

# 2016 Report Card

## SOUTH CAROLINA

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Report cards are designed to provide a progress report on how schools and districts are performing on the World Class Knowledge, Skills and Characteristics outlined in the *Profile of the South Carolina Graduate*; and are reported through test score measures that indicate readiness for college using the ACT, SAT, End-of-Course Tests, and readiness for careers using WorkKeys. The SC READY tests in grades 3-8 are also aligned to show student readiness for the college entrance tests they will ultimately take in high school.

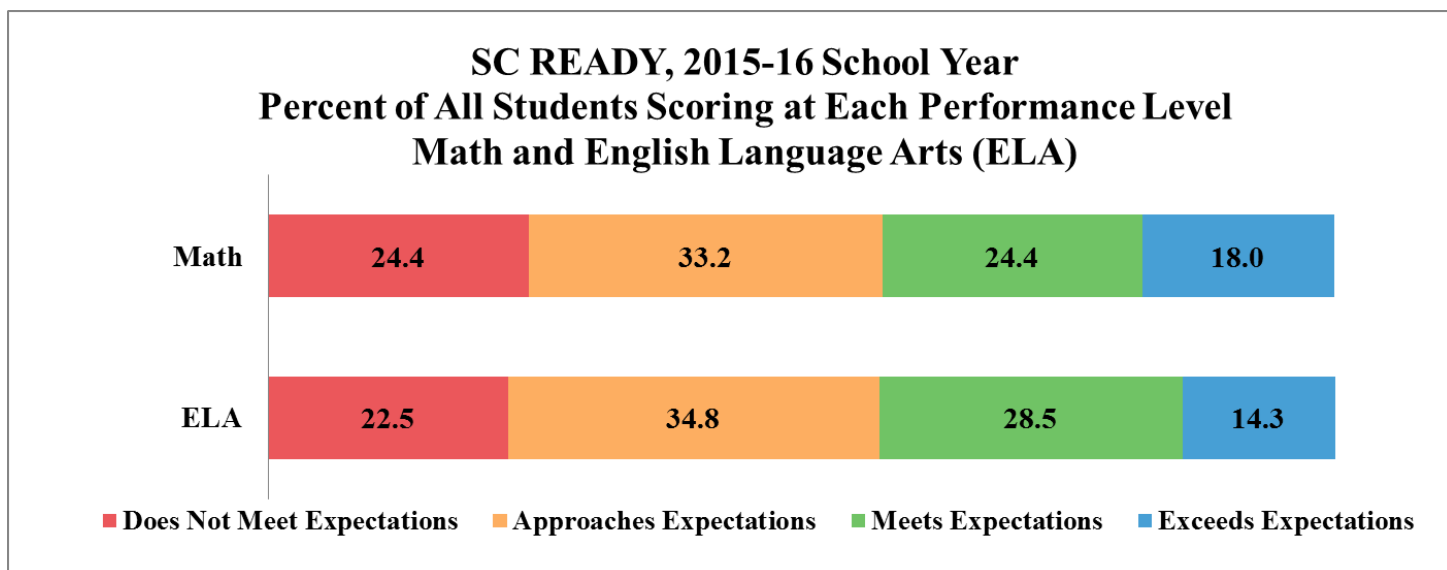
This document displays performance and other results at the state level. School and district report cards are available here: <http://ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards/state-report-cards/2016/>

Certain student subgroup titles in charts have been shortened to accommodate the data. The following abbreviations are used throughout this document to identify those subgroups.

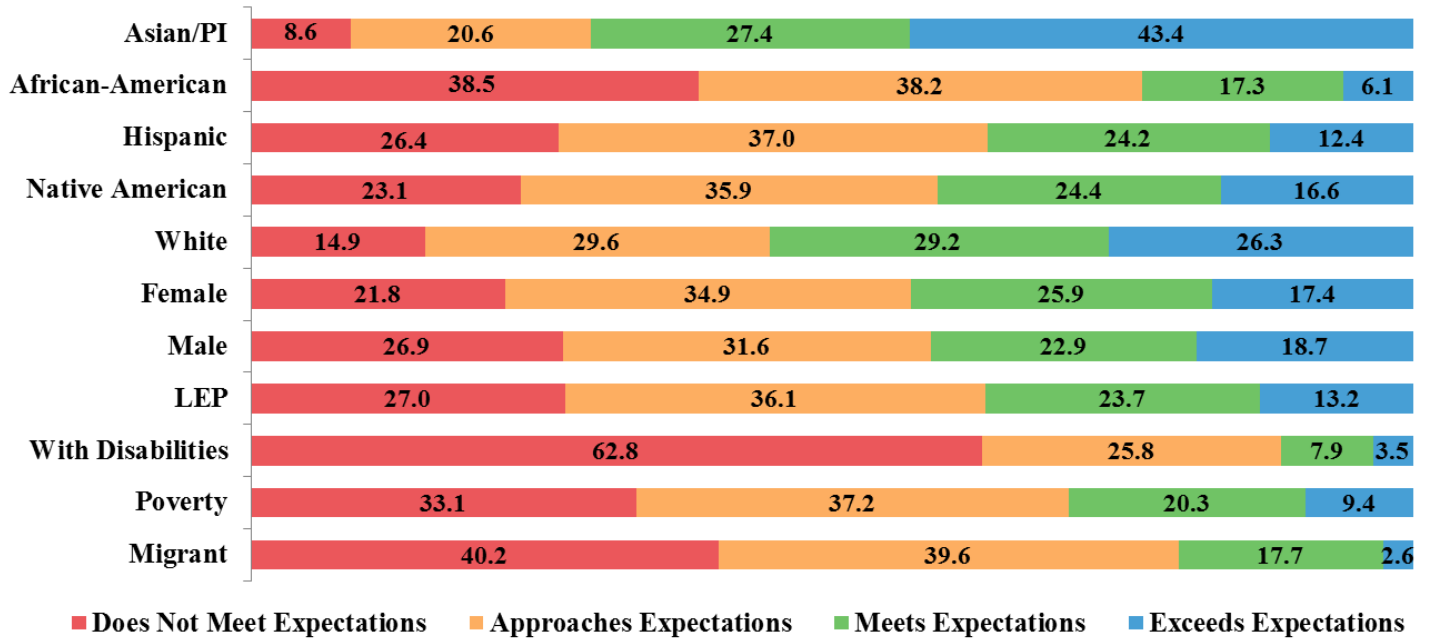
- Asian/PI** – Asian/Pacific Islander racial group
- LEP** – Students with Limited English Proficiency
- Poverty** – Students living in poverty

## KNOWLEDGE

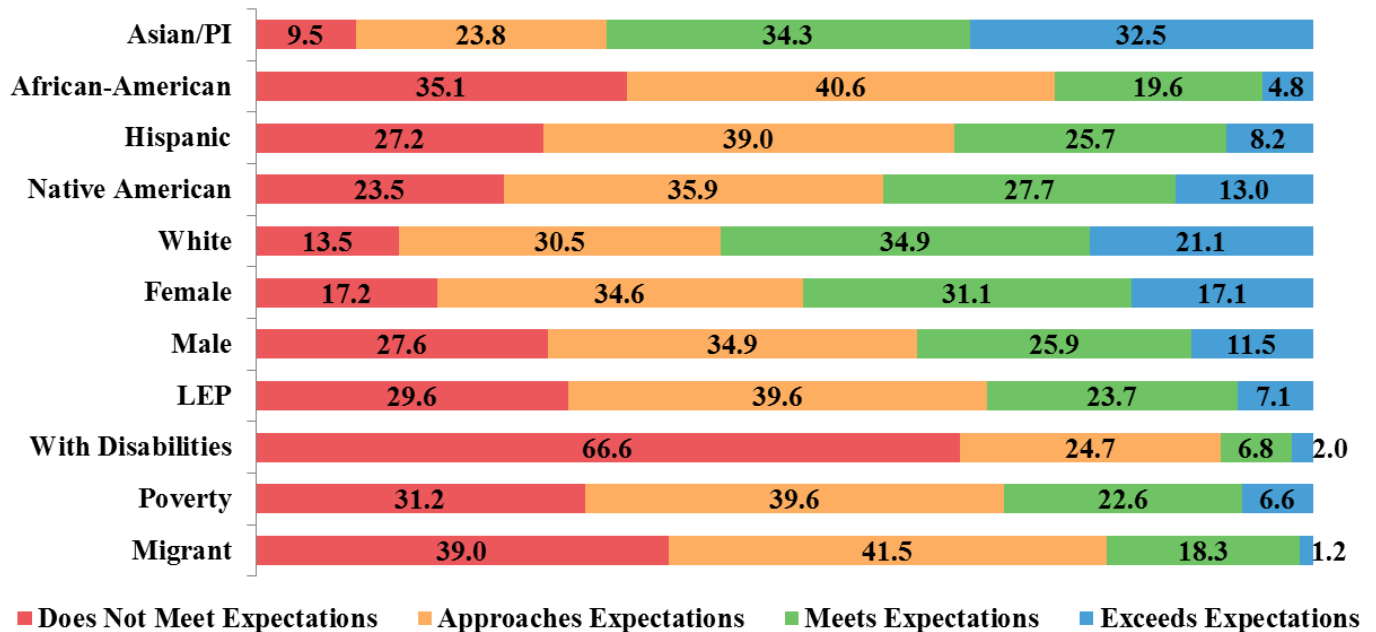
**SC READY** - The South Carolina College-and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) are statewide assessments in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics that will meet all of the requirements of Acts 155 and 200, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA), and the Assessments Peer Review guidance. All students in grades 3–8 are required to take the SC READY except those students with significant cognitive disabilities who qualify for the South Carolina National Center and State Collaborative (SC-NCSC) alternate assessment.



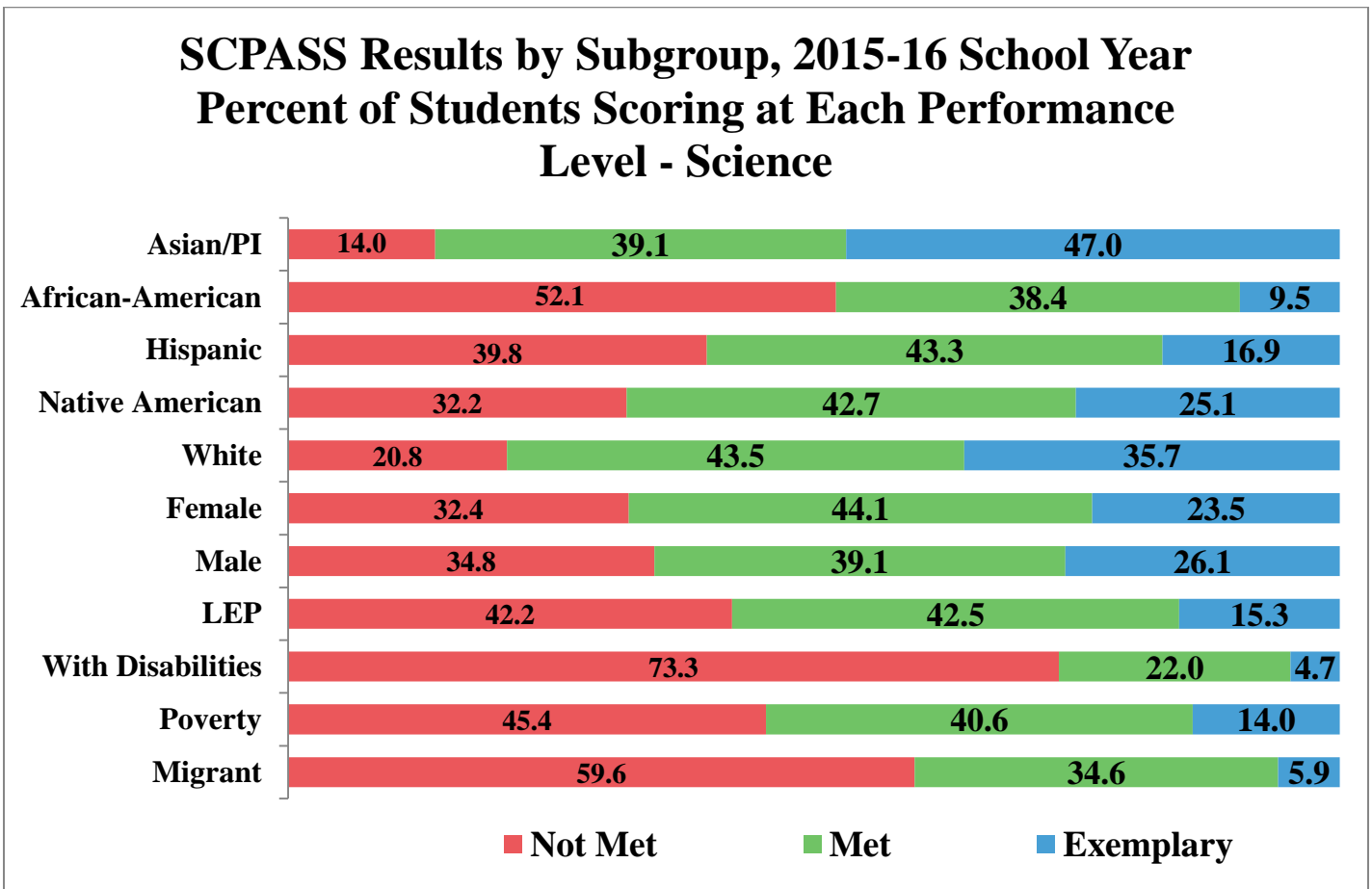
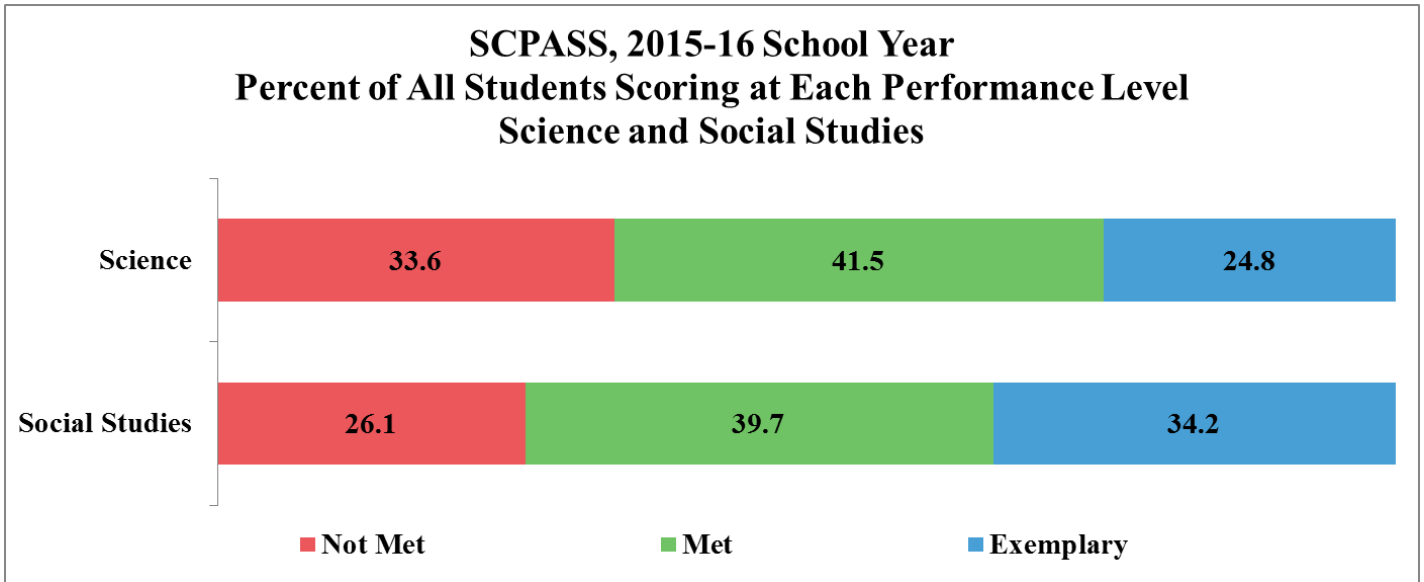
## SC READY Results by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year Percent of Students Scoring at Each Performance Level - Math



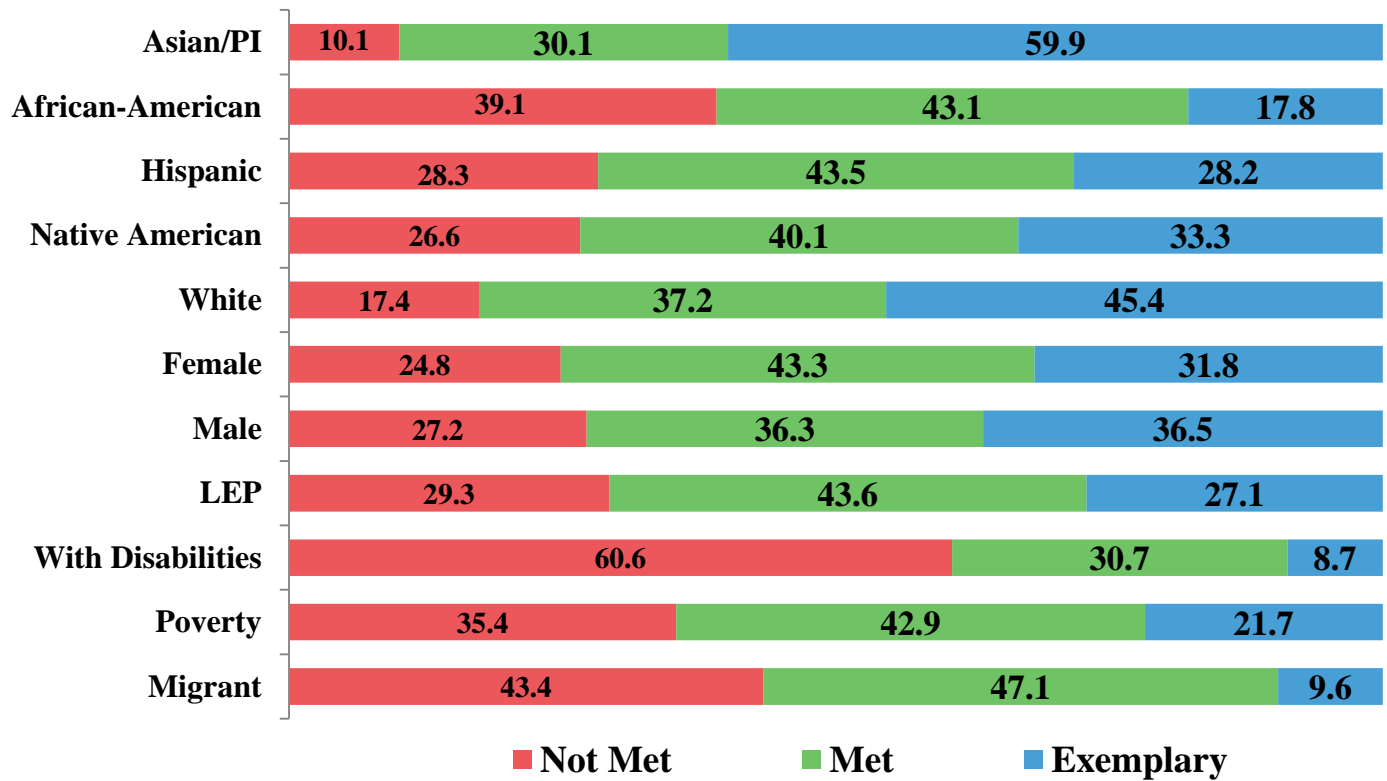
## SC READY Results by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year Percent of Students Scoring at Each Performance Level - ELA



**SCPASS** - The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is a statewide assessment administered to students in grades four through eight. All students in these grade levels are required to take the SCPASS except those who qualify for the South Carolina Alternate Assessment (SC-Alt). SCPASS includes tests in two subjects: science and social studies.



## SCPASS Results by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year Percent of Students Scoring at Each Performance Level - Social Studies



**EOCEP** - The End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) is a statewide assessment program of end of course tests for gateway courses awarded units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. EOCEP examination scores count 20 percent in the calculation of the student's final grade in gateway courses. Defined gateway courses currently include the following courses or courses with other names and activity codes in which the same academic standards are taught: Algebra 1, Intermediate Algebra, Biology 1, English 1, and United States History and the Constitution

### **Percent of End of Course Tests with Scores of 70 (Passing) or Above by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year**

	<b>Algebra 1/ Math for the Technologies 2</b>	<b>Biology 1</b>	<b>English 1</b>	<b>US History and the Constitution</b>	<b>All Subjects</b>
<b>ALL STUDENTS</b>	82.4	75.9	78.9	71.2	77.3
<b>Asian/PI</b>	94.5	91.3	89.0	86.3	90.5
<b>African-American</b>	71.8	60.2	65.8	53.6	63.1
<b>Hispanic</b>	80.9	70.6	73.1	68.7	73.7
<b>Native American</b>	81.9	77.0	80.4	79.1	79.6
<b>White</b>	89.1	86.8	88.1	82.1	86.6
<b>Female</b>	84.7	77.6	82.5	69.0	78.7
<b>Male</b>	80.3	74.3	75.3	73.5	76.0
<b>LEP</b>	78.0	62.9	63.4	59.9	66.7
<b>With Disabilities</b>	52.9	36.6	41.0	36.7	42.0
<b>Poverty</b>	75.4	65.4	69.9	59.8	68.1
<b>Migrant</b>	62.5	25.0	65.0	Fewer Than 10 Students	54.4

**The ACT®** - The South Carolina Code of Laws, section 59-18-325, specifies that all public high schools and, where necessary, career centers, must administer The ACT® test to all eleventh grade students. Eleventh grade students are defined as students in the third year of high school after their initial enrollment in the ninth grade. This determination is made based on the 9GR field in PowerSchool. SC-NCSC may be used as the alternate to The ACT for students who are alternate-assessment eligible.

The ACT test scores provide information about progress toward college readiness and are widely used by colleges in making decisions about admission. The ACT testing program includes multiple-choice tests in English, Reading, Mathematics, and Science, as well as a Writing test, which is an essay.

The ACT test is administered during the regular school day and at no cost to parents. No registration is required by parents or students. Students who take The ACT according to ACT, Inc. requirements will be able to share their ACT scores with up to four colleges or universities for free.

### **Average ACT Scores, 2015-16 School Year**

	<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>READING</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>WRITING</b>
<b>All Students</b>	18.2	16.8	18.4	18.6	18.6	15.5

## Average ACT Scores by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year

	COMPOSITE	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	WRITING
Asian/PI	21.7	20.5	22.3	21.7	21.7	19.3
African-American	15.5	13.5	16.1	15.6	16.2	13.0
Hispanic	17.0	15.1	17.5	17.2	17.5	14.5
Native American	18.5	17.1	18.3	19.3	19.0	15.3
White	19.9	18.9	19.8	20.5	20.0	17.0
Female	18.4	17.4	18.2	19.0	18.6	16.6
Male	18.0	16.1	18.6	18.1	18.5	14.4
LEP	15.82	13.59	16.83	15.7	16.64	12.8
With Disabilities	14.0	11.77	15.04	13.8	14.86	9.28
Poverty	16.23	14.39	16.67	16.49	16.81	13.36
Migrant	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students

## Percent of All Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015-16 School Year

	<u>English</u> Benchmark Score: 18	<u>Math</u> Benchmark Score: 22	<u>Reading</u> Benchmark Score: 22	<u>Science</u> Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
All Students	39.8	23.7	29.7	21.4	1.6

## Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks by Subgroup, 2015-16 School Year

	<u>English</u> Benchmark Score: 18	<u>Math</u> Benchmark Score: 22	<u>Reading</u> Benchmark Score: 22	<u>Science</u> Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
Asian/PI	61.9	53.1	49.5	42.5	3.9
African-American	17.4	7.2	11.3	6.4	0.3
Hispanic	27.8	15.9	21.6	13.4	0.6
Native American	43.2	19.1	35.3	24.1	1.4
White	54.4	33.9	41.4	30.9	2.6
Female	44.1	21.7	31.9	20.5	1.6
Male	35.4	25.7	27.4	22.4	1.6
LEP	17.1	12.4	11.6	7.9	0.2
With Disabilities	7.9	2.8	5.3	2.8	0.1
Poverty	23.3	10.8	16.8	10.1	0.5
Migrant	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students	Fewer Than 10 Students

**NAEP** - The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is designed to measure what students across the nation know and can do in 10 subject areas, including mathematics, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. The main NAEP tests selected samples of the student population in grades 4, 8, and 12. Long-term trend assessments are given to samples of students ages 9, 13, and 17.

South Carolina NAEP trend results, 2005-2015 is available here: <http://ed.sc.gov/tests/tests-files/naep-files/2005-2015-sc-trend/>