



McDonald Elementary

532 McDonald Road
Georgetown, SC 29440

Grades PK-5 Elementary School
Enrollment 528 Students
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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Good
2013	Below Average	At-Risk
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.

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

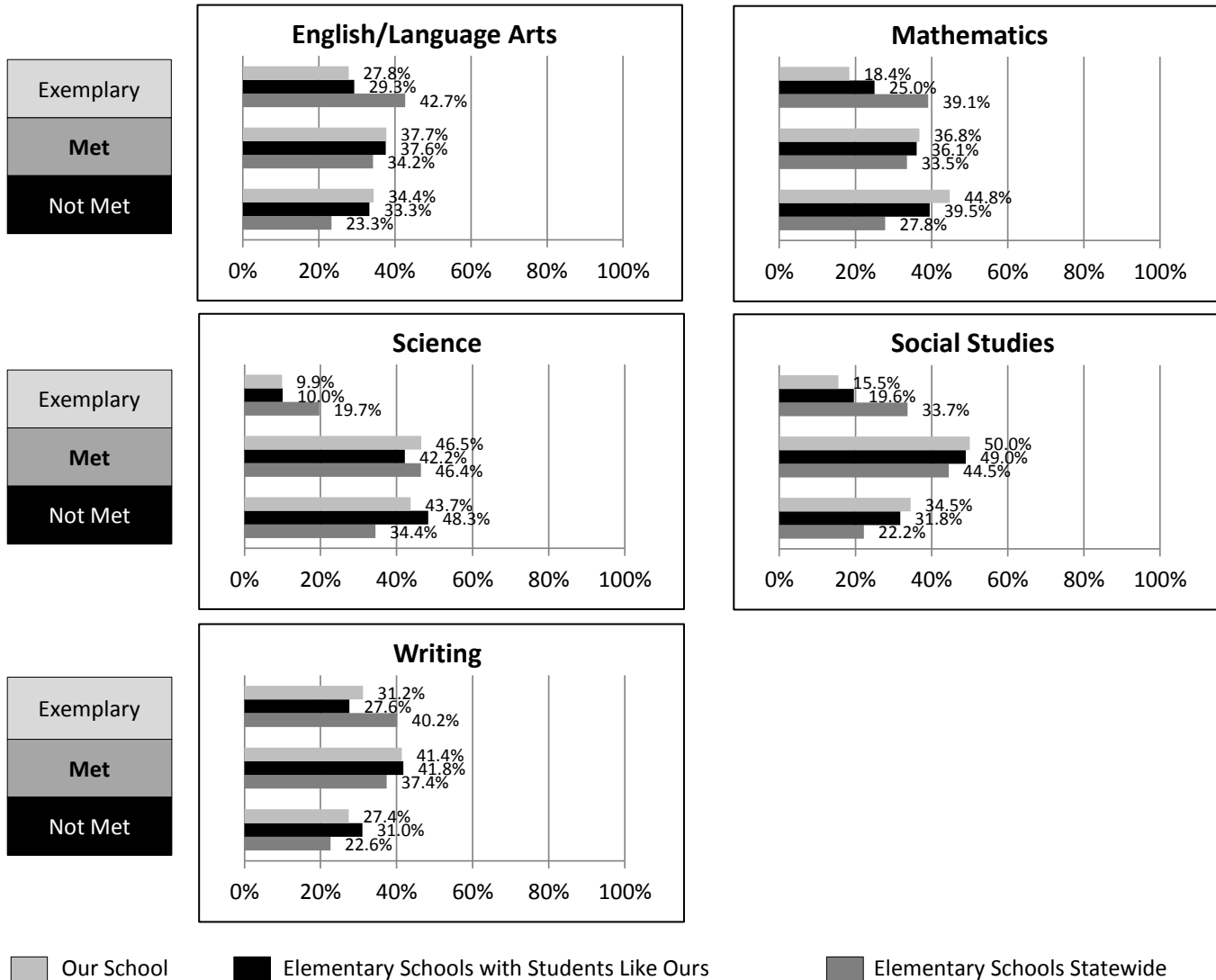
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
5	13	126	37	11

* 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 = 528)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.3%	Up from 0.4%	1.5%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.5%	Up from 95.8%	96.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	3.0%	Down from 4.2%	3.6%	7.3%
With disabilities	14.8%	Up from 11.5%	13.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Up from 1.4%	2.7%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.1%	Up from 63.2%	61.1%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	82.1%	Down from 92.1%	76.5%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.9%	Down from 92.5%	84.6%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.3%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,788	Down 9.4%	\$46,346	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	28.0 days	Up from 22.3 days	10.5 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	13.6 to 1	Down from 17.2 to 1	18.8 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.9%	Down from 89.7%	90.3%	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**	\$9,850	Down 0.3%	\$8,135	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Down from 71.0%	65.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	No change	64.8%	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

McDonald Elementary School, a Title I school, received the highly recognized achievement of being a Palmetto’s Finest School Finalist for three years. We have been recognized as a Red Carpet School because of our family friendly environment. We use Common Core Standards in correlation with our core curriculum which includes: Balanced Literacy, Journeys, My Math, Writing Units of Study, social studies and sciences. Our guidance program offers individual and group counseling, First Tee Character Education and career awareness. Our special education program includes: Individual Education Plans, IDEA educational programs, and inclusion classes. We continue to provide reduced class size and computer assisted instruction. Our staff is part of a Professional Learning Team that meets weekly with curriculum coaches to revitalize instructional strategies.

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We utilize the Project Learning Tree curricula, in house field studies, and field trips. We provide an annual Science Fair and participate in the District Technology and Academic Fairs. Our P.E. department provides daily classes to promote student health and fitness, along with other community athletic activities including golf, tennis and swimming lessons. Palmetto Assessment of State Standards, Measures of Academic Progress and Successmaker assess student growth and performance. We offer extracurricular programs including: Nature Based Inquiry, Art Club, ESOL Club, Good News Club and School Safety/Leadership Teams. Our business/community partners include: Belk, Wal-Mart, St. Christopher’s Children, Healthy Learners, Classy Smiles, Dr. Tire, Pizza Hut Book-It, Domino’s Pizza, Upward Sports, Box Tops for Education, Mrs. Ruby’s Kids, and many others. Community/parent volunteers are involved in: Fall Festival, Book/Health Fair, Colonial Day, Fire Safety Poster Contest, Career and Red Ribbon Week, Girl Scouts, and YMCA. Charity associations are March of Dimes, United Way, Ronald McDonald House, American Heart Association (Jump Rope for Heart), Cancer Awareness, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, and food drives for local food banks and Helping Hands.

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Our parenting program activities are led by our parenting coordinator and guidance counselor. Our PTO and community partners provide gift cards for special student achievements, courtyard improvements, and special events for teachers. McDonald Elementary School will provide every student with a multi-faceted curriculum challenging students to reach their maximum potential and be productive in a global society. We truly believe in “Developing our best resources...our children.”

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Miriam R. Daniels, Principal☐

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Tracie Vereen, Chairperson for SIC

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	61	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.4%	100.0%	95.2%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.8%	97.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.5%	100.0%	85.0%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	69.8
Overall Grade Conversion	D

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)

McDonald 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	3	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.6	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.5%	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	623.1	611.4	610.5	622.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	622.8	615.3	614.3	625.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	623.4	607.4	607.1	617.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	633.1	623.7	630.8	634.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	619.2	605.7	602.8	616.3	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	568.5	566.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	619.5	607.8	607.9	618.9	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	76	621.8	100.0	76	585.4	100.0
4	67	623.2	100.0	67	621.0	100.0	
5	65	623.4	100.0	65	620.9	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	40	582.7	100.0	36	610.5	100.0
	4	67	605.8	100.0	67	628.7	100.0
	5	32	600.0	100.0	33	615.8	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	75	620.9	100.0	75	602.6	100.0
4	76	619.2	100.0	76	615.8	100.0	
5	68	629.8	100.0	68	616.4	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	38	590.5	100.0	37	623.6	100.0
	4	76	617.4	100.0	76	629.5	100.0
	5	34	617.9	100.0	34	603.5	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 2201016

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
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
Grades 6 - 8								
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
Grades 9 - 12								
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

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

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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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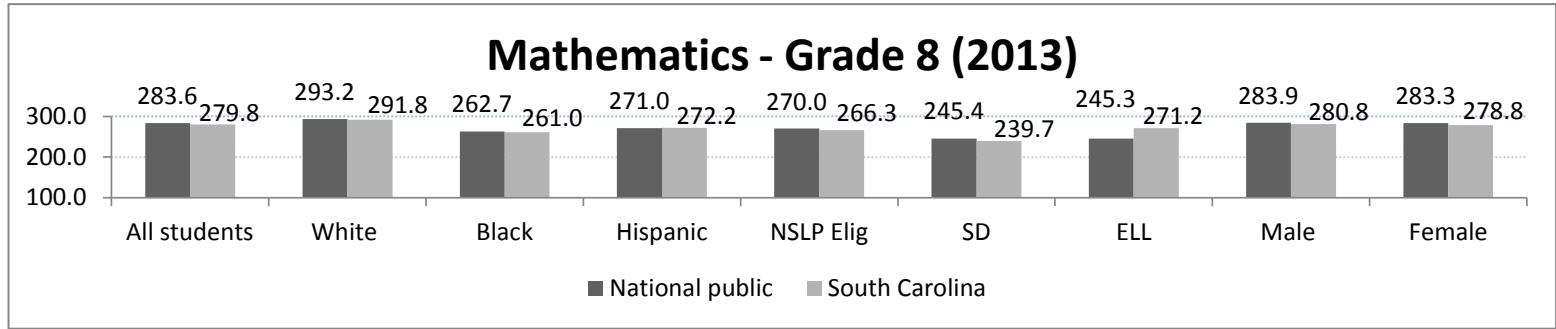
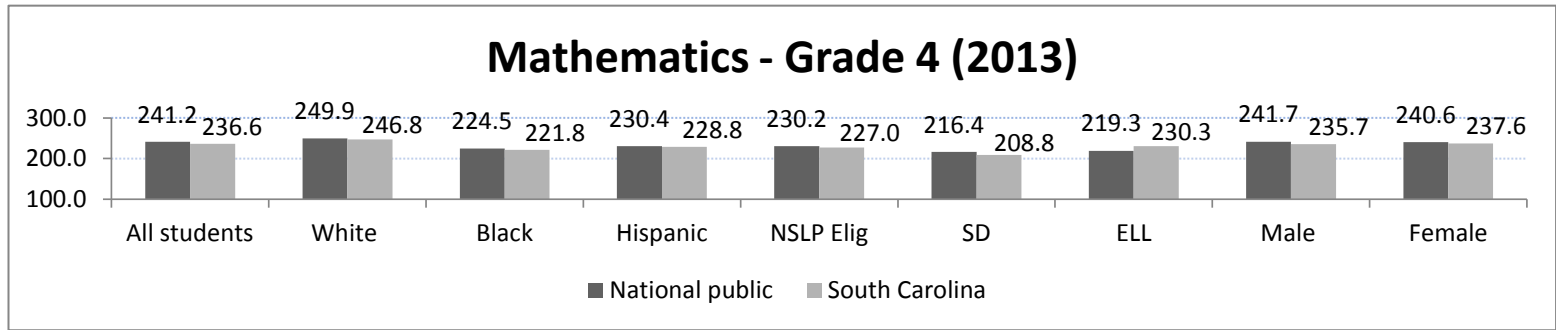
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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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