	70.9	98.9	98.9	100.0	87.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	227.0	228.3	78.5	74.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.8
Hispanic	225.0	221.8	77.8	71.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.6
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	203.6	197.5	71.2	66.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	41.9
Limited English Proficient	216.0	215.7	72.5	70.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.6
Subsidized Meals	225.6	219.6	79.2	71.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	75.9
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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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)

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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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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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