

Mount Holly Elementary School

1800 Porter Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Grades K-5 Elementary School
Enrollment 491 Students
Principal Chris Beard 803-985-1650
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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	Good	Below Average
2012	Good	Excellent
2011	Good	Good
2010	Good	Good

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

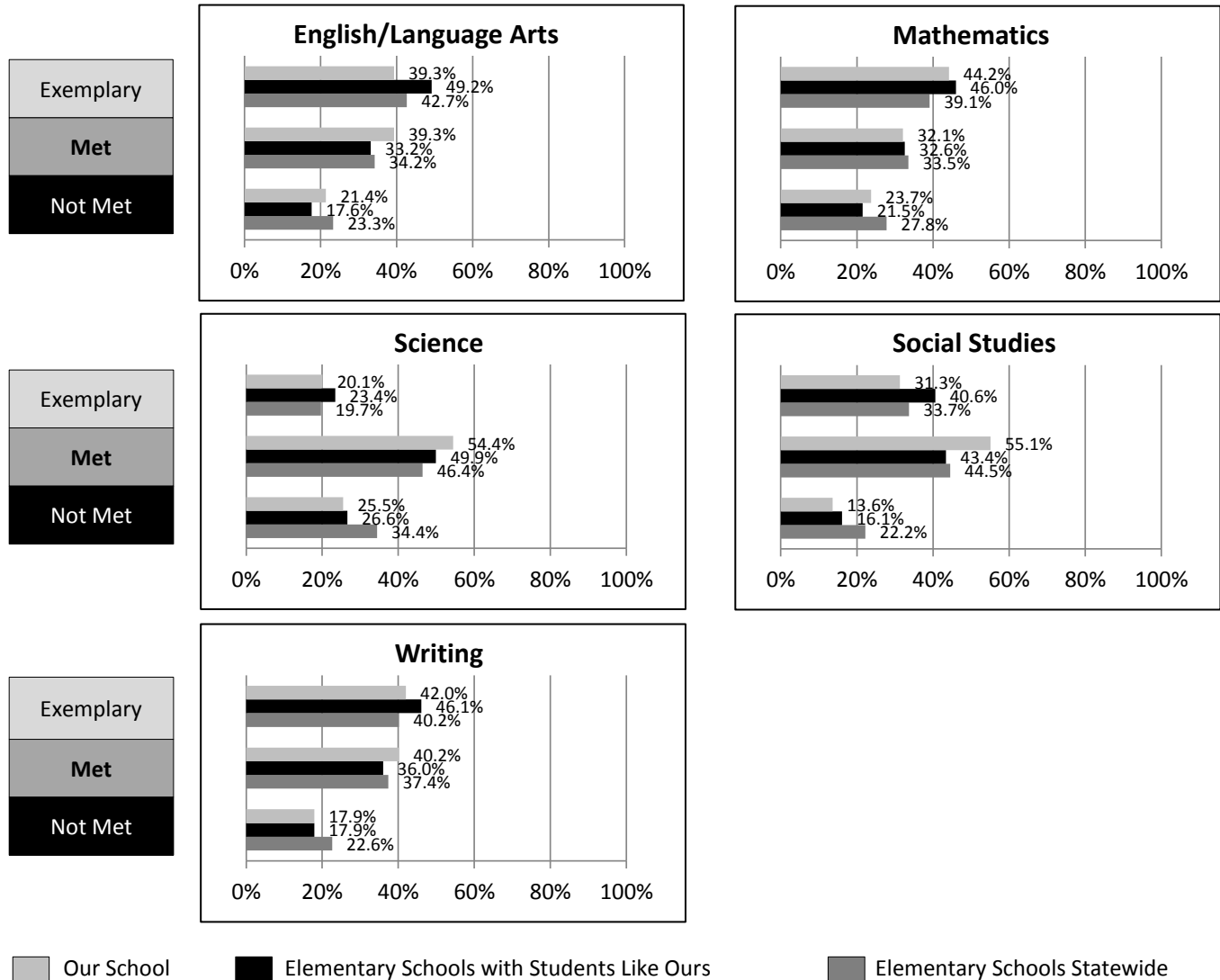
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 99.4%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
48	38	11	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 = 491)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.2%	No change	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Down from 96.7%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.6%	Up from 6.9%	9.4%	7.3%
With disabilities	13.0%	Up from 12.5%	12.1%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.0%	Down from 1.4%	1.6%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Up from 62.5%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	90.3%	Down from 93.8%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	97.5%	No change	89.9%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.9%	Up from 96.5%	95.2%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$51,156	Up 2.9%	\$49,848	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	8.8 days	Up from 8.5 days	11.4 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Down from 20.3 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.2%	No change	90.7%	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	No change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,339	Up 4.1%	\$7,352	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	71.7%	Down from 72.0%	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	70.7%	Down from 71.0%	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

At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, our School Improvement Council made a decision to focus on one major goal this year. As part of our School Improvement Plan, our school established a goal to improve student science performance on PASS. With this in mind, our SIC chose to focus on the creation of a new Science Room for our school.

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Our vision for the room included murals relating to science instruction at varied levels and tables/stools to enhance hands-on experiences. After receiving quotes from various artists and furniture providers, we approached the PTO with a request for funding. Through a fundraiser and individual donations, we were able to raise the funds to provide a beautiful room for teachers to reserve for science instruction.

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Our teachers and students now have new lab stools joining our existing science tables in a setting that includes murals of a rainforest, the coast, and sea life. We are excited to offer this new environment for science instruction and students are enthralled with our new room.

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In addition, our fourth and fifth graders participated in a production of The Jungle Book and provided our school with an excellent performance on the stage. After months of hard work, rehearsals, and extended school days, the cast and crew proved to our school that working as a team with all members doing their share of the work, we reach success!

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During the school year, our teachers participated in a variety of staff development opportunities to add additional strategies in their classroom in order to meet the varied needs of our students. We know that we are headed in the right direction and we will continue to build upon the solid foundation that we have established. Our goal is to help children grow into successful learners and to provide them with the support systems that will enable them to achieve whatever dreams that drive them to excel.

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Chris Beard, Principal

Nicole Ledford, SIC Chair

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	74	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	97.3%	88.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	96.0%	88.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.0%	94.6%	78.6%

* 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)

Mount Holly 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.
	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	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.3%	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	636.0	641.1	625.7	644.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	635.1	642.6	628.9	651.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	637.0	639.5	622.1	637.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	639.9	646.6	631.5	647.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	626.3	626.5	611.6	635.0	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	587.3	584.7	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	628.6	632.6	616.5	637.4	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

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	76	648.1	100.0	76	626.6	100.0
4	85	638.3	100.0	85	638.1	100.0	
5	93	653.2	100.0	93	635.0	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	37	622.0	100.0	39	649.1	100.0	
4	85	617.8	100.0	85	642.1	100.0	
5	47	625.8	100.0	47	657.9	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	80	641.2	100.0	80	649.1	100.0
4	77	621.0	100.0	77	629.1	100.0	
5	81	645.0	100.0	81	644.6	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	637.7	100.0	40	657.2	100.0	
4	77	614.3	100.0	77	633.8	100.0	
5	41	635.1	100.0	40	654.1	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	

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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 4603043

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

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)

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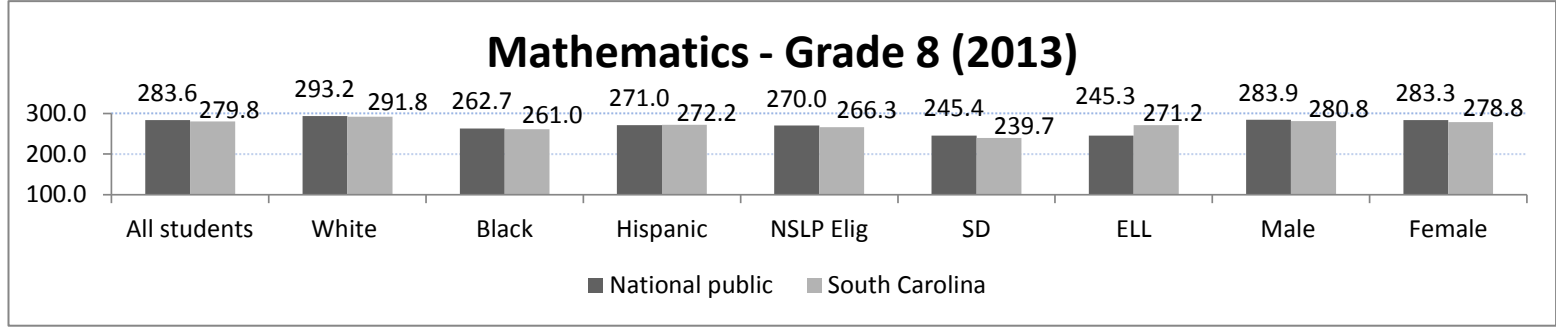
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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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