



Whitehall Elementary, A Global Communication School

702 Whitehall Road
Anderson, SC 29625

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	435 Students	
Principal	Tonna Marroni	864-260-5255
Superintendent	Thomas A. Wilson	864-260-5000
Board Chair	Rick Bradshaw	864-224-5502

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	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Good
2010	Good	Excellent

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.

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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

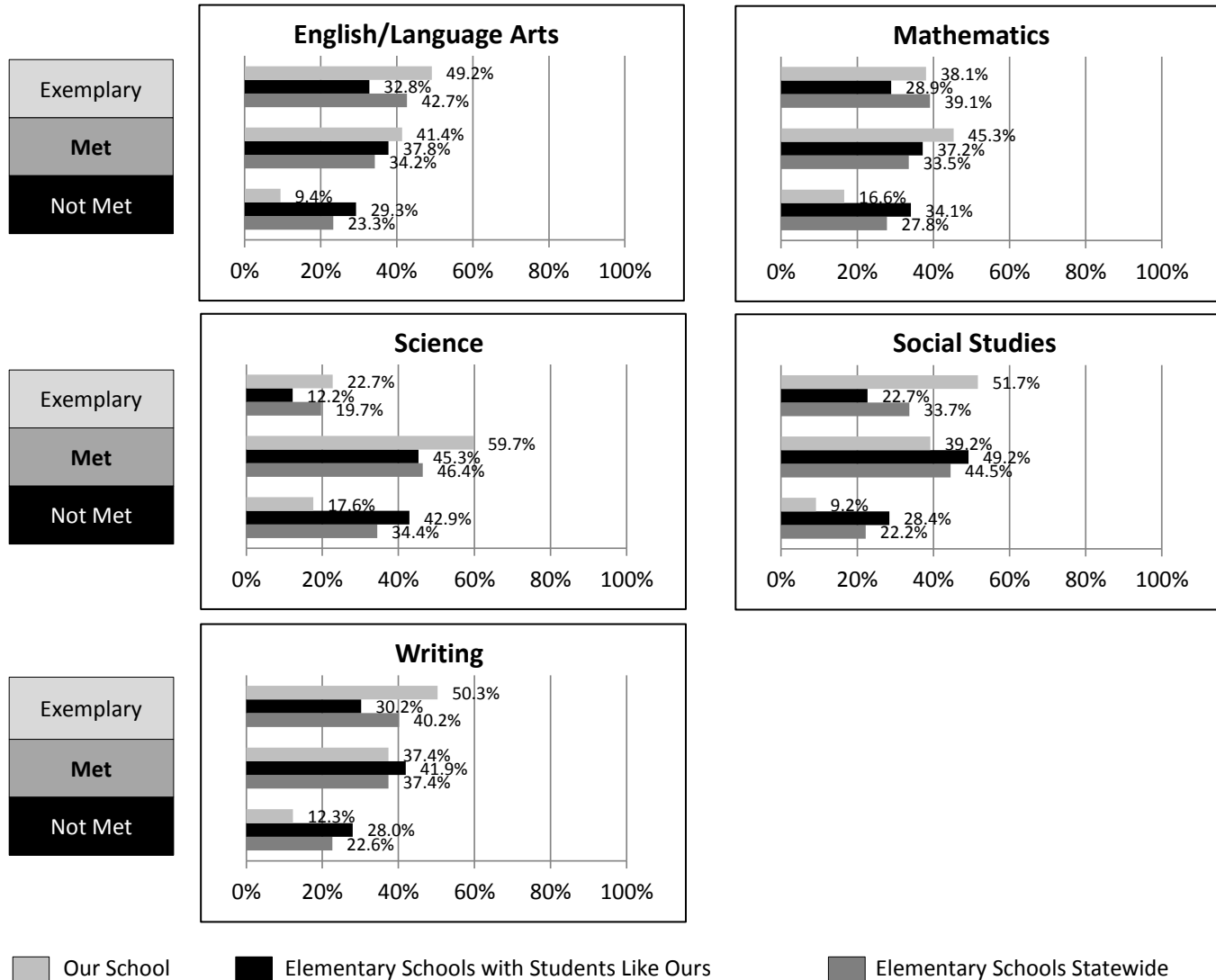
98.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
9	14	117	12	3

* 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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 435)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 96.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	2.4%	Up from 2.2%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 96.1%	96.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.4%	Up from 5.1%	4.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.4%	Up from 8.1%	13.4%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.4%	Down from 3.3%	2.4%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.7%	Down from 55.9%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	74.3%	Down from 85.3%	79.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.0%	Up from 77.6%	86.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.4%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,016	Down 4.9%	\$46,919	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	1.5 days	Down from 20.1 days	11.0 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 10.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	19.0 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 90.9%	90.0%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,972	Up 2.0%	\$8,059	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	65.1%	Down from 71.0%	65.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	64.8%	Down from 65.0%	64.9%	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

The faculty and staff of Whitehall Elementary, A Global Communication School, are committed to serving children according to their individual needs and helping them develop to their fullest potential. In addition to a rigorous curriculum, we teach our students to respect their own and others' talents, skills, and cultural backgrounds. During the 2013-2014 year, Whitehall Elementary served 435 students in kindergarten through fifth grade. ☐

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Whitehall Elementary is fully accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS/CASI). The school's five-year improvement plan focuses on the following goals: 1) Increase student achievement for all demographic groups and at all levels on PASS, 2) Improve school climate by increasing the level of students' personal and social responsibility, increasing parent involvement and increasing teacher morale, and 3) Increase the teacher retention rate. Teacher professional development, analyzing student data and needs, and many other activities have been implemented to meet these goals.☐

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Whitehall completed its second year as a Global Communication magnet school. It is the goal of Whitehall to develop global citizens by providing an intercultural education through language, technology for communication, and cultural awareness. Whitehall provides instruction in a second language (Spanish) for all students in Grades K-5, engages students with technology, and provides opportunities for communication and collaboration between its students and others across the globe, helping students learn how to communicate across physical, cultural, and socioeconomic boundaries. Instruction at Whitehall teaches students to be independent learners, encourages students to look deeper at their own thinking, processes and practices, develop behaviors, attitudes, and dispositions required for working in partnership with others, and guides students to analyze, synthesize, and apply what they have learned. These skills are extremely important for the future of our students who must be intrinsically motivated to better understand the world around them and use their knowledge for self-improvement. Global communication and collaboration is integrated into all K-5 instruction, and additionally a "Culture Club" for students in Grades 3-5 extends the opportunities for students to learn and understand more about their world.☐

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On the 2013 Annual School Report Card issued by the State Department of Education (SDE), Whitehall earned an "Excellent" Absolute Rating for the third year in a row. Whitehall's Growth Rating was "Good." Whitehall earned a Gold Flag for general performance from the SDE. Whitehall also received an "A" letter grade from the ESEA – 2013 Federal Accountability System, which is the highest letter grade given to schools.☐

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This year, Whitehall students participated in two Artist-in-Residency programs. One focused on Japanese culture which included calligraphy and Origami. The second program focused on sweet grass basket making skills and included the history and culture of these artisans. Student art was displayed throughout the school and community. Students also had numerous opportunities to participate in service learning activities to give back to the community.☐

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Whitehall is proud of its accomplishments. Achievement results are the product of the sustained efforts and dedication from the faculty and staff, which remain committed to Whitehall's vision to develop responsible, reflective, and ethical students who are prepared to compete in a global society. Whitehall Elementary is "Educating Today's Children for Tomorrow's World."

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Tonna Marroni, Principal☐

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Roger Ellison, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	53	48
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.2%	86.8%	89.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	88.7%	87.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.9%	94.3%	68.9%

* 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	98.8
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)

Whitehall Elementary, A Global Communication School has been designated as a:

X	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.
	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	0.3	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.3%	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	650.8	645.8	638.1	664.1	100.0	99.5	100.0
Male	650.7	648.3	644.6	666.7	100.0	99.1	100.0
Female	650.9	642.4	629.7	660.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	661.2	656.5	651.8	672.0	100.0	98.9	100.0
African American	642.9	631.7	626.4	655.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	645.0	641.3	634.2	658.5	100.0	99.4	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	73	668.2	100.0	73	648.8	100.0
	4	61	643.0	100.0	61	654.4	100.0
	5	71	656.9	100.0	71	653.3	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	37	642.3	100.0	36	666.1	100.0
	4	61	641.4	100.0	61	671.7	100.0
	5	36	619.8	100.0	35	677.3	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	81	656.9	100.0	81	631.6	100.0
	4	63	641.2	100.0	62	645.3	98.4
	5	52	652.7	100.0	52	668.4	98.1
	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	42	633.6	100.0	39	644.2	100.0
	4	63	641.7	100.0	62	667.4	98.4
	5	26	636.3	96.3	26	687.9	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	0405059
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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	649.9	650.3	638.8	660.8	99.9	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	646.1	650.1	639.1	664.0	99.9	99.7	99.9	N/A
Female	653.6	650.4	638.6	657.8	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	665.0	668.6	655.3	676.6	99.9	99.7	99.9	N/A
African American	626.5	620.4	611.2	635.5	99.9	99.8	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	680.0	708.5	685.4	700.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	634.4	633.0	625.9	648.3	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	608.0	603.2	601.5	621.8	99.5	99.2	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	640.0	645.7	630.5	656.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	632.3	627.3	619.1	640.6	99.8	99.6	99.8	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	636.4	638.5	641.1	650.4	100.0	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	629.7	636.1	640.9	652.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	643.7	641.1	641.3	647.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	N/A
White	652.8	652.7	656.3	664.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	610.5	614.9	615.9	627.3	100.0	99.9	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	661.8	685.1	677.6	679.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	631.4	631.5	637.7	648.1	100.0	99.3	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	580.6	588.4	592.5	599.2	100.0	99.7	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	626.1	635.1	631.0	643.2	100.0	99.2	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.0	620.2	622.9	631.6	100.0	99.9	99.8	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	229.7	222.3	83.4	76.6	98.8	98.7	100.0	75.9
Male	226.0	221.7	83.3	77.7	98.3	97.9	100.0	71.1
Female	233.7	223.0	83.5	75.6	99.3	99.5	100.0	81.8
White	237.2	231.2	88.0	80.1	98.8	98.6	100.0	79.2
African American	219.3	208.6	77.1	70.9	98.9	98.9	100.0	69.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
Hispanic	226.8	227.4	83.4	N/A	97.6	97.6	100.0	75.9
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	202.1	192.0	69.0	66.9	96.9	96.2	100.0	38.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	80.4	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.9
Subsidized Meals	220.1	209.9	78.3	72.3	98.3	98.1	100.0	62.3
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)							4/27/2015	0405059
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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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