

Gable Middle School

198 Ott Shoals Road
Roebuck, SC 29376

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	802 Students	
Principal	Matthew H. Talley	864-576-3500
Superintendent	Dr. Darryl Owings	864-576-4212
Board Chair	Mr. Lynn Harris, Chairman	864-576-4212

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	Good	Average
2013	Good	Average
2012	Good	Good
2011	Good	Excellent
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>
<http://www.eoc.sc.gov>

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

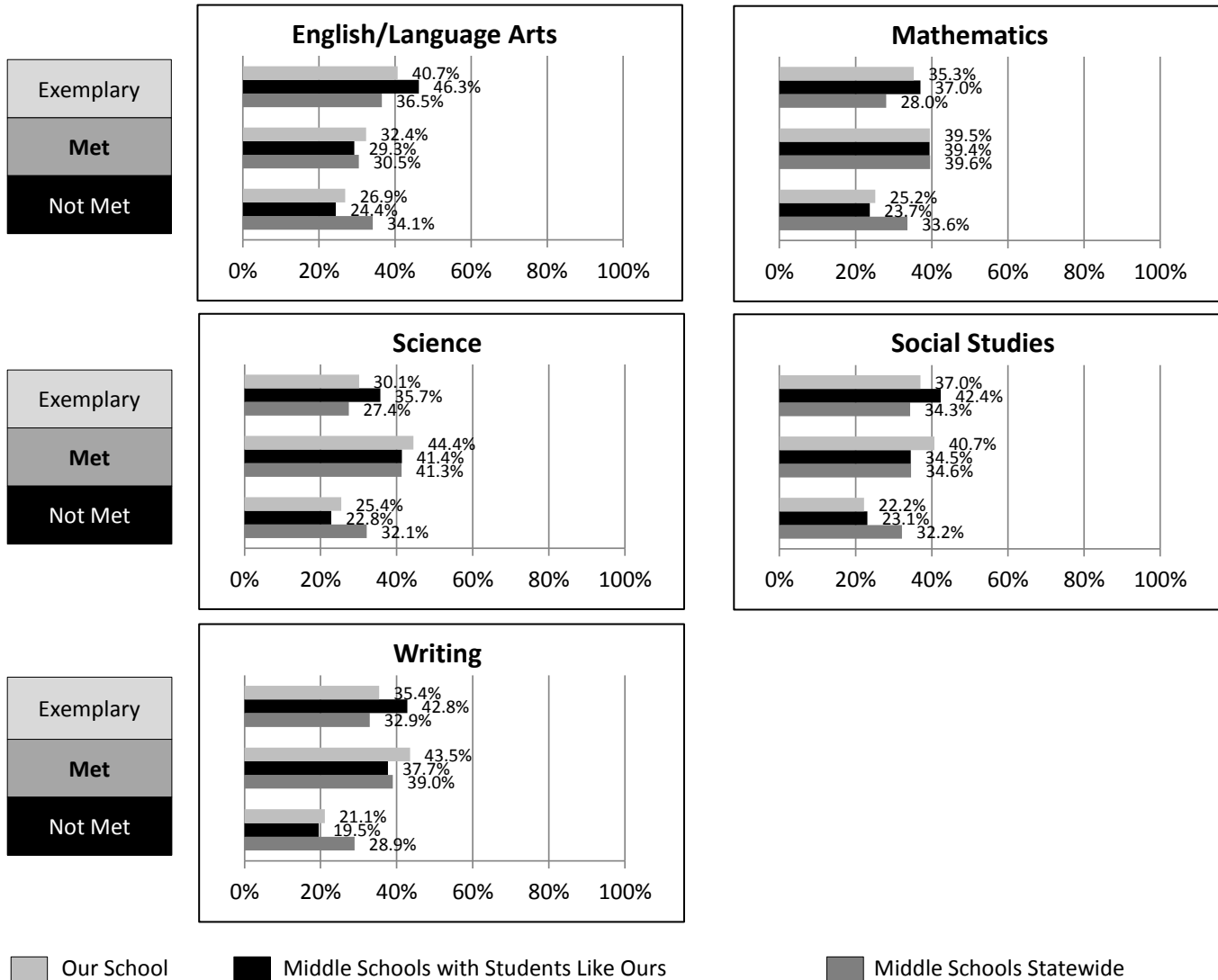
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.0%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
20	9	6	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

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 = 802)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	29.3%	Up from 14.8%	42.8%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	No change	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.6%	Down from 97.7%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	33.4%	Up from 30.9%	26.5%	19.4%
With disabilities	10.7%	Down from 12.6%	11.6%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.0%	Down from 2.9%	2.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.1%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	76.8%	Up from 73.7%	65.8%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	80.4%	Up from 78.9%	77.8%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.6%	Down from 92.4%	87.1%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 95.7%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,472	Down 1.6%	\$48,884	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	13.4 days	Up from 11.1 days	11.1 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	Down from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.0 to 1	Down from 20.7 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.0%	Down from 92.6%	90.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.7%	Down from 93.9%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,412	Up 2.5%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.3%	Down from 72.0%	64.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.8%	Down from 69.0%	63.8%	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%	98.3%
English 1	100.0%	93.7%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	100.0%	98.0%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2013-2014 school year has been an exciting year at Gable Middle School. We have celebrated many accomplishments and participated in several service projects. Our chorus program had fifty-two participants in various honor choirs. Our Orchestra received a Superior rating at the SCMEA Orchestra Concert Festival. Our Band received Excellent and Superior ratings at the Band Concert Festival. Twenty-six of our eighth graders were selected as SC Junior Scholars for excellent performance on the PSAT. Three of our students were recognized as Duke TIP Scholars based on their performance on SAT/ACT testing. The GMS Boys Basketball team won the Peachtree Conference championship. Through our student council, the school contributed thousands of items to Total Ministries, and also raised money for United Way, Mobile Meals, and Relay for Life. We also continued to implement our character education program through the OLWEUS program. We have implemented new assessments such as the ACT Aspire test along with PASS testing to help us identify needs and improve instruction for our students. We are also making changes to our bell schedule that will equalize instruction time for all subject areas, and create an opportunity each day for all students to participate in a silent sustained reading program. ☐

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The message is clear that “Greatness Begins at Gable!”

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Matthew H. Talley, Principal

Teresa Lawson, School Improvement Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	38	236	60
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	72.0%	86.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	97.4%	76.6%	72.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	97.5%	85.7%	61.6%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	83.9
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)

Gable 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

	Our District	State	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.1	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	5.4	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	13.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.6%	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	632.0	637.8	634.3	637.5	99.7	99.9	100.0
Male	624.6	633.9	635.5	641.7	99.5	99.7	100.0
Female	639.6	641.8	633.1	633.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	638.9	643.7	640.1	644.3	99.6	99.8	100.0
African American	609.6	616.2	612.5	614.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	619.2	628.7	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	587.3	598.4	599.5	598.4	99.1	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	611.6	625.8	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	612.7	620.1	618.6	619.0	99.7	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

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Two Year Elementary and Middle School Grades Trend Data

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		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	254	637.9	100.0	254	639.9	100.0	
7	283	635.1	99.7	283	632.5	99.7	
8	262	643.7	99.6	262	639.1	99.6	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/AV
6	127	620.7	100.0	128	657.0	100.0	
7	283	627.8	99.7	283	628.6	99.7	
8	132	629.2	100.0	130	652.1	99.2	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		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	258	633.0	100.0	258	635.9	100.0	
7	260	627.8	100.0	260	641.0	100.0	
8	272	635.3	99.3	273	636.8	99.6	
		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	N/A
4	N/A	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	N/A
6	130	623.6	100.0	129	649.4	100.0	
7	260	640.1	100.0	259	627.1	100.0	
8	139	633.4	100.0	134	647.0	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 4206056

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	641.3	641.9	625.2	643.8	99.4	99.9	99.7	N/A
Male	637.6	643.8	626.6	645.9	99.4	99.8	99.5	N/A
Female	645.3	639.9	623.8	641.5	99.3	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	655.2	659.3	641.2	655.0	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	626.6	619.7	605.8	629.8	98.7	99.6	99.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	652.0	659.3	635.5	662.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	627.8	631.3	613.9	636.2	99.8	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	604.2	602.9	588.4	614.5	97.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	627.8	633.4	613.6	639.0	99.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	627.9	627.2	610.6	631.8	99.6	100.0	99.7	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	625.6	633.3	630.2	628.5	99.8	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	617.4	628.9	628.9	630.4	99.7	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	634.3	637.9	631.6	626.5	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
White	641.8	648.3	646.2	644.2	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
African American	604.3	610.0	606.5	607.1	99.9	99.9	99.5	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	650.6	670.0	660.9	653.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	615.3	628.1	624.7	620.3	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	578.3	590.6	589.3	590.8	99.4	100.0	99.1	N/A
Limited English Proficient	610.3	625.9	622.5	618.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	608.9	617.0	614.2	613.4	99.7	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	229.3	222.8	80.4	72.3	99.0	99.0	100.0	84.4
Male	225.4	222.6	80.1	72.9	98.7	98.7	100.0	80.0
Female	232.7	223.0	80.6	71.8	99.3	99.3	100.0	88.9
White	235.9	230.7	84.8	75.1	98.9	98.9	100.0	85.3
African American	222.2	212.2	75.8	69.0	99.0	99.0	100.0	85.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	238.7	241.4	88.8	80.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	89.5
Hispanic	221.2	217.4	73.8	69.3	98.9	98.9	100.0	71.8
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	196.9	188.7	63.6	61.9	98.9	98.9	100.0	39.3
Limited English Proficient	214.5	214.8	71.3	67.4	98.7	98.7	100.0	75.0
Subsidized Meals	221.7	213.5	76.2	68.8	99.1	99.1	100.0	77.8
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

* 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 4206056

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
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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	0

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