

## Wren Middle School

1010 Wren School Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673

<b>Grades</b>	6-8 Middle School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	837 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Robin R. Fulbright	864-850-5930
<b>Superintendent</b>	David Havird	864-847-7344
<b>Board Chair</b>	Mr. Fred Alexander	864-947-9346

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Excellent</b>
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

## 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**

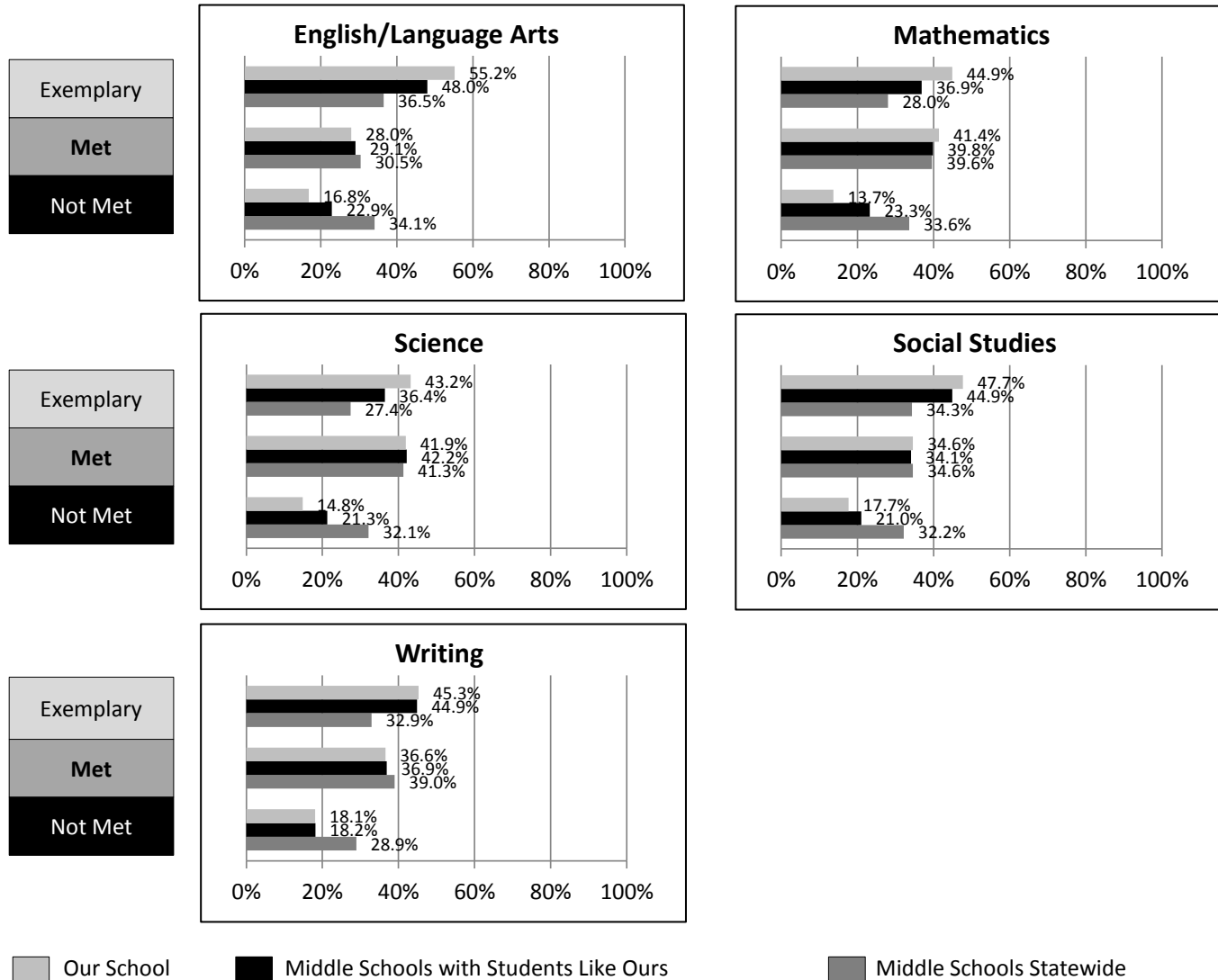
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.7%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
19	6	4	1	0

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

**South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)**



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

**Definition of Critical Terms**

<b>Exemplary</b>	"Exemplary" means student demonstrated exemplary performance in meeting the grade level standard.
<b>Met</b>	"Met" means student met the grade level standard.
<b>Not Met</b>	"Not Met" means that the student did not meet the grade level standard.

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**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 837)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.4%	Up from 27.3%	46.6%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	Up from 95.6%	96.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	26.5%	Down from 27.6%	28.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.9%	Down from 13.2%	10.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.9%	Up from 2.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.4%	Down from 0.6%	0.2%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 45)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.0%	Up from 52.2%	67.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	84.4%	Up from 78.3%	81.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	91.1%	Down from 91.8%	87.0%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	92.5%	Down from 94.3%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,963	Down 0.5%	\$48,693	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	6.8 days	Down from 8.4 days	9.1 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	15.0	Up from 14.0	4.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.0 to 1	Down from 27.4 to 1	23.0 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 88.9%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.8%	No change	99.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,572	Up 2.4%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Down from 68.0%	64.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.7%	Up from 63.0%	63.7%	61.3%

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

\*\* Prior year audited financial data are reported.

**End of Course Tests**

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	97.9%
English 1	100.0%	93.7%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	97.7%

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Wren Middle School is an outstanding school with high expectations and academic excellence as primary goals. We are committed to providing a learning environment where students are challenged to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for future success. "Closing the Achievement Gap" continues to be a major focus as we strive to meet the academic needs of all of our students. With the implementation of common core standards, teachers and administrators continue to collaborate within professional learning communities to plan the most effective instruction their students. All students participate in MAP testing in the areas of ELA and math in the fall and spring. Test data is used to identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of individual students. Wren Middle School offers programs during the school day that are specifically designed to provide extra time and assistance for students in all academic classes. Professional development opportunities are available for teachers to provide specific training on the implementation of new instructional initiatives such as SREB Literacy Design Collaborative and the use of iPads in the classroom. We are very excited about the Anderson One Digital Innovation Initiative that will provide iPads in the classroom for all students. This program will truly enhance our instructional program and provide opportunities for our students that will help them reach their great academic potential. Character education also continues to be very important at Wren Middle School. We are planning to implement the Positive Behavior Intervention Support Program at the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year. This program will be in addition to the current WMS Character Education Ticket Program. Safety and security will always be a top priority for Wren Middle School. All of our teachers and students have been trained in the A.L.I.C.E. "Moving Beyond "Lockdown" Program. We take this very seriously and continue to monitor and adjust as needed to ensure a safe environment for all of our students. ☐

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Wren Middle School appreciates a supportive PTSO and School Improvement Council. Our PTSO continues to provide funds for technology, the music and band programs, athletic teams, instructional materials, and all of our extracurricular events. Wren Middle School is a community of learners emphasizing academics, service, and the arts. Our goal is to provide students a safe environment with diverse and challenging opportunities that will bridge the gap to the future and enable them to develop skills to ensure success throughout their educational careers and beyond. ☐

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Robin R. Fulbright, Principal

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	268	32
Percent satisfied with learning environment	97.1%	76.1%	87.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	74.5%	84.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.2%	89.5%	65.6%

\* Only students at the highest middle 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>85.8</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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)**

Wren Middle 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**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.2%	94.0%*	Yes
		<b>State</b>	
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
<b>Grades 6-8</b>							
All Students	650.4	653.2	654.5	650.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	643.8	650.6	657.7	653.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	658.5	656.3	650.7	645.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	653.3	656.1	657.1	653.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	614.8	622.8	620.5	617.2	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	582.7	595.9	591.1	594.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	630.8	631.0	635.2	631.3	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		2013					
	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	290	652.3	99.7	290	645.6	100.0
	7	299	645.1	100.0	299	637.5	100.0
	8	305	654.6	100.0	305	652.9	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	147	644.1	100.0	143	652.8	100.0
	7	299	648.6	100.0	299	637.9	100.0
	8	154	655.7	100.0	151	660.3	100.0

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
		2014					
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	246	658.5	100.0	246	651.9	100.0
	7	292	650.1	100.0	292	652.2	99.7
	8	298	644.1	100.0	298	655.2	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	123	643.0	100.0	123	664.1	100.0
	7	292	662.1	99.7	292	645.0	99.7
	8	148	648.8	100.0	150	648.6	100.0

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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 0401008

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	662.4	658.7	654.6	667.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	659.3	660.1	655.7	672.4	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	665.5	657.3	653.4	662.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	665.7	662.4	658.7	670.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	643.3	635.3	624.6	646.7	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	635.8	629.7	629.1	657.2	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	621.9	615.4	609.2	631.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	638.0	633.5	621.9	653.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	648.8	641.6	638.6	655.1	100.0	100.0	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	644.3	653.6	651.9	646.7	99.7	99.7	99.9	N/A
Male	637.3	651.1	653.8	650.1	99.6	99.5	99.9	N/A
Female	652.5	656.5	649.7	642.5	99.9	99.9	100.0	N/A
White	647.5	656.2	655.4	649.2	99.7	99.6	99.9	N/A
African American	620.5	632.6	625.8	626.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	654.2	682.5	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	625.4	636.2	633.7	637.2	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	587.4	598.2	598.2	597.3	97.7	97.7	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	617.5	635.6	627.1	632.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.5	635.6	637.2	629.7	99.6	99.6	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	236.2	232.3	86.7	78.7	99.6	99.6	100.0	90.8
Male	232.5	232.1	86.5	79.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	89.0
Female	240.3	232.6	87.0	78.0	99.7	99.7	100.0	92.4
White	237.3	233.8	87.5	79.3	99.7	99.7	100.0	92.4
African American	227.8	219.0	82.5	74.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	230.9	227.1	N/A	78.0	97.2	97.2	N/A	90.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	211.2	206.4	67.3	66.0	98.2	98.2	100.0	55.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0
Subsidized Meals	227.6	222.1	80.5	74.6	99.3	99.3	100.0	86.7
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.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State) 4/27/2015 0401008

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
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	1

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