



Little Mountain Elementary

692 Mill Street
Little Mountain, SC 29075

Grades	K-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	402 Students	
Principal	Kimberly Stockman Mack	803-945-7721
Superintendent	Bennie Bennett	803-321-2600
Board Chair	Jody Hamm	803-276-7552

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

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

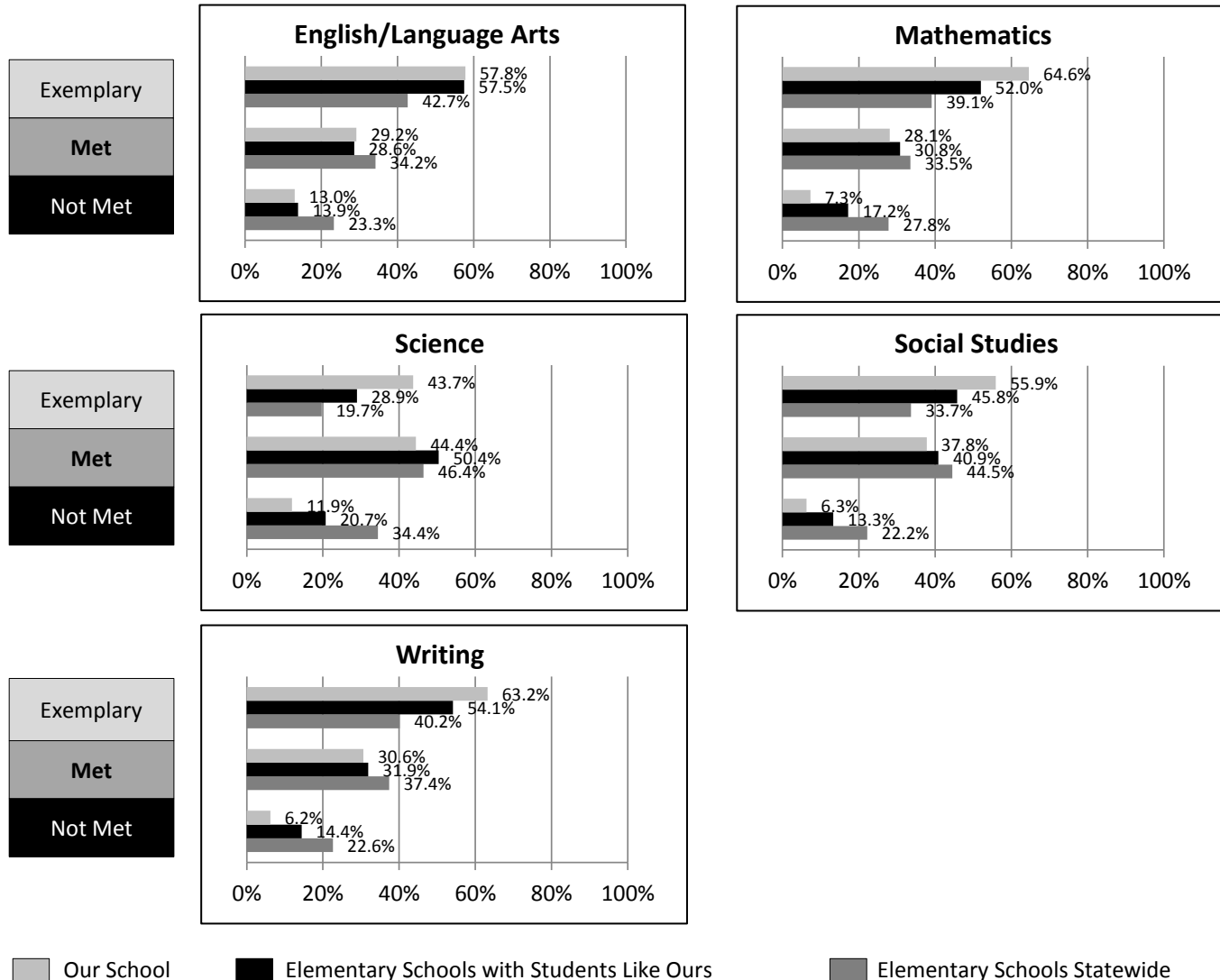
99.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
38	4	1	1	0

* 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

N/A-Not Applicable

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 402)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.2%	Up from 0.5%	0.8%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	97.2%	Up from 96.9%	97.1%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	15.4%	Up from 13.2%	12.0%	7.3%
With disabilities	10.8%	Up from 9.9%	10.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 24)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.2%	Down from 82.6%	63.6%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	No change	86.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	98.5%	Up from 94.6%	89.8%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.7%	Up from 93.5%	95.6%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,877	Up 2.0%	\$48,925	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	10.2 days	Down from 13.7 days	10.0 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	19.1 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.2%	Up from 88.8%	91.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.5%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,685	Up 5.5%	\$7,271	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.7%	Up from 63.0%	68.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	Up from 62.0%	67.6%	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

Little Mountain Elementary, an historical community school strongly supported by parental and community involvement, is the educational setting for 411 "Winning Wildcats." Our school was recognized for receiving the Palmetto Gold Award for general performance and the Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap. LME's South Carolina Elementary and Secondary Education Act Waiver score is a 99.9 out of 100. Our leadership and data analysis team uses data results from PASS, MAP, Dominie, and other formative classroom assessments to carefully make strategic decisions such as offering small group intensive reading intervention for at-risk students in grades K-5, integrating a balanced literacy program, and offering hands-on experiences in math and science. Exemplary character and high academic expectations for students are maintained through Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program. The consistency of this program is seen throughout the school with school-wide expectations in the classrooms, hallways, cafeteria, auditorium, and on the bus. ☐ At LME we put our best "PAWS" forward: Personal Best, Act Responsibly, Work and Play Safely, Show Respect. School-wide events are offered through the collaboration of school personnel, PTO, and SIC members. Some of those events offered this year were Lemonade on the Lawn; focusing on community support, The Rowdie Run, and our 1st Annual Wildcat Run 5k, each event highlighting staying healthy; focusing on fitness, leadership, and character; a family math night, featuring: This is 'Nacho' Average Family Math Night, and a family skate night. LME offers various after school clubs for our upper grade levels which include the Running Club, the Geography Club, the Book Club, and an Archery Team. LME hosted its 1st Annual National Geographic Bee. Our students are encouraged to participate and learn about various community services which include: collecting non-perishable food for The Pomaria Food Bank, Relay for Life, and Pennies for Patients. Our school family was directly impacted with the deployment involving three of our fathers, our student body collected items and created care packages for our personal soldiers and for soldiers unknown. We had twenty students that were invited and participated in the Math Olympiad program several mathletes won national awards for excellence with Division E for grades 4 through 6. LME had two students recognized for perfect PASS scores in math. ☐ Our Veteran's Day Program, Goodies for Grands, Muffins for Moms, and Doughnuts for Dads are some of the events that took place at LME to thank our supporting community. Our school has one teacher that serves on the CERRA's advisory board.☐

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LME's faculty is committed to teaching today's students to become tomorrow's leaders.

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Kimberly S. Mack, Principal

Dawn Rodgers, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	29	61	52
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	100.0%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.7%	96.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	96.8%	88.2%

* 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	99.1
Overall Grade Conversion	A

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)

Little Mountain 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	0	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	97.2%	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	659.8	682.1	659.8	673.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	652.8	683.0	657.0	677.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	665.6	681.3	662.4	671.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	665.4	691.5	665.4	680.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	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	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	632.2	648.2	634.2	653.4	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	61	656.8	100.0	61	656.1	100.0
	4	59	659.0	100.0	59	670.6	100.0
	5	54	667.7	100.0	54	706.8	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
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	31	649.4	100.0	30	654.9	100.0
	4	59	650.4	100.0	59	692.4	100.0
	5	27	650.4	100.0	27	680.5	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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	80	669.6	100.0	80	676.5	100.0
	4	64	643.6	100.0	64	665.3	100.0
	5	63	664.8	100.0	63	706.2	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	40	656.1	100.0	40	668.0	100.0
	4	64	656.2	100.0	64	677.9	100.0
	5	32	671.4	100.0	31	672.2	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	3601010
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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	639.8	622.9	640.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	624.8	636.9	620.3	639.9	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	639.3	642.6	625.6	640.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
White	649.9	660.6	645.9	654.4	99.7	99.7	99.5	N/A
African American	611.2	612.8	594.0	620.0	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	618.7	629.2	612.9	635.2	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	589.5	590.2	581.6	603.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	616.0	629.0	612.5	634.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	618.3	623.4	606.4	626.8	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	621.7	631.7	629.2	639.1	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	612.9	629.0	627.2	640.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	631.1	634.6	631.3	637.5	99.5	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	641.6	650.0	652.9	655.6	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
African American	598.1	609.1	599.7	617.6	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	616.6	630.6	627.0	640.8	98.2	99.4	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	570.7	584.3	582.8	594.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	609.2	625.6	623.5	637.0	99.2	99.2	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	606.6	616.9	612.7	627.0	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	225.9	218.7	76.1	71.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3
Male	220.5	216.7	75.5	72.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.4
Female	231.9	220.9	76.9	71.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	85.4
White	232.2	225.9	80.1	76.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	88.8
African American	217.1	208.2	71.1	66.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	227.5	221.5	75.5	70.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.5
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	206.7	200.3	66.4	66.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	62.7
Limited English Proficient	224.7	216.6	73.7	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.6
Subsidized Meals	221.1	213.1	73.2	69.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	77.3
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	3601010
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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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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



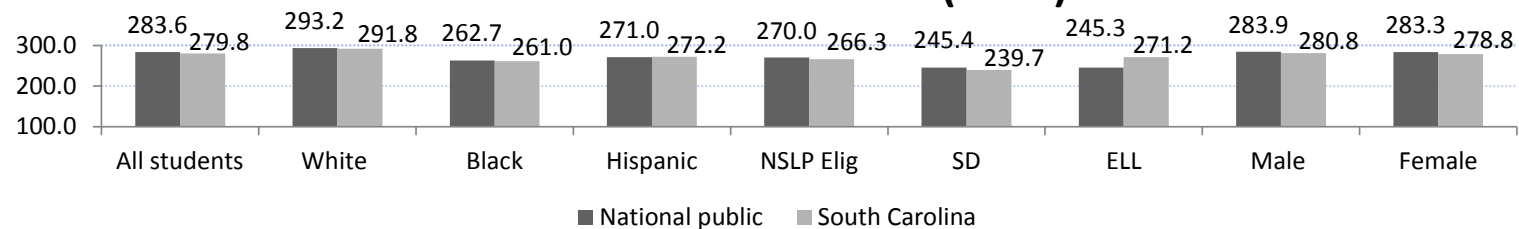
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



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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