

Lamar High School

216 North Darlington Avenue
Lamar, SC 29069

Grades	9-12 High School	
Enrollment	261 Students	
Principal	Kathy B. Gainey	843-326-7500
Superintendent	Dr. Eddie Ingram	843-398-5100
Board Chair	Warren Jeffords	843-326-5970

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Excellent	Excellent
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Average
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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
5	11	10	0	0

NOTE: Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

Percent	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Passed both subtests	83.1%	78.8%	83.6%	70.6%	72.4%	68.0%
Passed one subtest	13.8%	12.5%	9.1%	16.2%	15.9%	19.6%
Passed no subtests	3.1%	8.8%	7.3%	13.2%	13.1%	12.5%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014

	Our High School	High Schools w/ Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	100.0%	89.5%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014*	2013	2014
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	65	51	170	170
Number of Graduates in Cohort	61	51	129	132
Rate	93.8%	100.0%	73.0%	79.6%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Number of Students in Cohort	55	65	170	185
Number of Graduates in Cohort	55	61	131	144
Rate	100.0%	93.8%	74.2%	79.7%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	96.5%	74.4%
English 1	64.2%	62.9%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	84.0%	69.3%
US History and the Constitution	62.9%	54.1%
All Subjects	76.1%	64.8%

* High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 261)				
Retention Rate	4.0%	Up from 2.1%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	96.4%	Up from 94.7%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	8.8%	Up from 5.4%	13.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	7.2%	Down from 12.1%	13.4%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	8.4%	Down from 9.3%	9.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	10.5%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	26.7%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	23.1%	Down from 28.6%	30.1%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	14.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	52	Down from 90	333	423
Students participating in work-based experiences	100.0%	No change	2.7%	13.1%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	92.3%	Up from 83.2%	80.9%	84.5%
Career/technology students completers placed	N/A	N/A	100.0%	98.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	2.1%	2.1%
Dropout Recovery Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers (n = 19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.4%	Up from 65.0%	61.6%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	78.9%	Down from 80.0%	74.2%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.9%	Down from 81.2%	82.7%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 95.9%	95.3%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,701	Down 0.5%	\$47,739	\$48,414
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Up from 10.8 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Down from 9.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.3 to 1	Down from 19.9 to 1	24.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.3%	Up from 90.0%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$11,350	Down 0.6%	\$9,067	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.2%	Up from 50.0%	53.4%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.5%	Down from 53.0%	53.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.3%	98.7%
Character development program	Good	No change	Average	Good

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2014	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	56	100.0%	230	76.1%	51	100.0%
Gender						
Male	29	100.0%	112	75.9%	27	100.0%
Female	27	100.0%	118	76.3%	24	100.0%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	24	100.0%	78	87.2%	19	100.0%
African American	32	100.0%	149	69.8%	31	100.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	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
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	17	47.1%	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	43	100.0%	180	73.9%	36	100.0%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School

Lamar High School, a Class A high school in the southern region of Darlington County, has a population of 256 students in grades 9-12.

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Its academic program consists of a comprehensive curriculum of college prep, honors level, as well as dual credit opportunities (courses for high school and college credit) in which students may enroll.

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Course offerings in visual and performing arts, as well as vocational completer programs, available through the Darlington County Institute of Technology, enhance the academic program at Lamar High School. The extracurricular programs at Lamar High School add the finishing touch needed to provide a well rounded educational experience for our students.

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Among the numerous academic accomplishments of the Lamar High Silver Foxes, during the 2013-14 school year were the following: 36% of our students made the honor roll each quarter, 47% received awards at the annual academic ceremony, 21% of the graduating class were vocational completers, 23% of the graduating class met the grade point average and class rank requirements for the Life Scholarship, and over \$1,132,000.00 in scholarship money was offered to members of the class of 2014. Our expected graduation rate in 2013 was 93.8%.

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Lamar Silver Foxes had many extracurricular successes in the 2013-14 school year. Lamar High School continues to strive for improved student performance on the HSAP, PSAT, SAT, ACT, EOCEP and all academic areas.

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Lamar High was a proud recipient of the Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance and the Palmetto Gold Award for Closing the Achievement Gap. Lamar High also was recognized by US News and World Reports as a Bronze Award Winner for Best Schools in America.

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	19	64	3
Percent satisfied with learning environment	68.5%	71.9%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	70.4%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	61.9%	84.4%	I/S

* Only students at the highest High 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 High 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	93.1
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)

Lamar High 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	0	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.8	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.4%	94.0%*	Yes
			State
Professional qualifications of all High and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)			61.9%
Percentage of all high and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials			0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12								
All Students	225.5	219.8	84.7	73.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	74.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	78.8	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
African American	223.7	218.4	82.0	69.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	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	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	224.0	218.3	83.6	71.4	100.0	100.0	N/A	100.0
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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Two-Year High School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S
10	76	223.9	100.0	76	218.7	100.0	
11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
9	I/S	N/A	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
10	74	82.6	100.0	7	I/S	100.0	
11	5	I/S	100.0	55	66.9	100.0	
12	1	I/S	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	

2014	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S
10	52	226.6	100.0	52	220.6	100.0	
11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S	
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
9	1	I/S	100.0	0	I/S	I/S	
10	49	84.5	100.0	7	I/S	100.0	
11	0	I/S	I/S	61	73.8	100.0	
12	0	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	100.0	

NOTE: ELA and Math N-counts are based on number of students. Science and History N-counts are based on number of End-of-Course Biology 1 and US History and the Constitution tests administered. Results include the SC-ALT test.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)

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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	638.3	637.1	629.3	645.1	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
Male	633.2	636.9	631.9	647.3	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
Female	643.4	637.3	626.5	642.8	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
White	658.0	656.3	652.7	663.2	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	622.2	620.9	609.5	629.7	99.9	99.8	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	622.2	624.1	624.1	641.2	98.3	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	599.6	596.7	595.8	610.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	630.6	641.1	633.8	646.3	98.2	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	629.0	627.6	618.0	635.0	99.8	99.8	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	620.6	620.3	630.3	634.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	614.6	619.5	632.4	635.2	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	626.9	621.1	628.2	633.0	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	642.5	637.7	652.7	655.3	99.8	99.9	100.0	N/A
African American	603.7	606.5	612.3	618.0	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	616.1	625.8	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	582.4	584.8	589.4	595.2	99.7	100.0	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	611.3	627.9	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	608.8	610.1	618.7	621.7	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	228.2	223.4	78.7	74.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	90.4
Male	225.3	222.7	78.7	75.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	84.5
Female	230.9	224.1	78.7	72.7	99.7	99.7	100.0	96.1
White	234.9	232.7	83.3	78.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	91.1
African American	222.7	215.9	75.1	69.5	99.8	99.8	100.0	90.0
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	81.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	208.8	201.7	69.1	65.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	53.4
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	222.8	217.6	75.3	70.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	87.4
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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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State) 4/27/2015 1601006

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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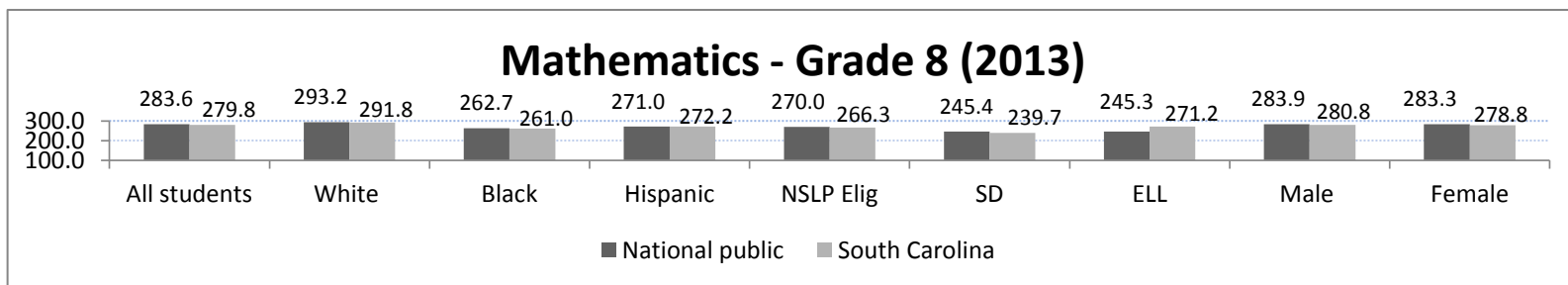
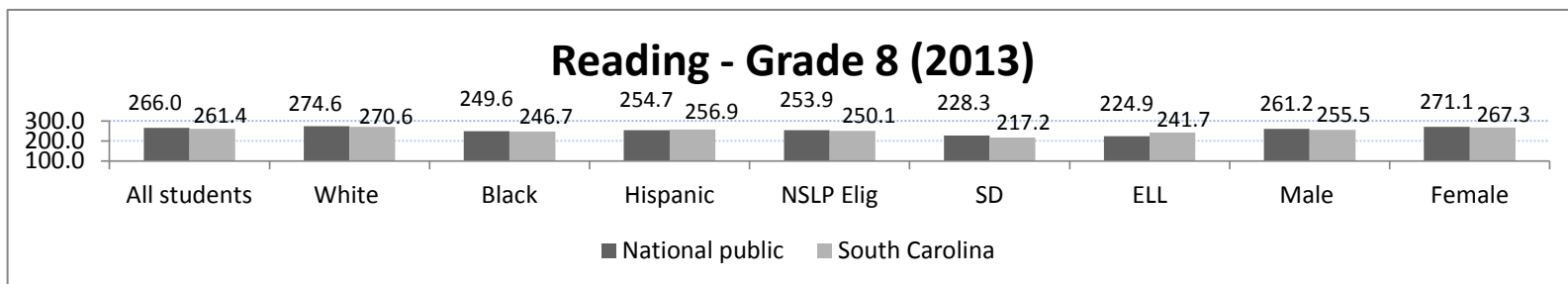
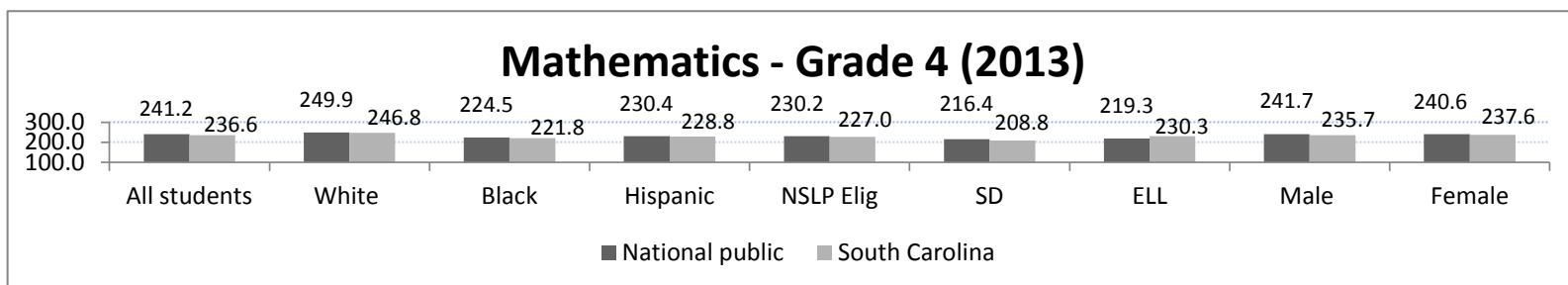
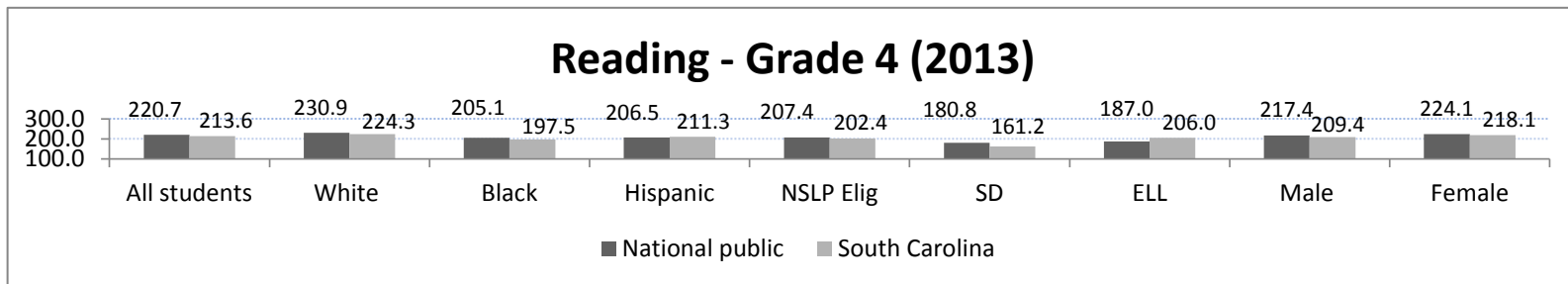
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Key

- 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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