

## Brown's Ferry Elementary School

7292 Brown's Ferry Road  
Georgetown, SC 29440

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	171 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Bethany Giles-Burgess	843-527-1325
<b>Superintendent</b>	Dr. H. Randall Dozier	843-436-7000
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Jim Dumm	843-436-7000

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Below Average</b>	<b>Average</b>
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Below Average
2010	Average	Good

## 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**

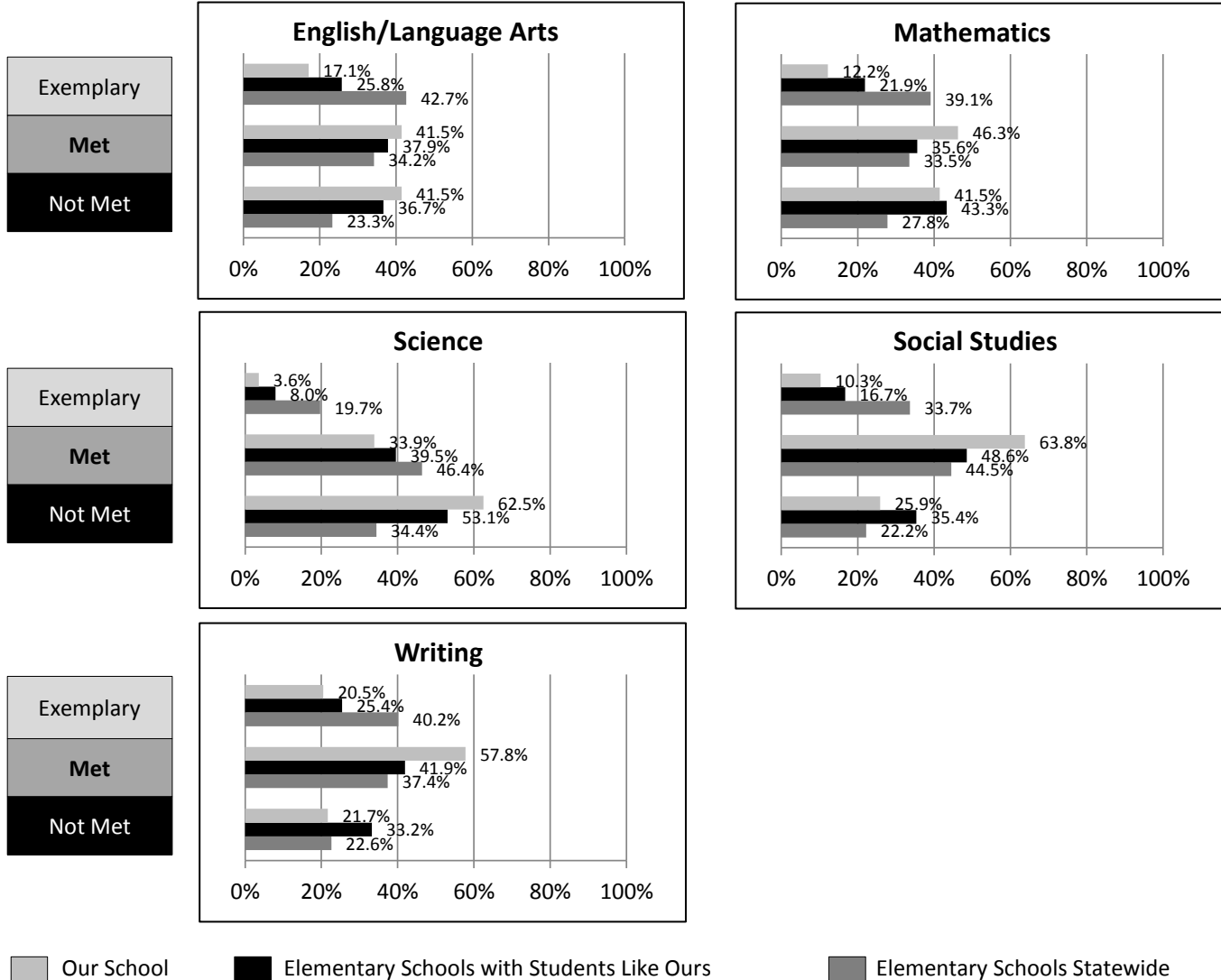
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 100.0%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	6	93	47	16

\* 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
<b>Students (n = 171)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.6%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.9%	Up from 95.5%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	2.3%	Up from 1.8%	2.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.5%	Up from 12.4%	14.0%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	4.0%	Up from 1.8%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 16)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.5%	Up from 61.1%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	68.8%	Up from 61.1%	73.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	65.6%	Down from 76.2%	83.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.2%	Down from 97.5%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,135	Up 4.6%	\$45,753	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	18.6 days	Up from 11.9 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	14.4 to 1	Down from 16.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.2%	Down from 92.2%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$12,783	Up 11.7%	\$8,788	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.7%	Down from 54.0%	64.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	52.5%	Up from 52.0%	63.9%	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**

Brown's Ferry Elementary School is a community school with a special environment as the result of home, school, and community working in harmony. Brown's Ferry's mission is to prepare and challenge its' students to succeed as independent learners in today's society.

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Academic excellence and student engagement are the focus of Brown's Ferry Elementary. Students are provided rich educational experiences and opportunities. The school leadership team guides teachers as they work in collaborative grade level and vertical teams to analyze PASS, MAP, and benchmark data to plan instruction and assessments based on SC standards and Common Core Standards. Teachers continue to also study areas of need and interest in district-wide collaboration sessions, and other professional development specific to teacher needs. ☐

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Character education is an important part of our school as well. We have continued with Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Our students are expected to be respectful, responsible, and productive in all settings. Other opportunities to develop strong character and leadership skills include Career Day and American Education Week activities. The students are exposed to several careers, motivational speakers, and character-building activities. Special programs and initiatives beyond the classroom are available through other avenues such as art contests, music programs, school band, and community recreation teams. ☐

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Parent and community involvement are the cornerstones of our school's tradition. A strong family and community partnership is maintained throughout the year, through Meet and Greet, Grandparents' Day, Fall Festival, parenting banquets, curriculum nights, and many other opportunities for the community to become involved in our school. Our PTO and SIC are active partners in encouraging the involvement of all stakeholders.☐

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As we move forward, the school and community remain committed to the success of all students served at Brown's Ferry Elementary. We have been delighted with the progress this year and look forward to the opportunities of the coming year to raise student achievement and foster a positive school environment. Brown's Ferry Elementary School has a special school environment as the result of home, school, and community "Working In Harmony."

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Mrs. Andrea Collins, SIC Chairperson☐

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Dr. Bethany Giles-Burgess, Principal

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	15	24	19
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	87.5%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	82.6%	89.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	93.3%	95.9%	90.0%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>65.9</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>D</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)**

Brown's Ferry 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.
	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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.9%	94.0%*	Yes
		<b>State</b>	
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
<b>Grades 3-5</b>							
All Students	613.1	608.4	588.6	617.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	615.1	607.5	591.6	617.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	611.1	609.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	612.7	607.4	586.0	616.2	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	611.8	606.1	586.8	616.9	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	27	617.4	100.0	27	612.7	100.0
4	27	615.3	100.0	27	633.8	100.0	
5	22	603.5	100.0	22	600.6	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	14	576.9	100.0	13	615.9	100.0
	4	27	596.0	100.0	27	622.1	100.0
	5	10	586.0	I/S	12	562.3	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

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	26	623.0	100.0	26	611.6	100.0
4	33	604.9	100.0	33	603.8	100.0	
5	27	614.5	100.0	27	611.3	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	12	574.9	100.0	14	629.6	100.0
	4	33	597.1	100.0	33	614.0	100.0
	5	14	579.1	100.0	13	615.0	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

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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 2201009

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	638.4	637.4	621.0	635.7	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Male	631.9	635.4	620.0	636.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	645.2	639.6	621.9	634.9	99.9	100.0	99.6	N/A
White	655.3	654.8	641.2	651.5	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
African American	617.8	615.0	595.9	616.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	637.1	644.7	624.5	631.5	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	581.3	579.8	570.4	592.4	99.7	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	630.9	643.6	620.1	632.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.2	623.6	606.6	622.0	99.9	100.0	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	622.5	628.8	625.5	629.6	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	615.6	627.9	626.1	633.4	99.6	99.8	99.5	N/A
Female	629.9	629.8	624.8	625.5	99.8	99.9	100.0	N/A
White	642.5	644.8	644.3	647.1	99.5	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	598.3	608.7	601.4	608.5	100.0	99.9	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	617.9	631.2	625.7	635.1	99.0	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	563.8	582.1	577.1	584.1	99.7	99.7	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	614.7	632.6	628.6	636.4	98.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	605.7	614.2	608.8	613.5	99.5	99.7	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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	227.9	220.6	79.4	74.5	99.4	99.3	100.0	85.2
Male	224.2	219.0	79.0	76.4	99.5	99.5	100.0	81.7
Female	232.2	222.5	79.9	73.0	99.4	99.0	100.0	88.6
White	236.1	229.2	84.5	78.2	98.8	98.6	100.0	88.2
African American	218.0	210.2	73.0	69.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.2
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	64.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	200.6	196.7	67.3	63.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	42.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	58.3
Subsidized Meals	220.8	213.1	74.8	71.1	99.8	99.5	100.0	81.0
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
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
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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