

Hickory Grove/Sharon Elementary

4901 Hickory Grove Road
Hickory Grove, SC 29717

Grades	PK-6 Elementary School	
Enrollment	426 Students	
Principal	H. Dietrich Long	803-925-2116
Superintendent	Dr Vernon Prosser	803-684-9916
Board Chair	M. Betty Johnson	803-684-5281

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	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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

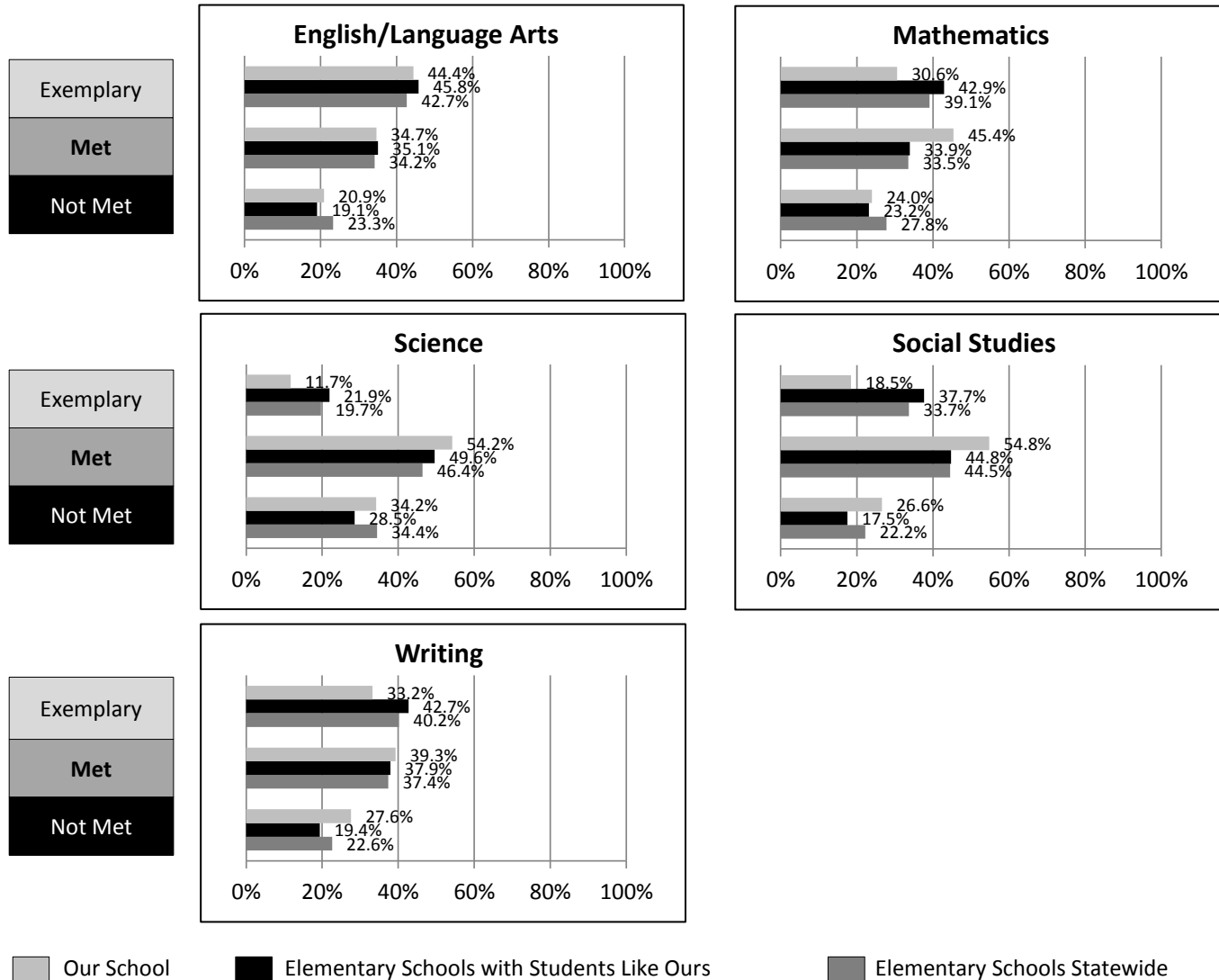
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 98.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
39	49	23	2	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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 426)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.8%	Up from 1.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	95.4%	Down from 96.2%	96.4%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.1%	Up from 9.7%	8.2%	7.3%
With disabilities	11.8%	Down from 12.3%	12.8%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	2.1%	Up from 1.2%	2.0%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.0%	Down from 77.8%	62.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	96.0%	Down from 100.0%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.2%	Down from 96.3%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Down from 95.3%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,275	Up 2.7%	\$48,855	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	7.8 days	Down from 8.2 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	No change	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 16.2 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Down from 90.5%	90.5%	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 98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,143	Down 0.9%	\$7,270	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.5%	Up from 69.0%	67.7%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.0%	No change	66.9%	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

The 2013-2014 school year at Hickory Grove /Sharon Elementary was a year full of new ideas implemented, academic growth, and individual successes. Student achievement continued to be a priority as our school has become a school where data greatly influences instructional decisions. Our students were continually challenged to display good character and good work ethics as well.

Common Core State Standards have been fully implemented here at Hickory Grove/Sharon. Our teachers have worked hard, along with teachers across the district to develop a pacing guide for math and language arts. They have work diligently in reading and understanding our new standards and responded by developing activities, lesson plans and assessments to go along with the new standards. Along with that our school has taken on a new standards based report card for grades K-4 that keeps parents more informed on exactly what standard their child is excelling in or what standard is a challenge to their child. We held meetings to keep parents abreast of the changes taking place in our district.

We kicked the year off with our great PTO welcoming everyone to Meet the Teacher night in August. Our PTO is a hardworking group that actively volunteers at our school. Recent fundraisers by the PTO have resulted in HG/S purchasing new technology such as ActivExpressions for our classrooms. Also they made a donation toward the purchase of new picnic tables for our courtyard, something that has been needed for a while. They also provided teacher meals and covered lunch duties for our teachers, not to mention a whole week’s worth of surprises during Teacher Appreciation Week.

We are strengthening our culture here at HG/S by introducing the Olweus Bullying program to become a “no bullying” school as well as have begun work on becoming a PBIS school, one which promotes a positive behavior reward system school wide. This year our Triple A incentive program was implemented in which students were rewarded for excelling in academics, attitude, and attendance. We are excited about these initiatives!

Literacy remains at the forefront at HG/S. We pride ourselves in getting books into the hands of York District One students as our staff donated over \$400 to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, held our annual book fair, and held our annual Fall for Reading Carnival in the fall with games, prizes and books galore.

We continued and increased our character education-led Jam in the Gym monthly assemblies where we learn good character and recognize student and staff achievements. We also added Jumpstart, where students got their day started with positive encouragement from our guidance counselor over the P.A. system.

We continued to focus on our mission, vision, and beliefs for our school and district; however our district goals remain in the forefront of our student’s academic endeavors.

We are very proud and very pleased with the 2013-2014 school year at Hickory Grove/Sharon Elementary School!

H. Dietrich Long, Principal

Laccie Patterson, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	24	51	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	83.3%	82.3%	92.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	91.8%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	83.3%	88.3%	70.8%

* 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	92
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)

Hickory Grove/Sharon 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.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	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	95.4%	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	640.7	634.3	615.9	626.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	639.9	633.1	616.5	622.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	641.8	635.9	614.9	631.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	642.4	637.4	617.6	629.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	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	630.3	625.1	608.4	614.2	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	48	652.4	100.0	48	638.8	100.0
4	56	641.9	100.0	56	632.4	100.0	
5	50	646.1	100.0	50	633.2	100.0	
6	55	618.4	100.0	55	614.7	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	23	610.7	100.0	25	634.0	100.0	
4	56	618.8	100.0	56	631.0	100.0	
5	26	625.6	100.0	24	628.2	100.0	
6	28	598.4	100.0	27	603.1	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	52	654.0	100.0	52	635.8	100.0
4	48	634.4	100.0	48	630.2	100.0	
5	51	634.0	100.0	51	636.9	100.0	
6	53	630.9	100.0	53	631.2	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	616.8	100.0	27	636.4	100.0	
4	48	615.2	100.0	48	625.0	100.0	
5	24	616.4	100.0	27	621.1	100.0	
6	27	614.9	100.0	26	631.2	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 4601045

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	634.9	638.1	620.0	640.5	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
Male	632.6	640.4	621.3	643.5	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	637.4	635.6	618.7	637.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
White	641.1	644.5	628.3	643.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	N/A
African American	615.3	617.2	594.5	626.8	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	623.0	627.5	608.7	637.9	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	601.9	604.2	593.8	622.6	99.4	99.4	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.0	633.2	607.7	646.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.0	627.5	608.0	629.9	99.9	99.9	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	629.3	634.0	647.1	645.1	99.8	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	620.1	630.1	645.7	646.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
Female	638.4	637.7	648.6	643.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
White	636.3	639.2	655.9	649.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	607.9	615.9	620.3	626.1	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	621.5	626.8	635.0	655.6	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	571.4	592.8	597.7	601.0	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	619.7	630.4	634.8	648.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.0	623.1	632.3	636.1	99.7	99.7	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	229.0	223.8	81.5	78.1	99.2	99.2	100.0	82.0
Male	224.3	222.2	80.9	80.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	76.6
Female	233.4	225.3	82.0	76.5	99.0	99.0	100.0	87.6
White	231.4	227.1	83.0	79.6	99.3	99.3	100.0	82.4
African American	220.4	212.2	75.1	73.5	98.7	98.7	100.0	75.0
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	92.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	209.8	204.5	70.2	71.1	98.0	98.0	100.0	48.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.1	217.9	78.5	75.2	98.6	98.6	100.0	74.4
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

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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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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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