



Spearman Elementary

2001 Easley Highway
Piedmont, SC 29673

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	530 Students	
Principal	Jason Lesley	864-947-9787
Superintendent	David Havird	864-847-7344
Board Chair	Mr. Fred Alexander	864-947-9346

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

<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

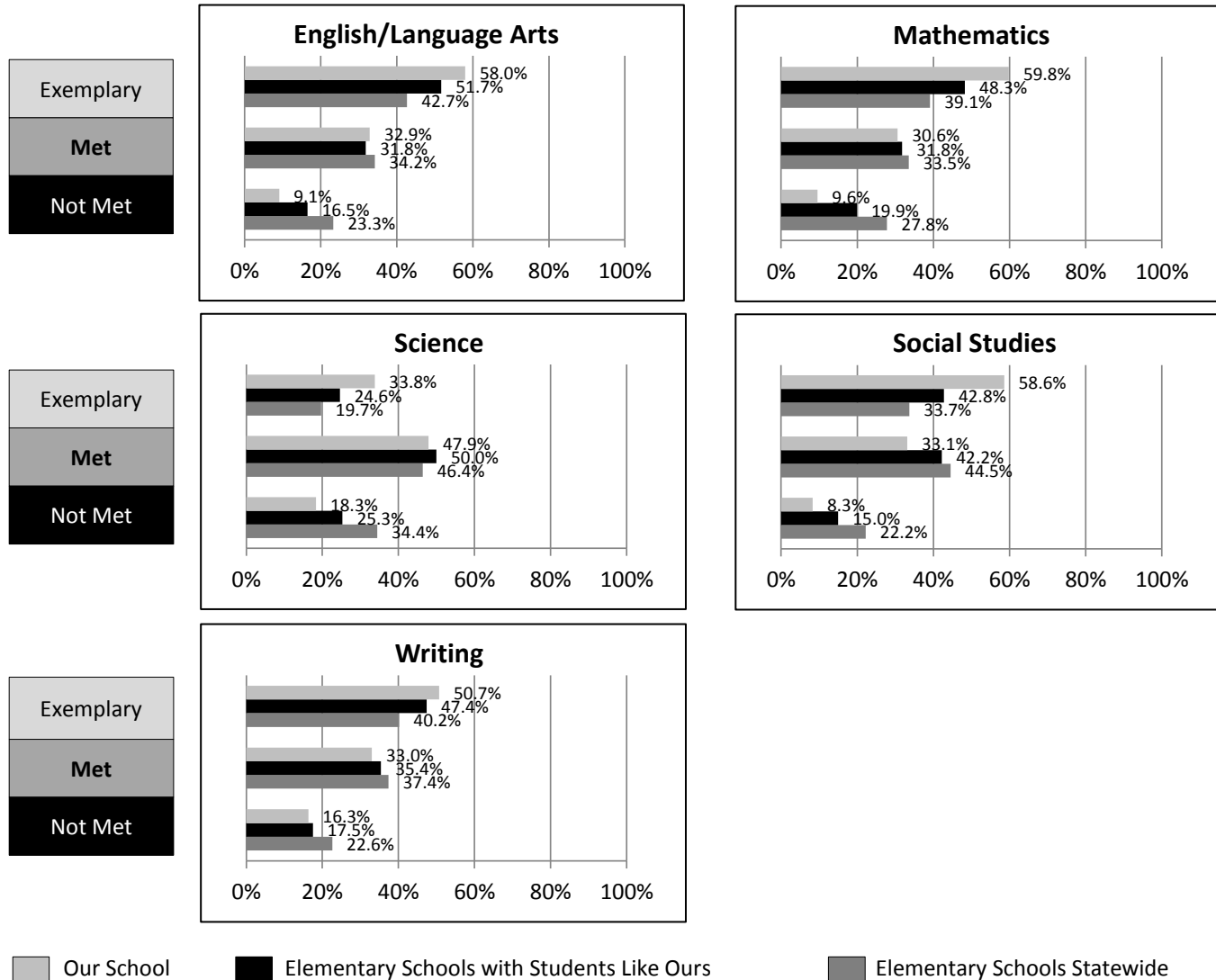
98.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
45	25	6	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary 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

N/A-Not Applicable

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 530)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.4%	Down from 1.5%	0.5%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Up from 96.3%	96.7%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Up from 7.9%	10.1%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.3%	Down from 13.8%	11.3%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.3%	Down from 1.4%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Down from 67.7%	63.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.6%	Down from 90.3%	82.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.9%	Up from 91.0%	89.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.7%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,724	Down 1.2%	\$49,723	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	8.2 days	Up from 7.4 days	11.1 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.5%	Up from 88.8%	91.5%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.6%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,070	Down 1.5%	\$7,044	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.8%	Down from 69.0%	68.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.8%	Down from 66.0%	67.3%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

At Spearman Elementary we are continuing in the tradition of excellence as we embrace our challenges and celebrate our successes. We are committed to our mission of being our B.E.S.T. every day for every student. B - Being effective with instruction, E - Excelling in all we do, S - Supplying students with a safe environment, T - Treating all children with love and respect. ☐

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Teachers continued to advance their instructional skills by utilizing Professional Learning Communities that focused on classroom instruction, lesson planning, and data analysis. In order to meet each student's unique needs, our teachers analyzed data from PASS Testing, MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), and Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessments, along with formal and informal assessments to guide our instruction throughout the year. We used the Response to Intervention (RTI) program to ensure that each student receives every opportunity and strategy to be a successful learner. Teachers participated in regular professional development, attended conferences and workshops, and were informed in the latest research and best practices in various subject areas. Spearman continued initiatives to promote high achievement in literacy, math, science by using the balanced literacy model, STEM activities, hands-on math activities and writing across the curriculum. Our faculty and staff also explored various ways to enhance all instruction and engage students by integrating technology as much as possible through Smartboards, iPads, iPods, Kindles, computer labs, etc.☐

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Just as with our instruction, Spearman has also continued to provide many other ways to develop the whole child and create meaningful learning experiences for everyone:☐

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- School Events/Programs: Red Ribbon Week, Variety Show, Family Curriculum Night, Family Clay Night, Chorus, Grade-Level Musicals, Monthly Character Education, Reading Goals Celebrations, Field Day, Academic Pep Rallies, Honor Roll/Perfect Attendance Recognitions, Awards Day, Graduation, Toys for Tots, Field Trips, Family Nights, Fifth Grade Dance, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Night, School Skate Nights, Santa Shop, Shoppes at Spearman, Spring Carnival, Mentoring Program, Boosterthon Fun Run, Colonial Day, Principal's Gallery, Relay for Life, Back-pack Food Ministry, Strings Program, Battle of the Books, Ident-A-Kid, Jet Toy Car Competition, Recycling Program, Good News Club, PBIS School – focusing on positive behavior and reinforcements for positive behavior choices, GoalPOST After School Program for grades 3-5, Student Council, Library Helpers, Safety Patrol, News Team, Service Learning Projects, Health Program.☐

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- Parent Involvement / Volunteering: Active PTO / SIC, Watch D.O.G.S., Homeroom Moms, Field Trip Chaperones, Service Projects, Tutoring, Service Learning, Bookstore, Santa Shop, Spring Fling, Classroom Volunteers.☐

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As evidence of our continued commitment to academic excellence, Spearman was once again recognized by the State Department of Education as a Palmetto Gold and Silver winner for excellent ratings in student achievement. The state report card also rated our school as "EXCELLENT" in the Absolute rating for overall academic performance.☐

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Jason Lesley, Principal☐

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Danielle Bailey, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	76	44
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	94.7%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.3%	97.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.1%	81.8%

* Only students at the highest elementary 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	97.2
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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)

Spearman Elementary 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

		Our District	State
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		3.4	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		N/A	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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 3-5							
All Students	663.1	666.9	644.8	669.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	661.9	669.3	646.2	673.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	664.5	663.9	643.2	662.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	665.4	668.6	647.1	670.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	632.2	620.1	N/A	N/A	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	651.1	646.1	631.0	655.4	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	80	669.0	100.0	80	641.2	100.0
	4	78	655.5	100.0	78	659.7	100.0
	5	67	676.0	100.0	67	661.0	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	38	637.6	100.0	42	664.1	100.0
	4	78	652.3	100.0	78	694.8	100.0
	5	34	644.5	100.0	33	671.5	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	80	681.4	100.0	80	667.6	100.0
	4	72	656.8	100.0	72	669.3	100.0
	5	80	650.6	100.0	80	664.0	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	39	633.1	100.0	41	673.3	100.0
	4	72	650.5	100.0	72	682.6	100.0
	5	40	645.7	100.0	40	640.4	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	0401011
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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	662.4	658.7	654.6	667.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	659.3	660.1	655.7	672.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	665.5	657.3	653.4	662.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	665.7	662.4	658.7	670.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	643.3	635.3	624.6	646.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	635.8	629.7	629.1	657.2	100.0	100.0	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	621.9	615.4	609.2	631.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	638.0	633.5	621.9	653.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	648.8	641.6	638.6	655.1	100.0	100.0	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	644.3	653.6	651.9	646.7	99.7	99.7	99.9	N/A
Male	637.3	651.1	653.8	650.1	99.6	99.5	99.9	N/A
Female	652.5	656.5	649.7	642.5	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
White	647.5	656.2	655.4	649.2	99.7	99.6	99.9	N/A
African American	620.5	632.6	625.8	626.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	654.2	682.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	625.4	636.2	633.7	637.2	100.0	100.0	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	587.4	598.2	598.2	597.3	97.7	97.7	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	617.5	635.6	627.1	632.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.5	635.6	637.2	629.7	99.6	99.6	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	236.2	232.3	86.7	78.7	99.6	99.6	100.0	90.8
Male	232.5	232.1	86.5	79.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	89.0
Female	240.3	232.6	87.0	78.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	92.4
White	237.3	233.8	87.5	79.3	99.7	99.7	100.0	92.4
African American	227.8	219.0	82.5	74.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	230.9	227.1	N/A	78.0	97.2	97.2	N/A	90.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	211.2	206.4	67.3	66.0	98.2	98.2	100.0	55.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
Subsidized Meals	227.6	222.1	80.5	74.6	99.3	99.3	100.0	86.7
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

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	0401011
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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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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



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

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