



Southeast Middle

731 Horrell Hill Road
Hopkins, SC 29061

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	529 Students	
Principal	Stacey Whitaker	803-695-5700
Superintendent	Dr. Percy A. Mack	803-231-7500
Board Chair	Aaron Bishop	803-231-7556

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Average	Average
2013	Below Average	Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	Average
2010	Average	Average

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.

<http://ed.sc.gov>
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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

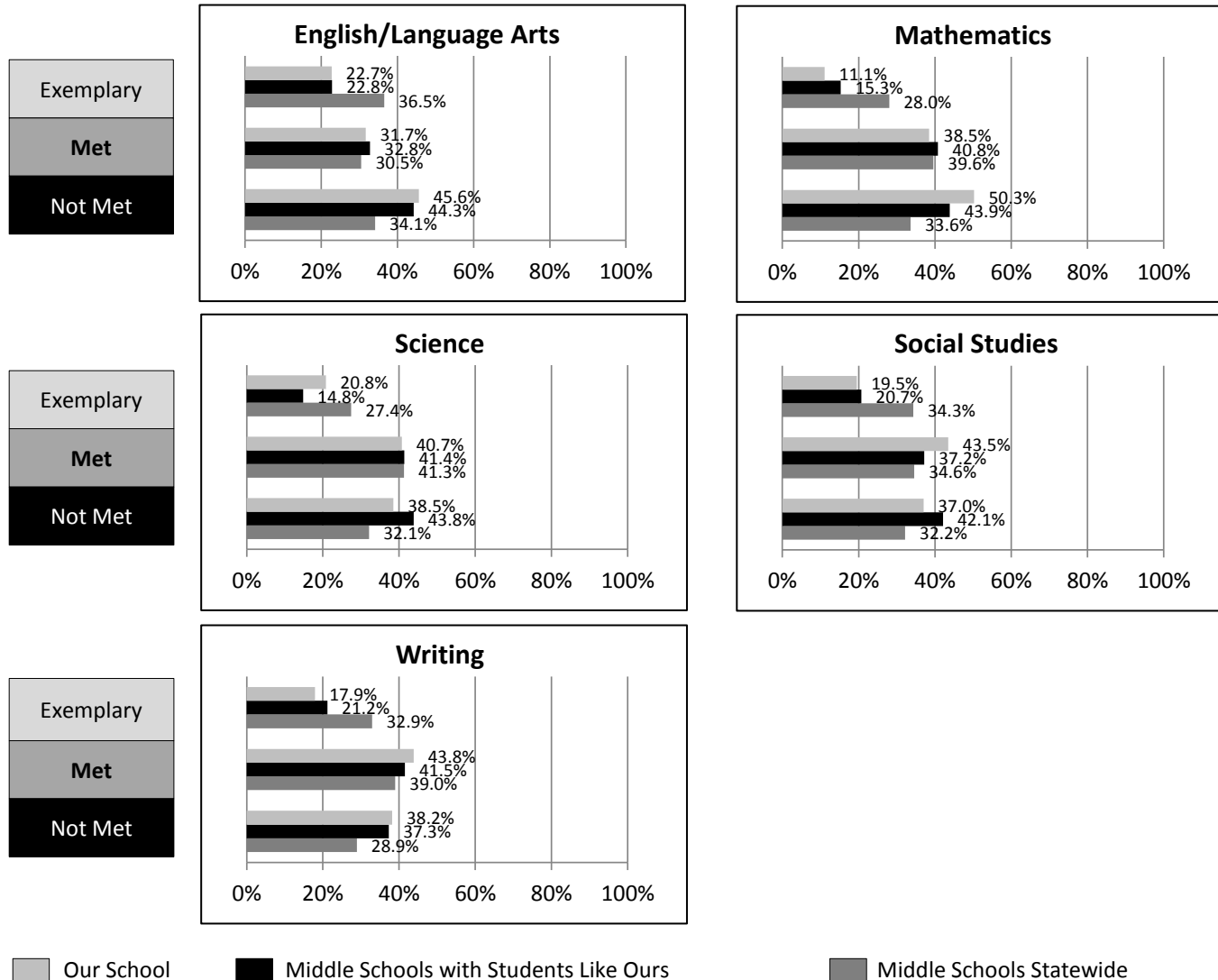
97.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	35	22	3

* 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 = 529)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	33.0%	Down from 53.8%	17.9%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.8%	Down from 1.3%	1.0%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	95.9%	Up from 95.7%	95.7%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	18.1%	Down from 19.1%	12.1%	19.4%
With disabilities	19.4%	Down from 21.3%	15.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	5.4%	No change	6.2%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 48)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.6%	Down from 74.5%	58.9%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	68.8%	Down from 70.2%	68.9%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	79.6%	Down from 80.2%	80.8%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Up from 92.5%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,946	Down 0.3%	\$46,045	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	6.0 days	Down from 6.2 days	11.3 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 19.3 to 1	20.2 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	89.7%	Up from 87.5%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Average	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$9,568	Up 8.9%	\$8,528	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	66.7%	Down from 69.0%	58.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	65.0%	No change	58.1%	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	93.3%	96.0%
English 1	N/A	92.5%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.3%	95.0%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

During the past school year Southeast Middle School continued to proudly provide a positive, engaging middle level learning environment. We were laser focused this year on becoming a truly student-centered school. We began the year with detailed professional development on how to implement a project based learning curriculum (PBL). The ongoing professional development and support provided to all teachers led to the implementation of well-developed PBLs in all content and related arts classes. This initiative was well received by both faculty and students and with a little practice will become a major component of the curriculum.☐

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The disappointment shared by staff, students and parents in the 2013 PASS results catapulted the entire Southeast family into carefully reviewing our data and instructional practices. The detailed data analysis led us to revisiting our intervention and support practices. All methods of intervention were reviewed and several measures were taken. We now offer intervention and support during early bird, an intervention block, during related arts, after-school and on Saturdays. Parents and students are well aware of how and when to ask for assistance. Student's attendance in after-school programs have increased and we have added staff to all intervention programs to meet the needs of the growing enrollment.☐

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Southeast Middle School has a short history, but one rich in athletic achievement and a successful fine arts program. The 2013 school year has been no different. Our girls' basketball team rallied back from a tough season to be named district champions. Our football team celebrated a 7-0 winning season. They are proud to boast a district championship as well. In the fine arts department our chorus, band and orchestra have earned several district and regional awards. All three programs traveled out of the state to perform in musical competitions. We had several district level honorees in the visual arts class and several pieces were chosen to be displayed in local businesses in the city.☐

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The entire Southeast community has worked hard to make necessary improvements in the learning environment we provide for our students. Through our research and conversations with other educational leaders, we have decided to embark on a new venture. It is with the support of our Superintendent and Board of School Commissioners we are now in the consideration phase of becoming an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (IB MYP) school. I along with lead teachers in every content area have begun the training process and it is our goal to apply for candidacy during the 2014-2015 school year. We are confident that if we are successful in earning the distinction of becoming an IB MYP school, academic success will be eminent. ☐

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Mrs. Stacey C. Whitaker, Principal

Mr. Eric Scriven, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	149	102
Percent satisfied with learning environment	54.2%	63.7%	74.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.6%	77.1%	71.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	48.6%	85.7%	65.3%

* 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	63.6
Overall Grade Conversion	D

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)

Southeast 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		0.9	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers		4.1	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.6%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.9%	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	607.3	605.2	619.3	617.6	100.0	99.8	99.7
Male	599.4	602.2	617.4	618.6	100.0	99.6	99.5
Female	616.7	608.8	621.5	616.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	621.3	618.3	631.6	637.7	100.0	100.0	97.9
African American	604.1	602.7	616.8	613.4	100.0	99.8	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	568.3	579.5	580.0	585.6	100.0	100.0	98.4
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	605.5	603.2	616.0	617.3	100.0	99.8	99.6
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	168	606.1	100.0	168	601.0	100.0
	7	192	605.3	100.0	192	602.3	100.0
	8	177	605.4	100.0	177	600.9	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	87	610.1	100.0	83	622.5	100.0
	7	191	613.8	100.0	192	603.8	100.0
	8	89	623.7	100.0	88	619.7	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	154	609.4	100.0	153	603.5	99.4
	7	166	608.0	100.0	166	608.1	100.0
	8	190	604.9	100.0	190	604.1	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	78	610.2	100.0	76	632.5	100.0
	7	165	627.8	99.4	162	611.8	98.8
	8	96	612.1	100.0	94	615.5	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	4001091
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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	635.8	627.0	611.2	635.9	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	630.1	625.3	610.9	635.0	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	641.7	628.8	611.5	637.0	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
White	682.9	679.4	660.6	680.4	100.0	99.9	99.7	N/A
African American	624.0	613.1	598.8	624.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	647.8	653.9	629.2	641.2	100.0	100.0	98.5	N/A
Hispanic	632.0	630.7	607.3	639.2	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	588.7	578.4	573.3	599.2	99.1	99.7	99.2	N/A
Limited English Proficient	622.9	627.4	599.8	625.0	100.0	100.0	99.3	N/A
Subsidized Meals	622.9	613.3	598.1	623.9	99.8	99.9	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	618.9	620.8	627.9	636.4	100.0	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	610.3	617.1	625.5	637.0	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Female	627.4	624.4	630.3	635.8	100.0	100.0	99.9	N/A
White	668.1	668.3	683.4	692.3	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	605.1	607.0	612.1	620.4	100.0	99.9	99.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	636.3	650.8	654.6	670.4	98.7	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	621.0	626.8	630.5	644.4	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	573.5	580.1	581.4	596.7	100.0	100.0	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	603.1	619.3	617.0	630.9	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	603.7	606.4	610.3	620.1	100.0	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	224.5	216.3	76.2	71.7	99.6	99.3	100.0	74.1
Male	220.4	214.0	75.8	72.9	99.5	99.2	100.0	65.3
Female	228.6	218.6	76.6	70.7	99.7	99.4	100.0	82.2
White	244.6	242.8	88.8	80.4	99.7	99.7	100.0	81.0
African American	219.0	208.7	72.9	69.1	99.6	99.1	100.0	72.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	57.7
Hispanic	228.7	221.6	78.5	73.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	200.6	191.5	64.3	63.4	99.2	98.7	100.0	33.9
Limited English Proficient	211.7	210.9	73.3	66.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	59.5
Subsidized Meals	217.7	208.2	72.4	68.0	99.5	99.3	100.0	71.6
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	4001091
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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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*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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