

Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts

710 Third Avenue
Kingstree, SC 29556

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	440 Students	
Principal	Sarah E. Boyd	843-355-1506
Superintendent	Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes	843-355-5571
Board Chair	Mr. Joseph Lee	843-558-2824

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	Average
2012	Below Average	Average
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	N/A	N/A

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

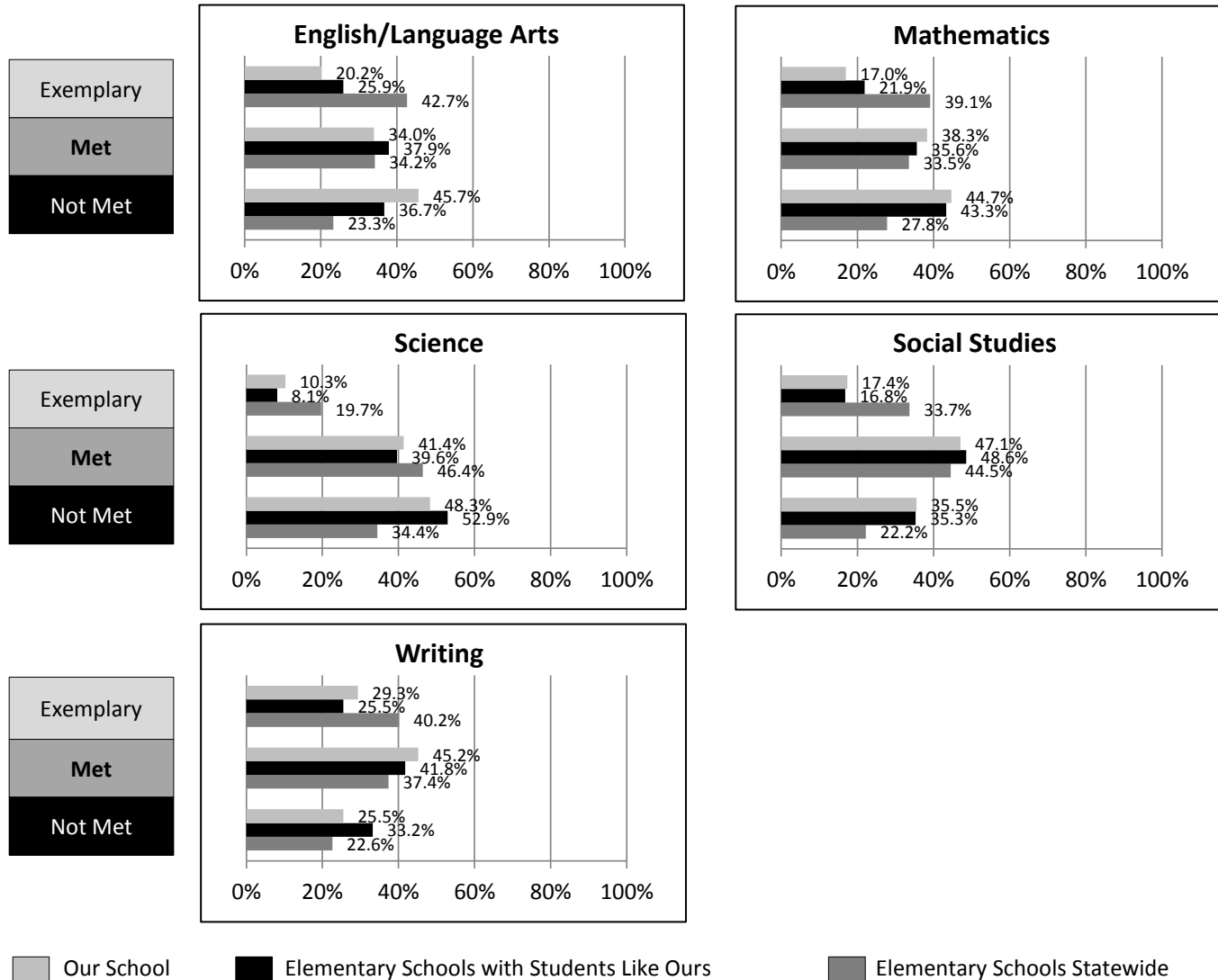
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 100.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	6	92	46	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 = 440)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	5.3%	Up from 3.3%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	94.1%	Down from 95.2%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.0%	Up from 5.7%	2.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	16.9%	Up from 15.4%	14.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	7.2%	Up from 6.2%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.0%	Down from 73.9%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.0%	Down from 91.3%	73.4%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	N/A	N/A	83.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.5%	Down from 95.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,180	Down 1.6%	\$45,638	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	1.8 days	Down from 8.6 days	10.2 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 2.0	3.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.3 to 1	Down from 23.6 to 1	18.4 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.8%	Down from 90.0%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	17.3%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,899	Down 0.7%	\$8,788	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.6%	Down from 65.0%	64.3%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.7%	Down 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

Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts' goal is to provide the highest quality instruction in academic standards while integrating the arts into the curriculum. This year, students in grades 5K-6, were served in the arts program. The total school enrollment, grades 4K-6, was 410. The components of the Arts program were: Dance, Visual art, Drama, Vocal Ensemble, Instrumental Ensemble, Strings, and Piano.☐

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WCMSA provided a number of instructional programs for students who were not meeting their academic goals. These programs included Reading Recovery, through Clemson Extension, and Classworks Curriculum lab. All lessons and activities were aligned with the State Standards. The Child Development Education Pilot Program (CDEPP) entered its' seventh year and showed much academic promise for our students. In addition, a full time guidance counselor continues to provide academic, social and personal assistance for our children. Other programs and activities that were provided to help build our students' character and prepare them to survive in a constantly changing and diverse world included: The Parenting Program, and three Fine Arts performances. Our Foster Grandparents Program, through the local Vital Aging Commission, allowed our older generation to pass knowledge and character to our younger generation. WCMSA would like to thank all our parents and community members for their effortless support that they have shown us this school year.☐

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The mission of Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts is to provide the highest quality instruction in academic standards while integrating the arts into the core curriculum, so that each student can achieve his/her fullest potential, work to become a lifelong learner, and become a productive member of society.☐

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Sarah E. Boyd, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	27	43	11
Percent satisfied with learning environment	74.0%	69.8%	54.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	66.6%	70.4%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	59.2%	81.8%	63.7%

* 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	70.7
Overall Grade Conversion	C

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)

Williamsburg County Magnet School of the Arts 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	19.3	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.1%	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	612.0	614.6	601.3	617.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	606.7	609.0	592.2	616.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	617.4	620.2	611.5	618.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	618.9	625.6	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	608.5	610.3	598.6	611.4	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	610.9	614.0	601.6	615.2	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	54	630.1	100.0	54	610.4	100.0
4	55	612.8	100.0	55	620.6	100.0	
5	64	613.6	100.0	64	607.9	100.0	
6	37	610.4	100.0	37	605.3	100.0	
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	28	588.2	100.0	26	633.9	100.0	
4	54	594.9	100.0	55	616.9	100.0	
5	33	594.1	100.0	31	624.8	100.0	
6	19	593.9	100.0	18	635.8	100.0	
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	50	632.2	100.0	50	635.0	100.0
4	51	599.1	100.0	51	605.5	100.0	
5	50	604.5	100.0	50	602.7	100.0	
6	51	604.7	100.0	51	609.6	100.0	
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	25	609.5	100.0	25	652.6	100.0	
4	51	593.1	100.0	51	595.7	100.0	
5	24	610.6	100.0	26	624.5	100.0	
6	25	613.3	100.0	27	638.0	100.0	
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 4501026

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	615.9	608.2	595.6	611.4	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	611.4	604.2	592.3	609.7	99.4	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	620.6	612.4	599.0	613.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	620.9	618.2	611.9	625.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	615.3	607.3	594.2	609.7	99.7	99.9	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	584.4	577.4	566.8	584.1	98.3	99.2	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.3	607.8	594.7	611.1	99.8	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	598.3	605.3	598.2	601.9	99.3	99.4	99.2	N/A
Male	592.0	601.8	597.2	600.3	99.2	99.4	99.1	N/A
Female	605.5	609.3	599.4	603.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
White	614.1	606.3	N/A	N/A	98.1	98.1	96.8	N/A
African American	597.5	605.2	597.5	601.4	99.3	99.4	99.3	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	557.0	568.1	565.0	568.4	98.4	99.2	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	597.1	603.9	596.4	601.2	99.5	99.7	99.1	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	218.5	210.8	75.6	65.5	97.8	97.8	100.0	80.3
Male	214.3	209.4	75.1	66.4	96.9	96.9	100.0	73.2
Female	222.5	212.1	76.2	64.6	98.8	98.8	100.0	87.3
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.9
African American	218.5	211.0	75.6	65.3	97.7	97.7	100.0	81.7
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	196.8	187.8	64.3	60.6	93.3	93.3	100.0	39.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	217.4	209.9	75.3	65.1	97.9	97.9	100.0	81.7
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 4501026

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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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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