

Mellichamp Elementary School

350 Murray Road
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	417 Students	
Principal	Hayward R Jean	803-534-8044
Superintendent	Cynthia Wilson	803-534-5454
Board Chair	Mary Ulmer	803-533-7927

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Below Average
2013	Average	Good
2012	Below Average	At-Risk
2011	Below Average	Below Average
2010	Below Average	Below 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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

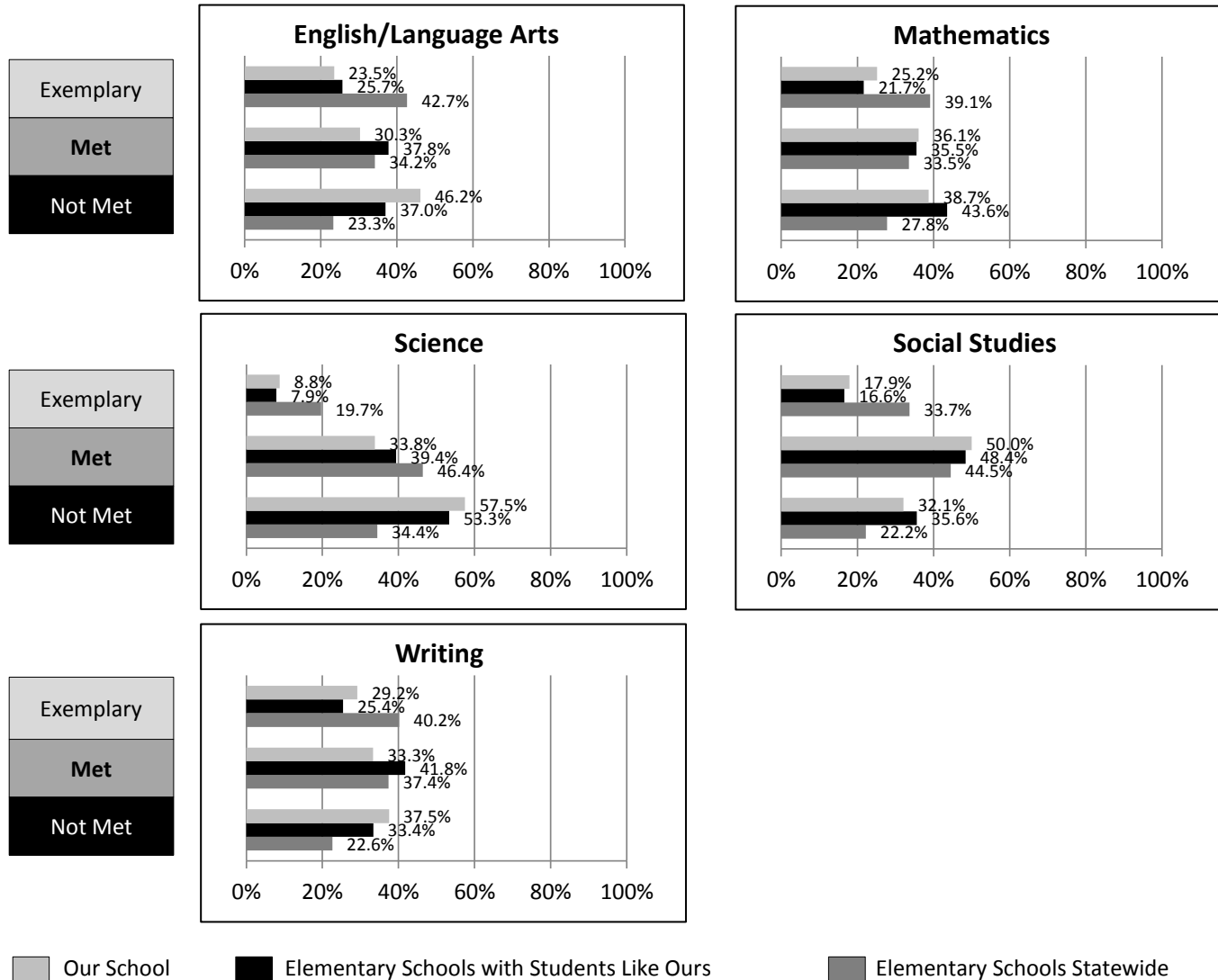
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 94.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	5	88	44	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
Students (n = 417)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 68.7%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.9%	Up from 1.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Up from 95.3%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.5%	Up from 12.8%	14.1%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.6%	Up from 1.1%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 29)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.0%	Down from 72.0%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.3%	Down from 88.0%	73.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Down from 92.7%	83.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 93.3%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,514	Down 1.1%	\$45,696	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	18.4 days	Down from 19.5 days	9.9 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	21.3 to 1	Up from 19.6 to 1	18.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	85.4%	Up from 81.0%	90.2%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 93.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,968	Up 0.8%	\$8,691	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.3%	Down from 68.0%	64.1%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.8%	Up from 62.0%	63.8%	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

Mellichamp Elementary School is a Title I school serving students in child development through fifth grade. We are strengthening our school-wide focus on improving academic instruction and student learning. In 2013, we received an academic rating of “A,” and we were identified as a Palmetto Silver Award winner for general performance. SCPASS Data in 2013 revealed gains in Math and ELA. In Math, 70.6% of all students passed and in ELA, 71.6% of all students passed, giving us a 14% increase in the respective content areas from 2012. In order to establish a culture of high expectations, high performance and improved results, there is a need to more closely and frequently monitor individual academic data in order to drive instruction.

In order to improve Math and Literacy, we have continued our partnership with Claflin University, and established a new partnership with the American Reading Company. Claflin University’s education and science departments have teamed up with our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade teachers to provide STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) professional development in order to improve the teaching and effective integration of Math and Science in our school. On average, students in our school are reading significantly below grade level. The American Reading Company’s partnership is designed to assist us with empowering teachers to become more effective reading teachers, while helping students to experience reading growth while reigniting their passion for reading. The aforementioned professional development approaches are complete with intense teacher training, job embedded instructional coaching, immediate feedback, and teacher collaboration.

Parental and community involvement are key to our goal of becoming a world class school system. Our school improvement council, our newly formed PTO and DAD (Determined Accountable and Dedicated) organizations help create a more involved parental presence. Our 70 plus mentors provide a similar presence in order to support and advocate for the best interests of students’ academic and social well-being. Through our community support, our school has developed the first Claflin University and Mellichamp Chorale, which exposes our students to traditional and classical art forms of singing. Our school chorale has been featured on WLTX News 19 in Columbia as well as several venues in the Orangeburg area. Our school made history when one of our 5th grade students won the school district’s first Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Oratory Competition, earning him a citation from Senator John Matthews.

We continue to educate and support the whole child through our award-winning PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) program, Healing Species (character education program), Special Olympics, Health and Wellness events, Career Fairs, College Tours, and our newly formed partnership with the Gentlemen’s Club, which is a personal development program for 3rd- 5th grade boys.

Our Title I, School Improvement and Challenge to Achieve Plans are strategically designed to help us in our efforts to create sustainable systems that will transform our school into our high performance school culture.

Hayward R. Jean, Principal

Jennifer Duffy, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	30	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.0%	70.0%	87.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.0%	80.0%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.3%	80.0%	68.8%

* 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	65.3
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)

Mellichamp 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

	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	4	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.9%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.1%	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	616.4	619.8	592.3	625.6	100.0	100.0	98.0
Male	609.4	614.0	591.9	626.0	100.0	100.0	98.5
Female	628.1	629.3	N/A	624.9	100.0	100.0	96.9
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	614.7	615.8	587.7	625.1	100.0	100.0	97.6
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	587.8	581.8	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	616.9	621.9	593.3	628.2	100.0	100.0	97.9
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	46	627.5	100.0	46	625.9	100.0
4	33	604.7	100.0	33	632.6	100.0	
5	32	621.1	100.0	32	644.6	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	19	605.5	100.0	27	621.6	100.0
	4	33	597.2	100.0	33	625.7	100.0
	5	15	603.4	100.0	17	592.0	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	61	629.9	100.0	61	608.3	100.0
4	49	605.0	100.0	49	619.4	100.0	
5	36	608.4	100.0	36	639.1	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	30	591.7	96.8	28	629.1	93.3
	4	49	597.3	100.0	49	633.5	100.0
	5	18	581.2	94.7	15	598.4	88.2
	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 3805035

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	622.1	617.1	611.1	632.5	99.7	100.0	99.6	N/A
Male	614.6	612.1	607.6	627.8	99.6	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	630.4	622.6	614.9	637.6	99.9	100.0	99.4	N/A
White	641.5	633.4	631.3	642.5	98.5	100.0	98.9	N/A
African American	620.2	614.0	608.2	631.0	99.8	100.0	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	617.6	628.9	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	585.4	575.7	570.2	597.0	98.3	100.0	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.6	658.0	633.8	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	619.3	613.9	608.6	630.1	99.7	100.0	99.6	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	608.9	608.3	616.5	629.3	99.6	99.6	99.7	N/A
Male	602.2	605.8	615.1	629.2	99.6	99.4	99.6	N/A
Female	615.4	610.7	617.8	629.4	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
White	626.6	616.9	633.8	640.7	99.2	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	606.3	605.9	613.5	626.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
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	574.8	584.8	585.9	594.4	99.4	99.4	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	604.4	604.4	612.3	623.2	99.7	99.8	99.9	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	221.6	212.2	73.0	70.2	98.1	98.4	100.0	72.0
Male	218.5	211.6	73.0	70.4	97.4	97.8	100.0	63.2
Female	225.1	212.8	73.0	70.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	79.7
White	214.9	204.8	N/A	N/A	97.2	97.2	N/A	75.8
African American	222.1	212.2	72.9	70.0	98.4	98.7	100.0	72.5
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	200.9	193.6	63.7	N/A	96.2	98.1	100.0	26.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.3	209.5	71.7	69.2	97.7	98.0	100.0	71.3
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.

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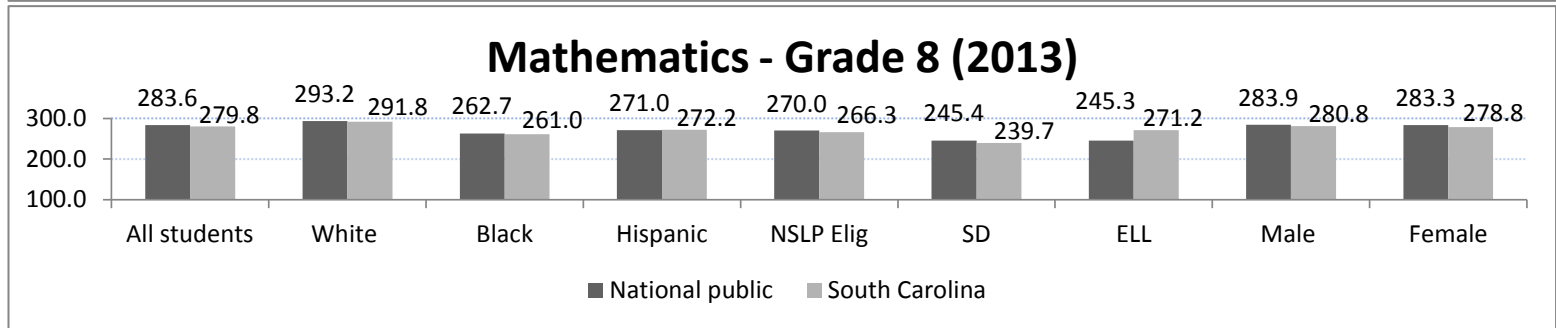
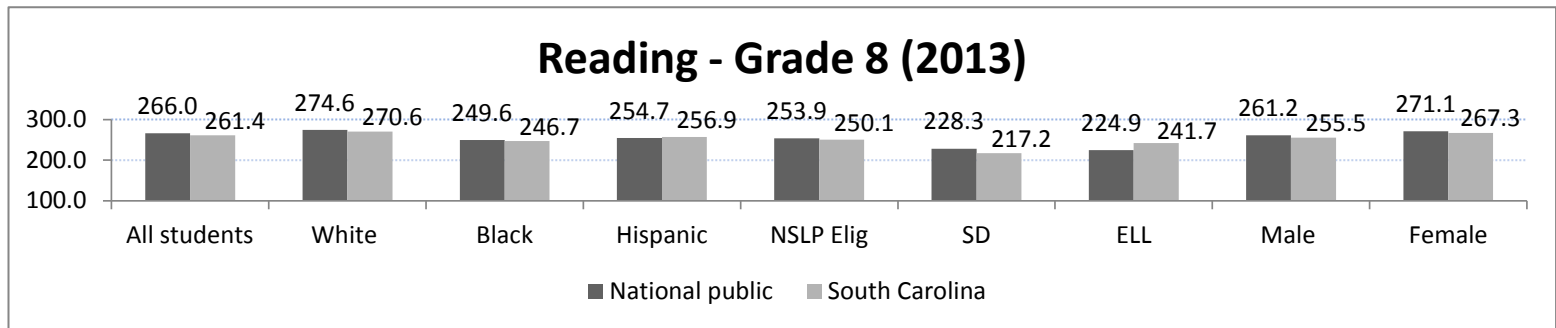
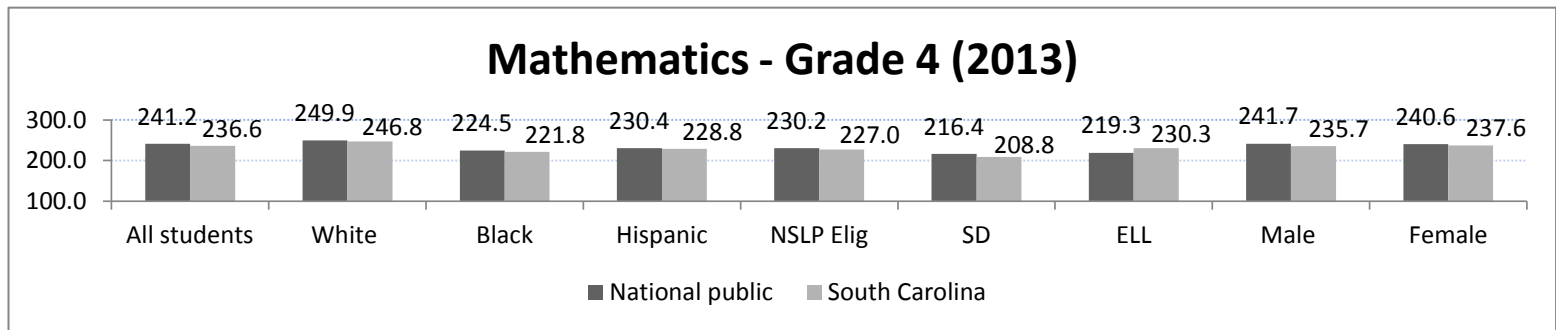
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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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