

CrossRoads Middle

6949 St. Andrews Road
Columbia, SC 29212

Grades	6 Middle School	
Enrollment	942 Students	
Principal	Jess L. Hutchinson	803-476-8300
Superintendent	Stephen W. Hefner, Ed.D.	803-476-8000
Board Chair	Beth Watson	803-261-7123

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	Excellent
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

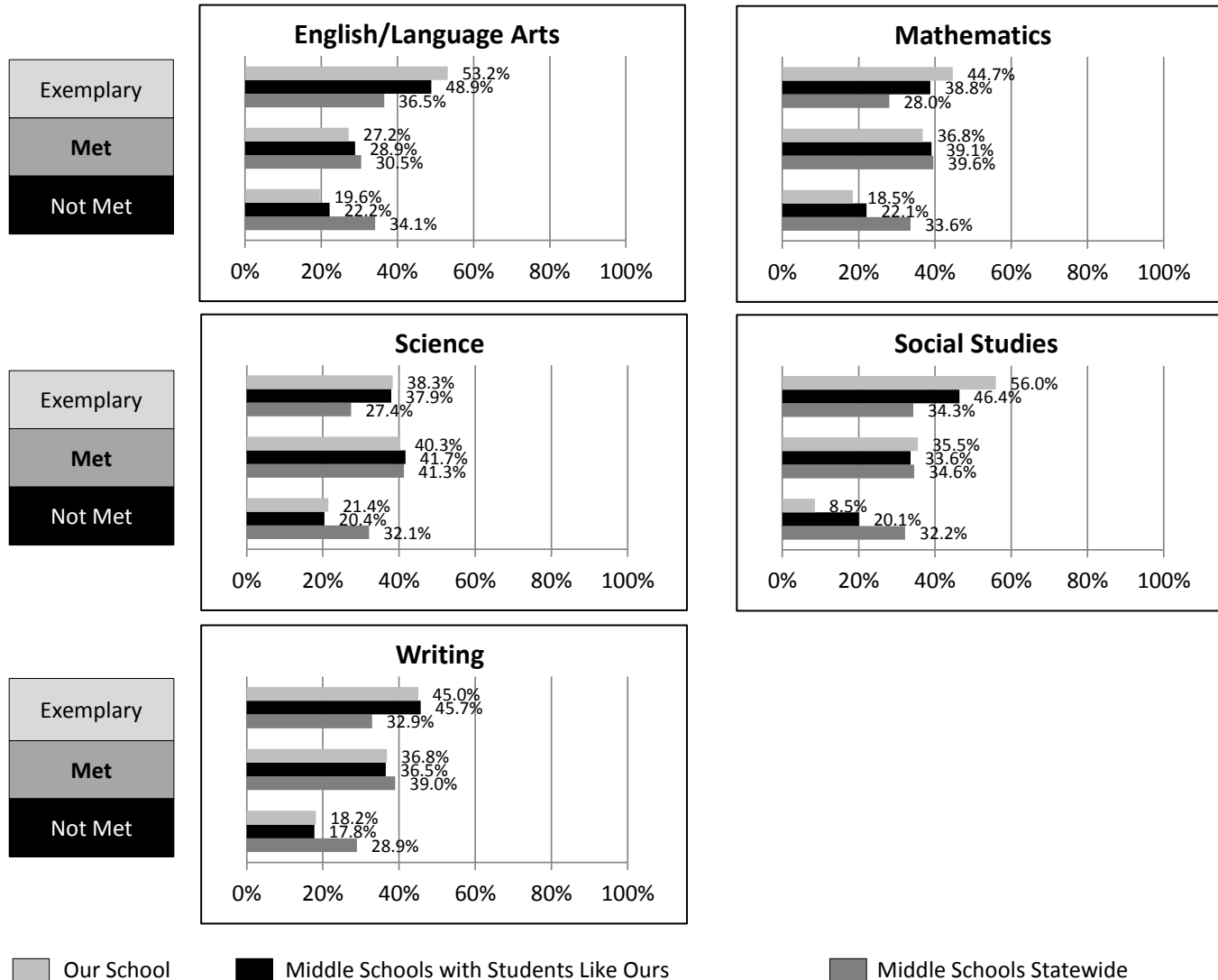
95.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
21	6	4	0	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

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 = 942)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	N/R	N/A	46.3%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	Down from 0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.7%	Down from 96.9%	96.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	31.2%	Up from 31.0%	28.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.2%	Up from 12.1%	10.7%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	1.8%	Up from 1.5%	2.8%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	N/A	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 65)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	67.7%	Up from 67.6%	67.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	89.2%	Up from 88.2%	82.6%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.5%	Down from 93.4%	87.4%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.1%	Up from 94.5%	95.1%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$54,820	Up 1.9%	\$48,464	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	14.2 days	Up from 13.9 days	8.8 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.5 to 1	No change	24.1 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.8%	Up from 90.7%	90.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.4%	99.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,877	Up 6.7%	\$6,919	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Down from 62.0%	63.1%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.5%	Up from 61.0%	62.5%	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	N/A	98.5%
English 1	N/A	94.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	100.0%
All Subjects	N/A	98.3%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission statement of CrossRoads Middle School (CRMS) describes our school as a place where “children are cherished and challenged” during a true crossroads in their lives. We take our mission statement to heart in everything that we do. It guides our decisions, and we work to be faithful to it in all our actions. CrossRoads Middle considers itself and the community it serves to be a close-knit family working together to provide the best educational possibilities for all students. We believe it is important to recognize our diverse population, and we work to create a friendly, welcoming atmosphere for everyone.☐

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We are indeed proud of our accomplished students and staff members. In 2013-2014, more than 400 students were initiated into the National Junior Beta Club. Our students’ excellent performance on the 2013 spring administration of PASS earned CrossRoads Middle the Palmetto Gold Award for academic performance and Palmetto Silver for closing the achievement gap. CrossRoads Middle also received a grade of ‘A’ under the current federal accountability system.

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Last year, approximately 650 students were involved in single-gender classes for the four core content areas. This initiative has been very successful for our students. Teachers and parents report that students have been more focused, tried new challenges and achieved better grades than in previous school years. Students report that they feel more confident in the core content classes. ☐

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Two more teachers were designated as National Board Certified, bringing the total number of CrossRoads teachers meeting this certification to 28. Our exceptionally well-qualified and dedicated teachers worked to provide students with an academic toolbox to prepare them for the secondary experience. Teachers aligned instruction with state standards through curriculum mapping, participated in data teaming, planned lessons using the DesCartes learning continuum to address specific RIT-band skills, and expanded their use of formative assessment to make informed instructional decisions.☐

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School newsletters, email, Twitter, Edmodo and a frequently updated website connected our school and kept our parents informed. Parent Portal, a web-based program, allowed parents to view their child’s attendance, discipline records and grades. ☐

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CrossRoads Middle School takes pride in its enthusiastic commitment to make sixth grade unforgettable for all of our students. We encourage participation in the activities of our school and appreciate the continued support of the community as we work to provide the best in educational opportunities.☐

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Principal: Jess Hutchinson ☐

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SIC Chairperson: Samonja Holland

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	70	883	271
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.6%	81.4%	87.1%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	80.2%	84.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	88.0%	71.3%

* 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	87.4
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)

CrossRoads Middle 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	4	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	N/A	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.7%	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	646.8	654.3	651.9	680.1	99.9	99.9	100.0
Male	643.3	653.5	655.5	688.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	650.4	655.1	648.1	671.6	99.8	99.8	100.0
White	664.2	673.5	670.7	694.7	99.8	99.8	100.0
African American	620.6	623.2	622.3	658.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	684.7	711.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	574.9	587.6	583.6	636.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	643.1	658.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	621.0	626.4	625.0	656.7	99.7	99.7	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

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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	949	646.0	99.8	949	654.9	99.8
	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	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	472	639.0	100.0	475	669.0	100.0
	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

	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	948	646.8	99.9	948	654.3	99.8
	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	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	470	651.9	99.8	478	680.1	99.8
	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	3205046
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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	657.5	668.3	642.5	667.0	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	651.2	668.2	643.7	670.9	99.7	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	663.8	668.4	641.4	663.2	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	668.7	681.6	656.9	678.4	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
African American	631.3	636.5	609.1	639.3	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	680.2	707.1	663.2	687.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	648.8	651.8	631.0	657.7	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	603.6	607.5	594.2	620.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	647.8	675.3	635.3	664.6	99.3	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	631.1	637.6	613.6	639.6	99.8	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	647.8	660.1	665.5	669.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	N/A
Male	640.5	658.4	665.4	672.6	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Female	655.0	661.8	665.6	665.6	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	661.8	673.9	679.9	683.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	616.0	626.1	630.8	637.6	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	680.6	717.3	700.7	710.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	645.1	658.0	665.0	664.6	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	575.8	588.5	594.4	606.6	99.8	100.0	99.3	N/A
Limited English Proficient	645.0	672.0	667.0	683.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.8	627.1	634.7	637.6	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	236.3	233.4	86.7	77.8	99.8	99.8	100.0	86.9
Male	232.4	234.0	86.9	78.6	99.7	99.7	100.0	84.9
Female	239.9	232.8	86.5	77.0	99.9	99.9	100.0	88.9
White	242.7	242.1	91.1	80.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	91.4
African American	221.9	214.1	77.5	72.2	99.8	99.8	100.0	78.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	247.6	249.6	91.7	76.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.6
Hispanic	233.2	228.5	81.5	76.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	85.7
With Disabilities	206.5	201.3	72.1	66.1	99.2	99.2	100.0	54.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	69.2	N/A	N/A	N/A	73.1
Subsidized Meals	221.1	213.7	77.7	71.7	99.7	99.7	100.0	72.4
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

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

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	3205046
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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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Reading - Grade 4 (2013)



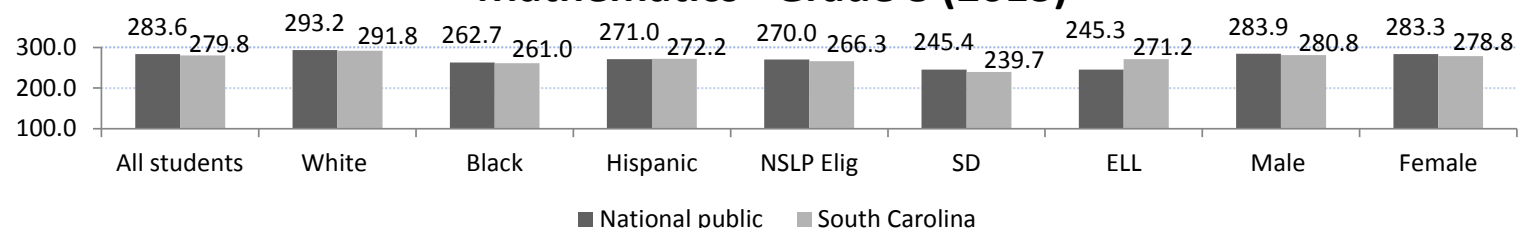
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



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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