

Richmond Drive Elementary

1162 Richmond Drive
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Grades K-5 Elementary School
Enrollment 595 Students
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Board Chair Jim Vining 803-366-2806

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Good	Average
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Good	Average
2010	Good	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.

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

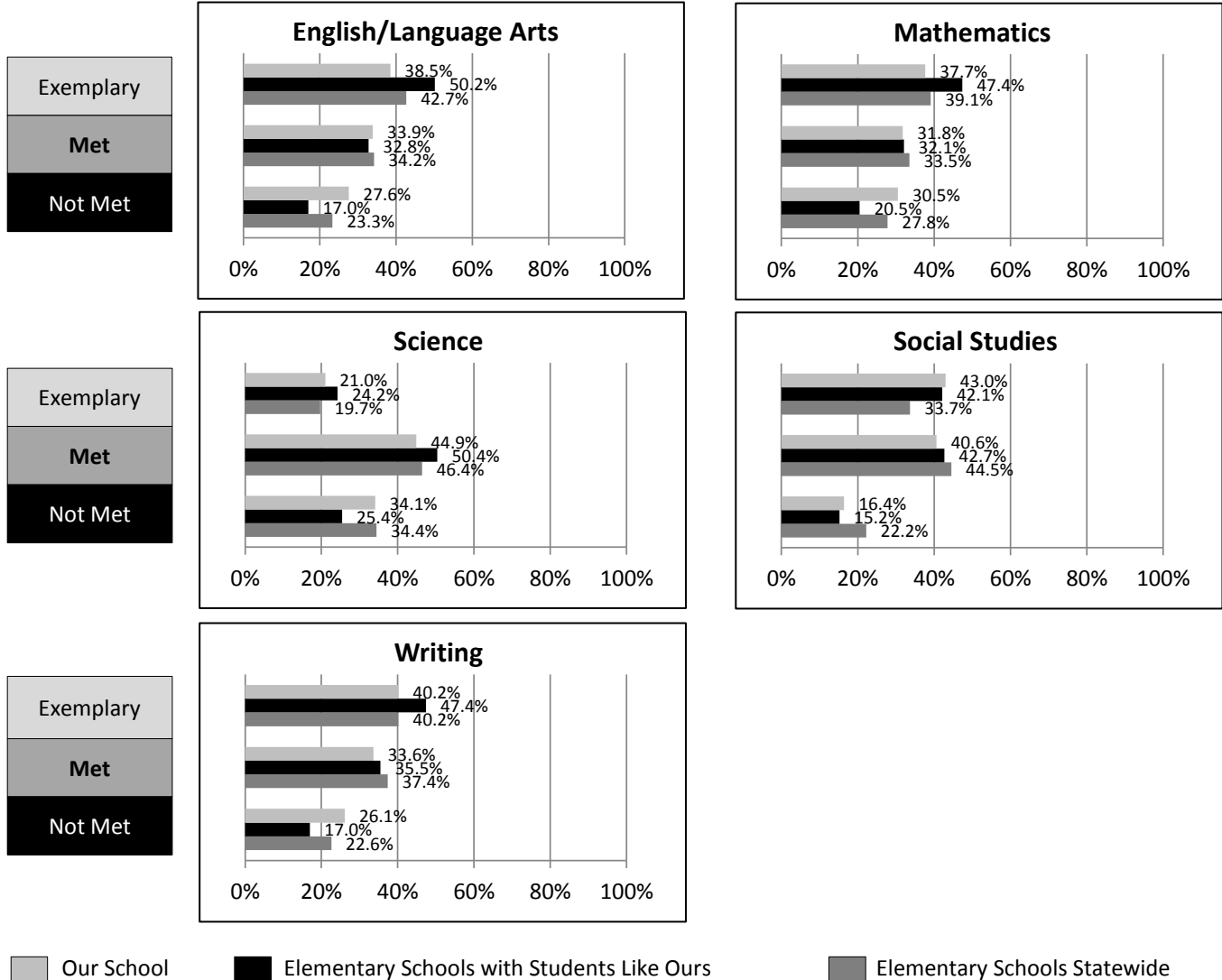
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.5%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
51	32	9	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

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 595)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	Up from 95.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.2%	Down from 0.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Down from 96.6%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.3%	Down from 7.6%	9.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	11.6%	Down from 12.3%	11.9%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.9%	1.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 39)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	79.5%	Up from 66.7%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	76.9%	Up from 75.0%	85.9%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.8%	Down from 90.0%	90.2%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.0%	Up from 96.1%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,964	Down 1.3%	\$50,031	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	10.4 days	Down from 11.0 days	11.8 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	14.0	Up from 13.0	5.5	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.4 to 1	Up from 11.0 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.1%	Up from 91.7%	90.8%	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	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,977	Down 3.2%	\$7,437	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	73.3%	Up from 73.0%	67.4%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	72.0%	No change	66.8%	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

Richmond Drive Elementary equips students with the skills, character and experiences in order to positively impact the world. The school focused on four goals throughout the year. First, teachers spent time writing common pre- and post-assessments in math in order to better collaborate on their teaching and student learning. Homeroom teachers met frequently to discuss how students made progress. They made constant changes about reteaching and regrouping student to improve achievement. Second, all teachers developed lessons to integrate technology in their instruction. All students had access to an iPad. In kindergarten through third grade, each class had five iPads and fourth and fifth graders each had an iPad to use. All staff members sought better methods to teach students using the available technology. Third, RDES worked to improve communication with parents about expectations for learning. Parent meetings for every grade level were held at the beginning of the year so parents could know what their child needed to know and how grades would be reported each nine weeks. Parents were surveyed throughout the year to determine our effectiveness as a school. Fourth, RDES took the next steps in world language instruction. Every child continued to receive daily instruction in Spanish in an immersion fashion. For the second year, Ms. Su taught a lesson during related arts time on Chinese Language and Culture. The partial immersion Spanish program expanded from kindergarten to first grade. These four classes learned all their math and science completely in Spanish. Richmond Drive is proud of their Science Bowl Team and Battle of the Books Team that competed in district competitions. Students and teachers worked hard to prepare for these contests and are to be commended for their effort. ☐

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Richmond Drive focused on the character of students in many ways. Each month, students were recognized in the Terrific Kids program for exemplifying one of the core beliefs of the school. Each child demonstrated one way he or she made a difference in another person’s life. As a result, he or she could sign the Difference Maker Wall and receive a Difference Maker t-shirt. Stories were highlighted each week how students and families made a difference. A photo display was made to show examples of student and faculty volunteerism. Every day children told stories how they made a difference. Students, parents, and faculty members worked this year to understand "What is too much?" and how we can give away when we have too much. ☐

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Children enjoyed many positive experiences which made a difference in them as well. Students went on field trips to zoos, farms, and museums. Fourth graders went to Camp Thunderbird. Fifth graders visited the Velodrome and Riverwalk and some learned to ride a bike for the first time. Many grade levels walked to local restaurants and parks to celebrate student achievements. Students traveled to Charlotte, Columbia and Charleston in addition to Brattonville and the Carroll School. Third graders experienced environmental lessons at Camp Cherokee and fourth graders learned to swim at the Natatorium. All students were provided experiences that gave them a wider perspective and increased their confidence. ☐

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Jamie Burton, SIC Chair Patrick Maness, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	65	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1%	90.8%	91.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.4%	90.6%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.3%	89.2%	89.4%

* 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	81.5
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)

Richmond Drive 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	3.3	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.4%	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	639.2	638.0	621.2	654.9	99.6	99.6	100.0
Male	639.1	640.5	624.3	656.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	639.2	634.6	617.6	652.4	99.1	99.1	100.0
White	664.7	667.1	646.2	677.4	99.2	99.2	100.0
African American	614.5	610.8	597.3	628.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	616.1	611.6	604.5	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	602.6	595.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	619.9	611.6	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	620.5	615.6	603.2	637.3	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

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	92	637.1	98.9	92	621.2	100.0
4	75	633.3	100.0	75	650.6	100.0	
5	95	646.6	100.0	95	628.4	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	44	618.6	100.0	48	641.8	100.0	
4	75	633.3	100.0	75	664.1	100.0	
5	47	624.8	100.0	48	638.0	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	98	647.2	100.0	98	636.0	100.0
4	96	634.5	100.0	96	641.1	100.0	
5	67	635.4	98.5	67	636.3	98.5	
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	50	621.5	100.0	48	652.9	100.0	
4	96	623.6	100.0	96	665.4	100.0	
5	35	614.2	100.0	32	626.8	97.0	
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 4603031

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	639.7	639.7	623.5	647.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	635.0	638.6	624.1	649.2	99.8	99.8	99.9	N/A
Female	644.6	640.9	623.0	646.3	99.7	99.7	99.8	N/A
White	655.3	658.2	641.8	662.2	99.9	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	621.8	617.3	601.0	629.4	99.7	99.7	99.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	665.6	671.4	644.7	692.5	98.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	625.4	626.3	611.8	640.7	99.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	634.4	639.2	620.7	640.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	599.7	595.3	590.5	615.9	99.3	98.9	99.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	623.3	625.9	610.7	644.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.0	622.0	607.2	633.0	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	628.6	631.5	635.9	638.3	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	619.0	628.0	632.5	640.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Female	638.6	635.2	639.4	636.4	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
White	646.2	648.4	654.6	654.2	99.7	99.8	99.5	N/A
African American	607.7	610.7	612.6	618.3	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	661.7	670.6	674.8	671.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	614.7	619.7	626.7	632.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	613.7	619.7	628.9	630.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	582.3	586.6	585.4	596.4	99.0	99.3	98.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	601.8	615.2	618.4	623.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.5	613.7	617.4	621.0	99.7	99.7	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	230.9	223.4	81.6	75.6	98.0	98.0	100.0	81.1
Male	225.9	221.6	81.7	76.5	97.6	97.8	100.0	76.5
Female	235.9	225.3	81.7	74.8	98.3	98.3	100.0	85.9
White	238.7	232.7	86.4	79.4	98.2	98.0	100.0	86.5
African American	220.9	210.0	75.5	70.2	97.8	98.0	100.0	74.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.9
Hispanic	220.4	215.1	78.9	74.3	98.6	98.6	100.0	71.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62.5
With Disabilities	209.0	198.2	70.0	68.9	92.8	92.8	100.0	51.6
Limited English Proficient	212.3	214.8	75.0	71.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	60.5
Subsidized Meals	221.8	212.1	76.7	71.4	97.4	97.6	100.0	70.9
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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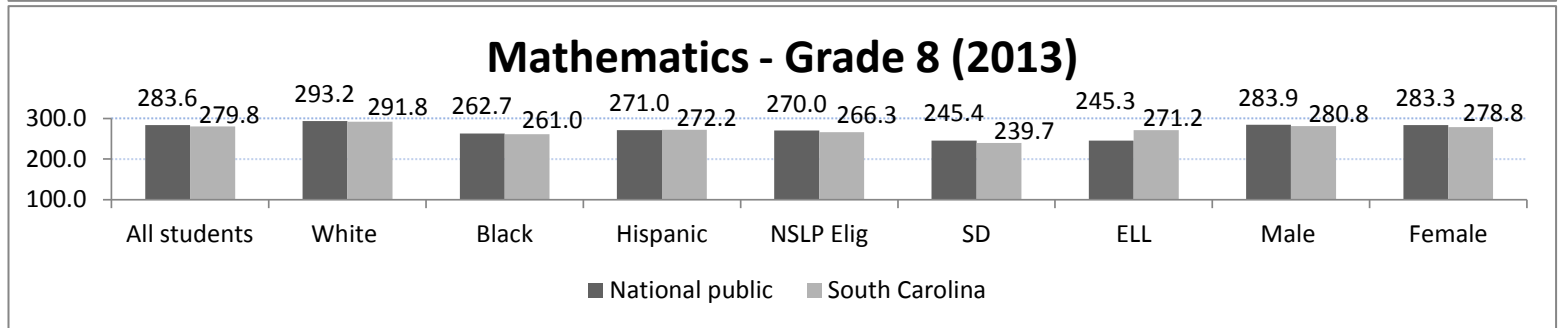
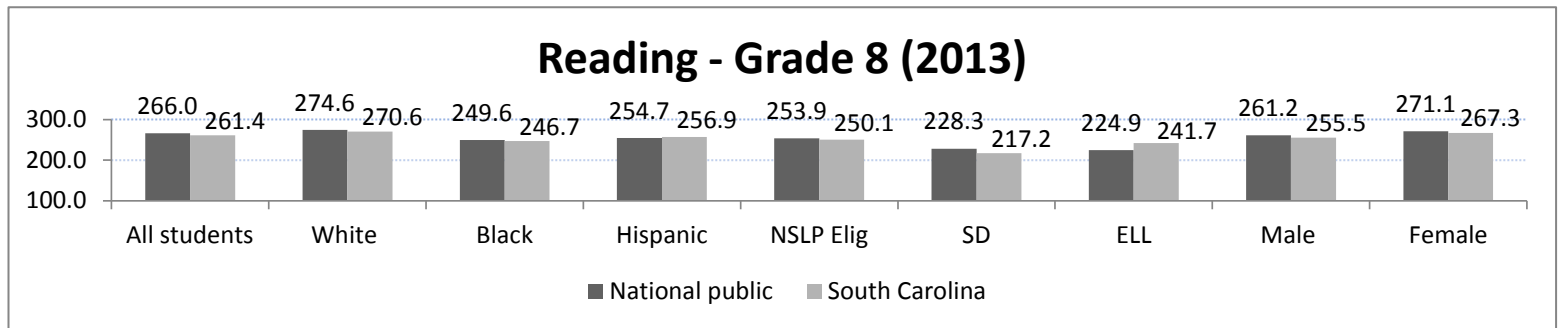
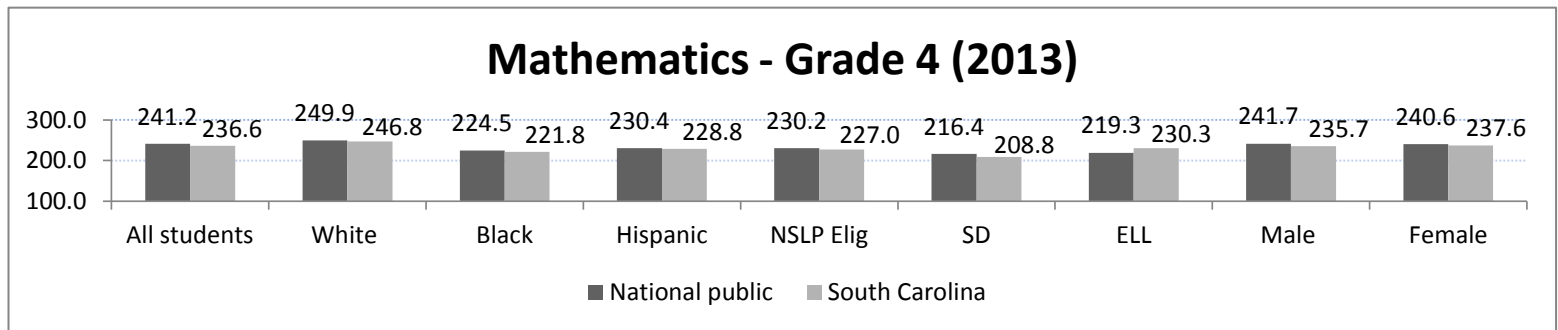
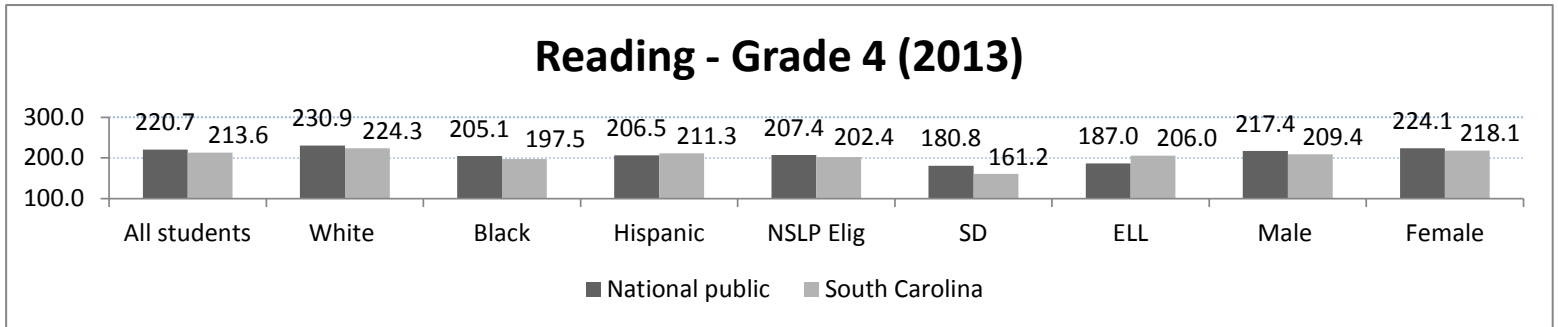
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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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