

J C Lynch Elementary School

124 Hicks Road
Coward, SC 29530

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	467 Students	
Principal	Katherine Tisdale	843-389-3323
Superintendent	Dr. V. Keith Callicutt	843-374-8652
Board Chair	Dr. Julia Mims	843-374-2705

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Excellent
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	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>
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Percent of Student SC PASS Records Matched for Purpose of Computing Growth Rating

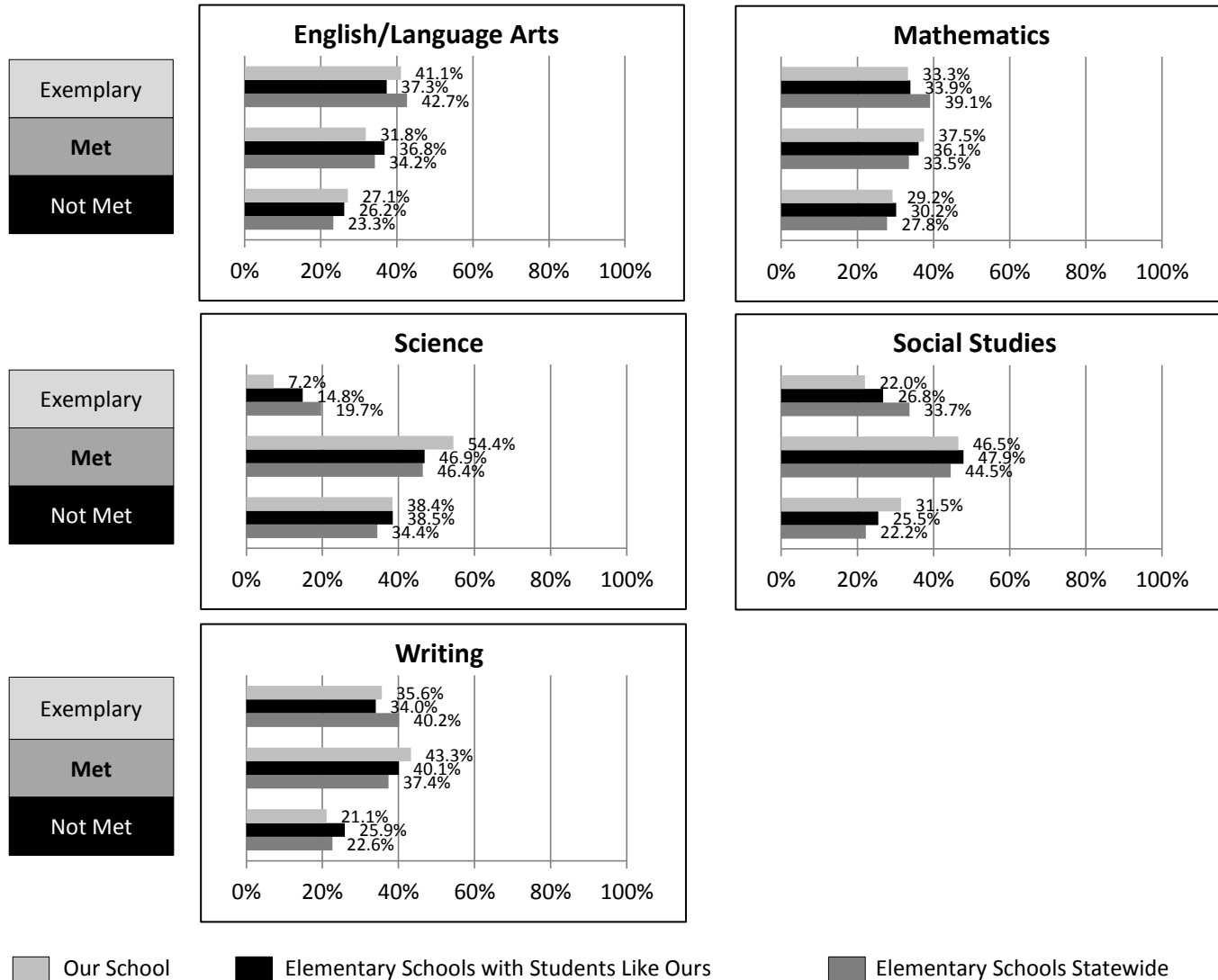
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
18	21	94	4	1

* 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 = 467)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.7%	Down from 1.8%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 95.2%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.9%	Down from 9.0%	5.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.3%	Down from 18.4%	13.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	3.3%	Down from 3.7%	2.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.8%	Up from 46.4%	61.3%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Up from 67.9%	80.9%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.4%	Up from 86.9%	88.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.1%	Down from 94.2%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,711	Up 1.4%	\$47,793	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	8.9 days	Down from 12.7 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.7 to 1	Down from 22.7 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.9%	Up from 88.6%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.8%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,487	Down 2.6%	\$7,703	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	58.5%	Down from 63.0%	65.9%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	58.0%	No change	65.1%	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

This year the “busy bees” of J. C. Lynch Elementary School joined in our theme, “MISSION: It’s Possible.” Our teachers were determined to show improvement in each of the content areas. They used the Common Core State Standards for their instruction and received year-long training on effective strategies to improve student achievement. As a TAP school, our teachers focused on writing with all of our students from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade and in all subject areas. They also found that teaching through small group instruction was just as successful in math as it is in learning to read. ☐

☐ Our students participated in school-wide events such as the Spelling Bee, Math Problem-Solving Competition, and National History Day. This year’s National History Day competition had three of our student groups place in the event. Students also had the opportunity to perform in the school musical, “The Legend of Sleepy Hollow” as well as sing in various concerts with our High Flyers Choir. Three students received special recognition for their art work displayed at the annual ArtFields Jr. art competition in Lake City. ☐

☐ Throughout the year students were recognized and awards were given for academics as well. Thirty-seven students scored exemplary on three or more areas of the SCPASS tests and were treated to a video gaming party. Each nine weeks there was a Celebration of Learning to recognize students on the honor roll, having perfect attendance, showing growth on MAP tests and having exemplary performance on PASS. ☐

☐ New for this year was the “Boys of Character” program. It was started to improve the self-esteem of our fifth grade boys before they entered the middle school. The boys participated in a variety of team building events and activities throughout the year and a special bond was made for these twenty five boys. Our students also learned the importance of giving back to the community in a variety of ways. Each grade level selected a worthy cause to support and encouraged school-wide participation for that cause. Our students and staff showed their support by wearing fuzzy moustaches for the Prostate Cancer Foundation, collecting a lot of change for the March of Dimes, creating a school zoo to help the Florence Area Humane Society, sending cards to soldiers, recycling plastic bottles, wearing hats for the children at St. Jude’s, making rescue monsters, and donating canned goods for the local food pantry.☐

☐ Overall, our students most certainly accomplished their MISSION and learned that all things are possible when you “bee”-lieve.☐

☐
Katherine Tisdale, Principal

Amanda Jones, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	69	62
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	86.9%	82.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	86.7%	85.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	87.0%	85.5%	54.1%

* 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	81.2
Overall Grade Conversion	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)

J C Lynch Elementary 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.
X	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	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.9	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	99.9%	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	635.6	630.8	610.6	624.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	634.6	632.2	611.0	626.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	636.6	629.3	610.2	622.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	642.5	635.4	617.8	625.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	616.9	619.1	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	597.8	589.7	583.5	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	624.5	621.9	600.3	617.1	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	66	640.9	100.0	66	615.9	100.0
4	73	625.8	100.0	73	626.0	100.0	
5	89	623.8	100.0	89	620.7	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	33	611.0	100.0	33	633.1	100.0
	4	73	596.4	100.0	73	612.7	100.0
	5	45	595.9	100.0	44	609.5	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

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	64	624.1	100.0	64	612.9	100.0
4	63	647.6	100.0	63	645.2	100.0	
5	72	635.7	100.0	72	634.6	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	31	592.1	100.0	33	624.4	100.0
	4	63	623.4	100.0	63	631.0	100.0
	5	36	604.7	100.0	36	612.1	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 2103036

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	623.9	615.4	599.4	616.9	99.6	99.6	99.8	N/A
Male	617.5	612.4	598.3	614.7	99.4	99.6	100.0	N/A
Female	630.5	618.4	600.5	619.2	99.8	99.6	99.7	N/A
White	643.5	636.2	620.6	629.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	N/A
African American	614.0	604.1	589.6	610.6	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	615.3	616.3	592.1	607.9	98.1	98.1	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	590.4	584.4	573.7	593.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	607.4	616.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.5	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	618.2	610.2	593.7	613.2	99.6	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	606.8	612.4	609.8	621.5	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	601.8	609.7	609.2	622.7	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	612.0	615.3	610.4	620.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	622.7	625.0	627.2	631.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	598.5	606.1	602.1	615.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	609.4	612.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	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	575.4	583.6	580.7	591.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	606.5	610.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	603.9	609.2	606.7	618.8	99.9	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	221.0	214.8	78.2	66.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.6
Male	217.5	214.2	77.2	68.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.7
Female	224.6	215.4	79.1	65.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.4
White	226.3	224.0	85.6	70.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.6
African American	217.7	209.2	73.4	65.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.0
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	80.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	206.3	205.2	73.3	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.2	212.5	76.5	66.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.8
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	0

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