

Legacy Charter School

1613 West Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29341

Grades	K-12 Middle School		
Enrollment	1,059 Students		
Principal	Virginia Burrows -Elem., Frank Powell -Middle, Ed	864-214-1600	
Superintendent	Mr. Burke Royster	864-355-3100	
Board Chair	Mr. Chuck Saylor	803-360-3527	

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Below Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Below Average	Below Average
2011	At-Risk	At-Risk
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk

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

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

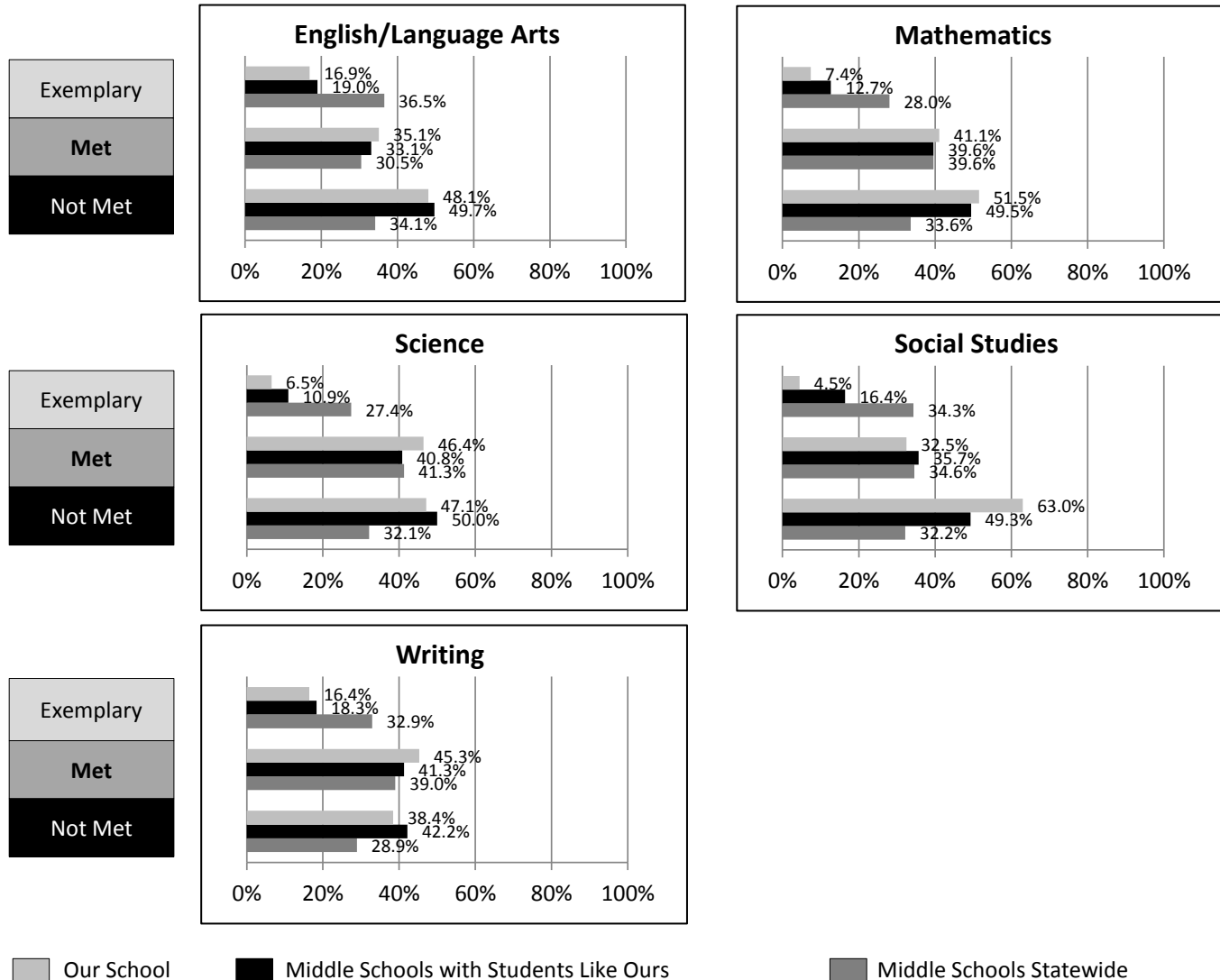
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located

97.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	21	32	14

* 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

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	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n = 1,059)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.1%	Down from 17.6%	14.7%	26.0%
Retention Rate	3.8%	Up from 2.5%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 96.6%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	1.3%	Up from 1.2%	7.3%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.0%	Down from 13.6%	16.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.3%	Up from 6.1%	7.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.6%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 70)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.6%	Up from 36.4%	58.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	42.9%	Up from 36.4%	61.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	53.4%	Up from 36.8%	77.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.1%	No change	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,226	Up 4.0%	\$45,218	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	15.6 days	Up from 15.2 days	9.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.8 to 1	Up from 16.7 to 1	18.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.8%	Down from 92.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	Up from Poor	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.9%	Down from 99.9%	98.0%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,616	Down 19.7%	\$9,683	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	49.5%	Down from 60.0%	55.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.0%	Up from 47.0%	55.1%	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	85.7%	93.8%
English 1	84.2%	86.1%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	84.8%	92.2%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

2013-2014 was a year of continued growth for the Early College High School division where our goal is to prepare every student to be college, career and life ready. 100% of the graduates in our inaugural class were accepted to two and four year colleges and universities qualifying them for a \$1,000 Legacy funded scholarship renewable every year they are in college. Once again, as part of our dual-credit agreement with Greenville Technical College, students were encouraged to take college courses (tuition free) and this year, 21 students took them with a 90% success rate. Students also worked hard to make gains on End Of Course exams including a 17% improvement in US History. New programs like Transitional Coaches provided every 12th grade student with individualized assistance consistent with our college bound mission of providing wrap-around services for success. Students also excelled in athletics, especially our Boys' National Basketball Team, completing a 40+ game season with victories across the Carolinas and Georgia. Our weekly professional development program for instruction was magnified via our leadership team's participation in the TAP National Conference in California. The Early College High School division continues to put student achievement at the forefront of every decision made to provide customized learning programs that help all students reach their fullest potential. ☐

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Ed Roman, Early College High School Principal☐

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Legacy Charter Middle School has also seen exceptional growth this year. Enrollment increased throughout the year and our students achieved much success. We had over 40 students take high school courses and receive credit. We had an 84% passage rate on the English 1 EOC and 85% on the Algebra 1 EOC. The use of our Project Class discipline model improved our culture and overall school climate. The second year of the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) created a sense of community and professionalism amongst our faculty and staff. We implemented Math and ELA intervention classes for each of our students to provide extra assistance or acceleration. We continued to provide an individualized education to each child and build partnerships with our parents. Our goal is to prepare students for high school and college and we are doing that every day. Our school is growing and improving each day because of the hard work and dedication of many. ☐

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Frank Powell, Middle School Principal ☐

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Legacy Charter Elementary School continued to blossom this year! Our students stepped up to take ownership of their school and their education. Elementary students could be seen daily working in: Percussion or String Ensembles, Honors Choir, Safety Patrol, Post Office, School Store, Student Council, FitKids Club, and much more! Students worked hard in order to earn their Gold Honor Polos every nine weeks for having straight A's and thus acknowledging their dedication to remain College Bound. Students in all grade levels had the opportunities for multiple Field Experiences to extend daily lessons. PASS Preparation Academy on Saturdays, Summer Intercession Program, and Lion's College Club Afterschool Experiences guided our students to make those personal connections to lessons learned in the classrooms. Our children are learning every day! Our pledge to our parents and our community is to provide a positive learning environment that allows ALL children to achieve and reach their greatest college-bound potential. ☐

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Virginia Burrows, Elementary School Principal☐

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Fred Crawford, Executive Director and William Brown, Board Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/A	N/A	N/A

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	58.5
Overall Grade Conversion	F

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)

Legacy Charter 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.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	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		1.2	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		2.8	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	21.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.2%	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 6-8							
All Students	602.9	600.2	601.4	591.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	593.8	599.3	603.8	594.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	610.4	600.9	599.6	589.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	596.2	595.4	598.0	584.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	612.5	606.1	602.2	602.3	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	611.8	605.8	600.0	602.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Subsidized Meals	602.3	599.4	600.0	591.6	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	80	612.8	100.0	80	589.2	100.0
	4	76	610.6	100.0	76	605.2	100.0
	5	62	616.5	100.0	62	606.0	100.0
	6	68	600.6	100.0	68	586.6	100.0
	7	67	612.0	100.0	67	598.7	100.0
	8	71	609.2	100.0	71	603.0	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	40	583.5	100.0	40	605.8	100.0
	4	76	596.7	100.0	76	619.1	100.0
	5	30	602.5	100.0	32	585.0	100.0
	6	33	570.4	100.0	35	604.6	100.0
	7	67	609.6	100.0	67	587.5	100.0
	8	35	605.5	100.0	36	611.7	100.0

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	88	623.8	100.0	88	621.5	100.0
	4	88	597.4	100.0	88	597.0	100.0
	5	98	609.8	100.0	98	605.0	100.0
	6	96	610.5	100.0	96	602.6	100.0
	7	84	600.5	100.0	84	604.4	100.0
	8	76	596.7	100.0	76	593.0	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	44	593.5	100.0	44	626.2	100.0
	4	88	589.2	100.0	88	608.7	100.0
	5	50	596.9	100.0	48	615.5	100.0
	6	48	589.0	100.0	48	605.5	100.0
	7	84	607.1	100.0	84	590.2	100.0
	8	37	603.8	100.0	39	579.4	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	2301613
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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	653.2	656.8	635.5	654.3	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	648.2	656.6	636.6	655.4	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Female	658.6	657.0	634.3	653.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	667.1	672.0	650.8	665.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	627.0	624.4	607.2	631.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	682.1	699.7	661.2	682.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	635.0	640.4	616.0	640.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	658.7	663.3	638.6	662.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	605.9	602.3	592.0	615.3	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	638.0	648.1	620.5	642.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	632.4	632.1	614.4	634.8	100.0	100.0	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	634.8	639.1	642.2	645.5	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	627.4	637.8	642.8	648.2	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	642.5	640.6	641.5	642.7	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	649.3	653.0	658.7	658.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	607.1	609.2	609.1	618.1	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	664.5	687.8	680.0	682.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	615.9	623.3	623.3	629.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	641.9	643.7	645.0	657.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	576.3	584.3	585.8	593.5	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	615.6	626.9	624.2	632.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Subsidized Meals	612.4	616.2	617.8	622.9	99.9	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	233.8	226.3	84.8	78.0	99.7	99.6	100.0	82.5
Male	229.9	226.4	85.0	78.9	99.6	99.4	100.0	78.6
Female	237.8	226.2	84.5	77.1	99.7	99.8	100.0	86.7
White	239.4	233.0	88.2	80.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	86.5
African American	221.9	210.7	77.4	72.3	99.6	99.4	100.0	74.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	245.0	249.9	91.3	83.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	93.2
Hispanic	226.4	218.8	79.5	73.7	99.7	99.8	100.0	77.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	84.6
With Disabilities	205.9	197.1	71.8	69.4	99.1	98.5	100.0	43.1
Limited English Proficient	219.9	213.5	77.0	71.4	99.8	100.0	100.0	70.5
Subsidized Meals	222.8	213.5	78.6	72.9	99.4	99.4	100.0	70.8
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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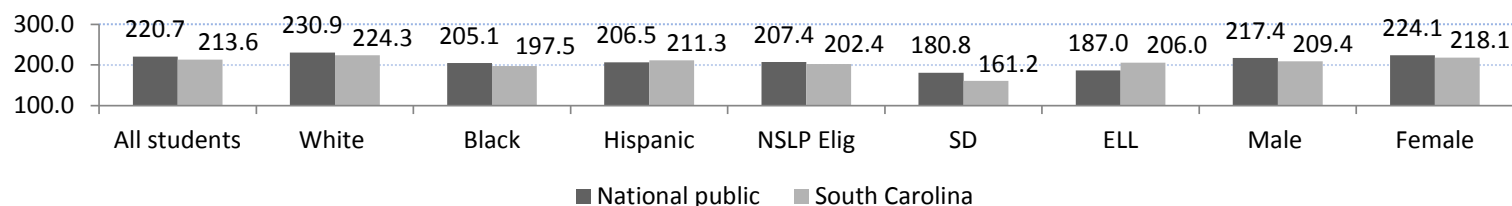
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Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Female	649.0	644.6	625.8	643.4	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
White	659.5	662.7	644.4	659.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	622.3	617.3	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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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



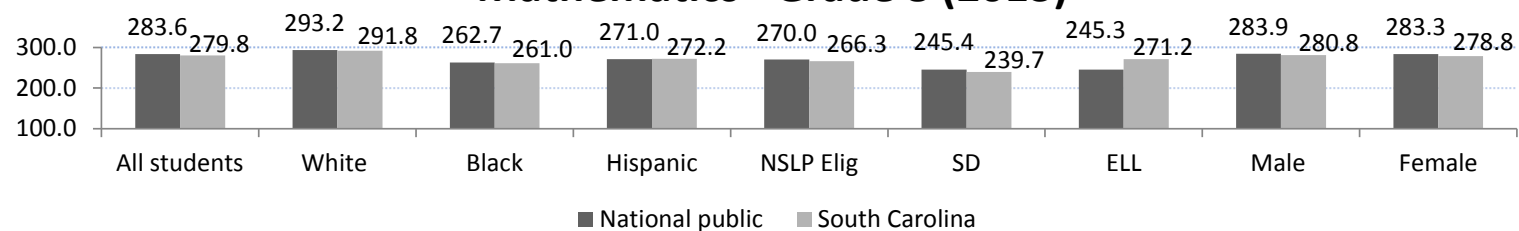
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



Reading - Grade 8 (2013)



Mathematics - Grade 8 (2013)



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

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