

Johnston Elementary

514 Lee Street
Johnston, SC 29832

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	310 Students	
Principal	Fredrick Bruce Lee	803-275-1755
Superintendent	Greg W. Anderson	803-275-4601
Board Chair	J. Carroll Wates	803-637-6732

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Excellent
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Average
2010	Below Average	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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

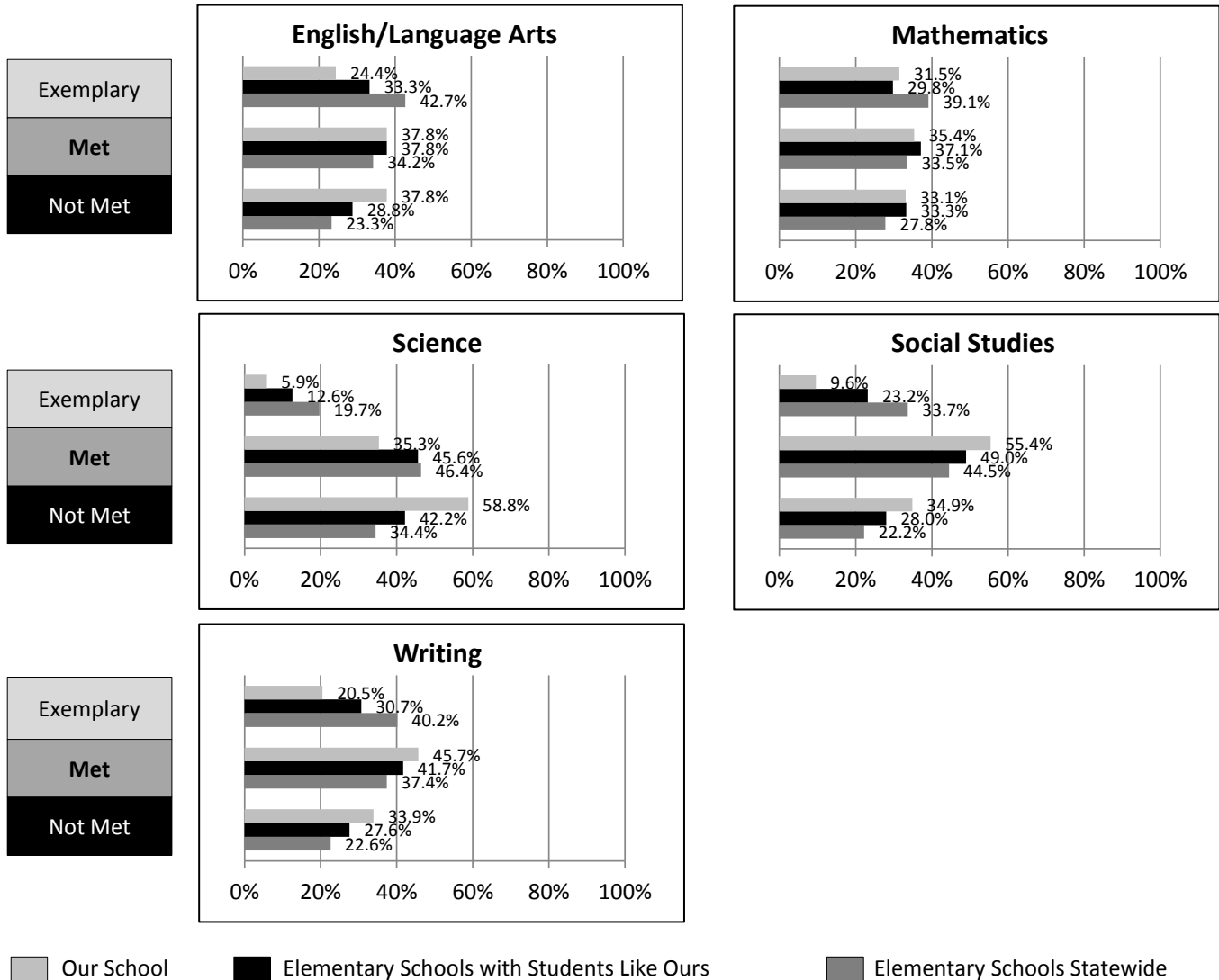
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 100.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
10	15	116	10	2

* 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 = 310)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	691.5%	Up from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	2.5%	Up from 1.7%	1.4%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.0%	Up from 96.8%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.3%	Down from 1.8%	4.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	15.7%	Down from 18.0%	13.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.1%	Down from 4.3%	2.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 23)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	52.2%	Down from 58.3%	60.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.3%	Down from 83.3%	80.0%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.1%	Down from 90.6%	87.1%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 96.4%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,640	Down 2.8%	\$47,040	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	0.8 days	Down from 12.7 days	11.2 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	N/R	N/A	19.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.9%	Down from 92.6%	90.1%	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	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,197	Up 24.1%	\$8,029	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	60.5%	Up from 60.0%	66.0%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	59.8%	Down from 60.0%	65.2%	66.0%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Johnston Elementary is creating a positive school culture where students and teachers believe "anything is possible" as long as we are focused in every aspect of the school setting while striving for academic excellence. We will continue to assess our strengths and weaknesses for school improvement. Johnston Elementary believes school improvement extends beyond doors of the classroom and affects the custodial staff, cafeteria staff, bus drivers, community, etc...We will continue to assess our goals and set new goals that will continue to help foster a positive school environment while focusing on student achievement, teacher quality, and parent involvement. In an effort to meet the needs of our students and teachers, we continue to review formative and summative data. MAP, PASS, AIMS Web, and teacher made assessments are used to help identify students that will benefit from specific small groups, reteaching, and after school tutoring. Every student at Johnston Elementary is scheduled to receive extra academic assistance in math and reading through our computer lab which uses the programs Study Island and Reading Eggs. Our students have access to a second computer lab to work on research projects. Through state funds we were able to purchase chrome books which allow our students to create power points for classroom projects. Our teachers are improving in the delivery of their instruction through The System for Teacher and Student Advancement which requires teachers to have 4 formal evaluations during the school year. Teachers receive feedback from the observations and work towards personal classroom goals based on data from observations. Teachers meet weekly with the school's Master Teacher during Tap Cluster for professional development. The district office also provide professional development opportunities for teachers throughout the year. Johnston Elementary hosted professional development for all elementary teachers in the district for the 2013-2014 school year. Teachers from Johnston presented the information for the professional development. Due to student achievement and teacher quality in the classroom, evidence of success at Johnston Elementary for the 2013-2014 school year was made public knowledge through our state report card. Our growth rating increased from average to excellent, our letter grade increased, and we were also recipients of the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards. Our students are actively involved in the community by participating in Relay for Life, Can Food Drives, the Johnston Peach Blossom Festival, and the District Fine Arts Festival. Parental and community involvement is essential for the well-being of our school. Parents are invited to attend parent conferences, special events, PTO meetings, etc...Our PTO and school improvement council support our efforts to help move Johnston Elementary forward. Our efforts to improve the school's environment, student achievement, and teacher quality were evident throughout the year and we will continue to monitor and adjust to make Johnston Elementary successful.

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Bruce Lee, Principal

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Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	23	39	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	84.6%	90.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.3%	89.5%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	91.3%	74.3%	72.8%

* 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	79.5
Overall Grade Conversion	C

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)

Johnston 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.
X	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	6.9	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	4.1%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	97.0%	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	621.2	625.9	589.6	615.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	610.7	620.9	582.3	614.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	630.3	630.2	595.7	616.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	650.8	648.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	611.7	618.9	582.7	606.7	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	614.6	620.8	583.9	611.1	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

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	42	632.4	100.0	42	609.6	100.0
4	48	610.7	100.0	48	602.7	100.0	
5	50	622.1	100.0	50	608.5	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	20	591.1	100.0	22	630.4	100.0
	4	48	585.2	100.0	48	606.1	100.0
	5	24	589.8	100.0	26	618.9	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

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	51	628.0	100.0	51	630.7	100.0
4	43	615.1	100.0	43	612.0	100.0	
5	39	618.6	100.0	39	635.1	97.5	
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	26	579.5	100.0	25	618.3	100.0
	4	43	591.9	100.0	43	618.6	100.0
	5	21	597.7	100.0	18	604.5	94.7
	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 1901005

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	641.9	639.3	619.4	627.7	99.9	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	635.8	638.0	616.5	628.0	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	648.3	640.8	622.2	627.3	100.0	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	657.8	653.8	638.1	640.6	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
African American	623.6	623.1	597.1	613.2	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	629.2	627.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.6	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	599.0	590.8	573.9	598.6	99.2	99.2	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.6	625.9	601.4	616.4	100.0	99.8	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	620.5	629.6	611.6	624.1	99.7	99.5	99.7	N/A
Male	614.6	627.3	612.6	625.0	99.4	99.4	99.3	N/A
Female	627.6	632.4	610.6	622.9	100.0	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	634.3	642.7	625.0	633.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
African American	604.4	613.9	595.3	611.0	99.5	99.5	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	608.5	619.1	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.2	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	562.2	579.3	564.8	582.2	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	604.8	614.1	600.2	609.8	99.6	99.4	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.6	219.4	79.1	71.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.7
Male	226.8	221.3	78.4	71.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	72.5
Female	230.4	217.6	79.8	70.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.6
White	232.9	225.3	84.4	73.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.3
African American	223.4	213.2	74.1	67.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	N/A	N/A	71.1	64.3	N/A	N/A	100.0	36.7
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.9	214.1	76.1	69.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	66.9
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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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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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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