



Clinton Elementary School

800 Chestnut Street
Clinton, SC 29325

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	653 Students	
Principal	Nancy S. Roland	864-833-0812
Superintendent	David C. O'Shields	864-833-0800
Board Chair	Jim Barton	864-833-4877

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Average
2013	Average	Excellent
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

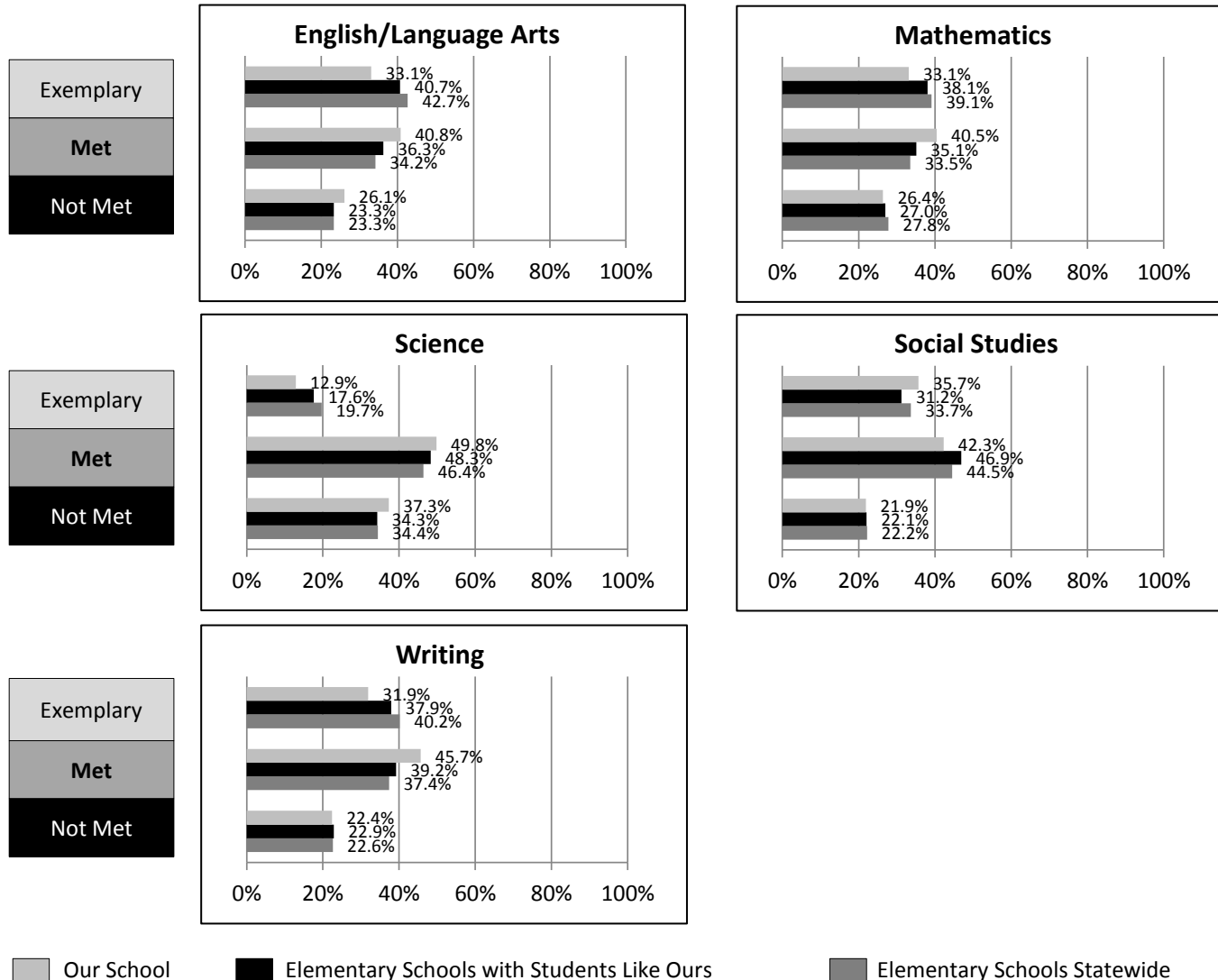
100.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
26	43	63	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 = 653)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.1%	Down from 1.5%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	No change	96.3%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	4.5%	Up from 4.1%	7.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	22.0%	Down from 22.7%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 2.6%	2.1%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	39.4%	Down from 65.7%	59.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	69.7%	Down from 71.4%	83.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	76.4%	Down from 83.4%	89.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.5%	Up from 94.2%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$42,019	Down 12.9%	\$48,446	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Up from 6.9 days	10.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.3 to 1	Up from 23.1 to 1	20.2 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.3%	Up from 88.9%	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	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,944	Down 0.8%	\$7,681	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.4%	Down from 65.0%	66.0%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Up from 61.0%	65.1%	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

Clinton Elementary is committed to preparing students to become ethical and productive citizens by achieving excellence, embracing innovation, and forging new traditions. The staff, students, parents, and community focused on providing a positive and safe environment for all and promoting high academic standards and expectations for all students. Clinton Elementary earned a grade of "A" on the ESEA accountability system and was awarded Palmetto Gold and Silver for student achievement and growth.

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Faculty and staff focused on providing each student an optimal learning environment. Individual student learning needs are determined through data-driven decisions in planning instruction. Teachers secure data from the utilization of Dominion Reading assessments, Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS), Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), benchmark testing, and formative assessments. □

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The community is a vital part of the educational programs at Clinton Elementary. Clinton Elementary partnered with the Clinton Coalition for Youth Empowerment (CC4Y) to provide an after-school program for students. Students were involved in tutoring and recreational activities. A summer program is also available for students. The partnership with Presbyterian College continued as PC students provided learning experiences for Clinton Elementary students. Area businesses and organizations provided incentives for children based on academic performance, citizenship, and attendance. Local businesses and individuals participated in Careers on Wheels for students. Staff and students donated to the United Way, United Ministries, and the American Cancer Society. □

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The arts program at Clinton Elementary continues to provide students with an array of opportunities to develop and expand their talents. Honors Choir and Drum Corps represented our school and district at many community functions. Students participated in Art Club weekly. The school celebrated with a Fine Arts Night for the community and displayed art at Bailey Manor. □

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Students were afforded the opportunity to learn through field experiences. Field experiences included: Fifth grade trip to Jekyll Island, Fourth grade trip to Schiele Museum; Third Grade trip to the State House and Charleston; First, Second; and Fourth grade trips to Abney Cultural Center at Lander University; and Kindergarten trip to Callahan Farms and Riverbanks Zoo. Students also enjoyed local trips to the Joe Adair Science Center, Presbyterian College, Bell Street Middle School, and the Clinton YMCA. □

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Clinton Elementary will continue to provide the highest quality of education and be an advocate for all students by preparing them for future learning. We will garner support through a culture of continuous improvement driven by integrity, teamwork, and perseverance. □

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Don Peake, SIC Chair □

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Nancy Roland, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	37	96	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.3%	87.5%	90.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.3%	82.1%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.8%	84.4%	64.3%

* 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	81.9
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)

Clinton Elementary 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		N/A	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		N/A	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.2%	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	631.5	634.5	617.9	648.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	629.9	635.9	623.9	652.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	632.9	633.2	613.1	644.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	649.4	652.9	634.3	664.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	609.9	613.2	598.8	625.3	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	600.0	602.4	589.2	616.6	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	619.4	620.5	608.8	629.3	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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	109	648.5	100.0	109	627.5	100.0
	4	97	627.3	100.0	97	634.1	100.0
	5	88	647.1	100.0	88	637.7	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	54	606.3	100.0	55	646.5	100.0
	4	97	612.2	100.0	97	656.0	100.0
	5	44	637.5	100.0	44	645.2	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	114	628.8	100.0	114	626.5	100.0
	4	105	633.8	100.0	105	640.6	100.0
	5	98	632.4	100.0	98	637.5	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
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	57	600.3	100.0	57	644.1	100.0
	4	105	619.3	100.0	105	661.5	100.0
	5	51	636.5	100.0	47	623.4	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

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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	3056019
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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	632.1	635.5	622.4	640.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Male	628.2	635.3	626.0	639.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	635.7	635.7	619.4	640.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	643.6	648.4	637.1	650.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	616.6	619.4	603.2	625.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	634.8	628.1	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	597.3	598.3	586.0	607.7	100.0	100.0	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	623.3	624.7	614.6	628.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	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	624.9	632.2	634.4	635.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	618.7	627.9	634.1	636.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	631.6	637.0	634.6	634.1	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
White	638.1	644.9	645.6	648.2	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
African American	604.3	610.5	612.8	614.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	619.0	639.9	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	575.2	582.1	582.7	582.7	100.0	100.0	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	614.5	621.8	624.6	624.8	99.8	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	223.4	216.0	79.1	70.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.8
Male	220.3	217.4	78.9	73.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.2
Female	226.9	214.5	79.3	69.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.2
White	228.2	222.3	83.1	73.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.9
African American	216.6	206.6	73.2	67.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.2
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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	197.6	190.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	41.7
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	218.7	209.7	76.5	68.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.6
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.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	3056019
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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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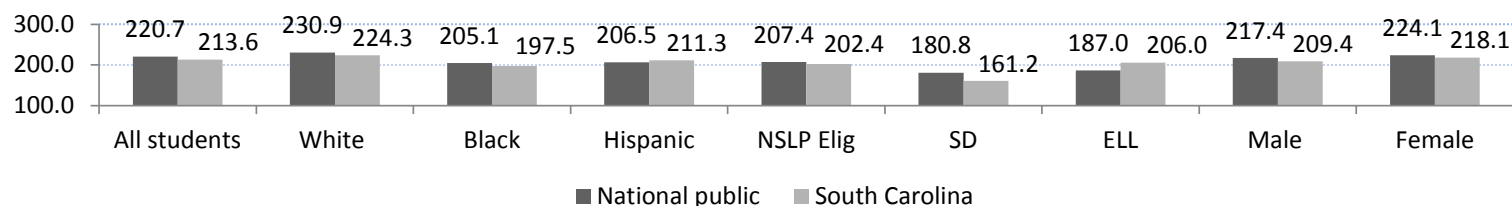
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



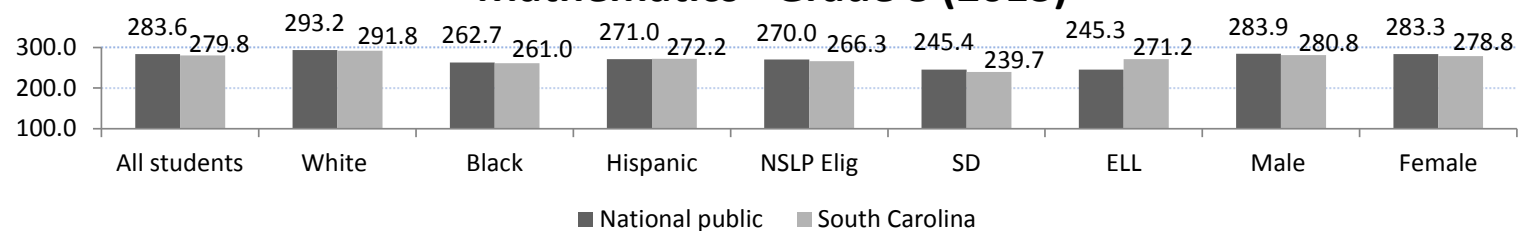
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



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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