

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle

400 South Main Street
Hemingway, SC 29554

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	220 Students	
Principal	Erica A. Barcus	843-558-2721
Superintendent	Dr. Yvonne Jefferson-Barnes	843-355-5571
Board Chair	Mr. Joseph Lee	843-558-2824

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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

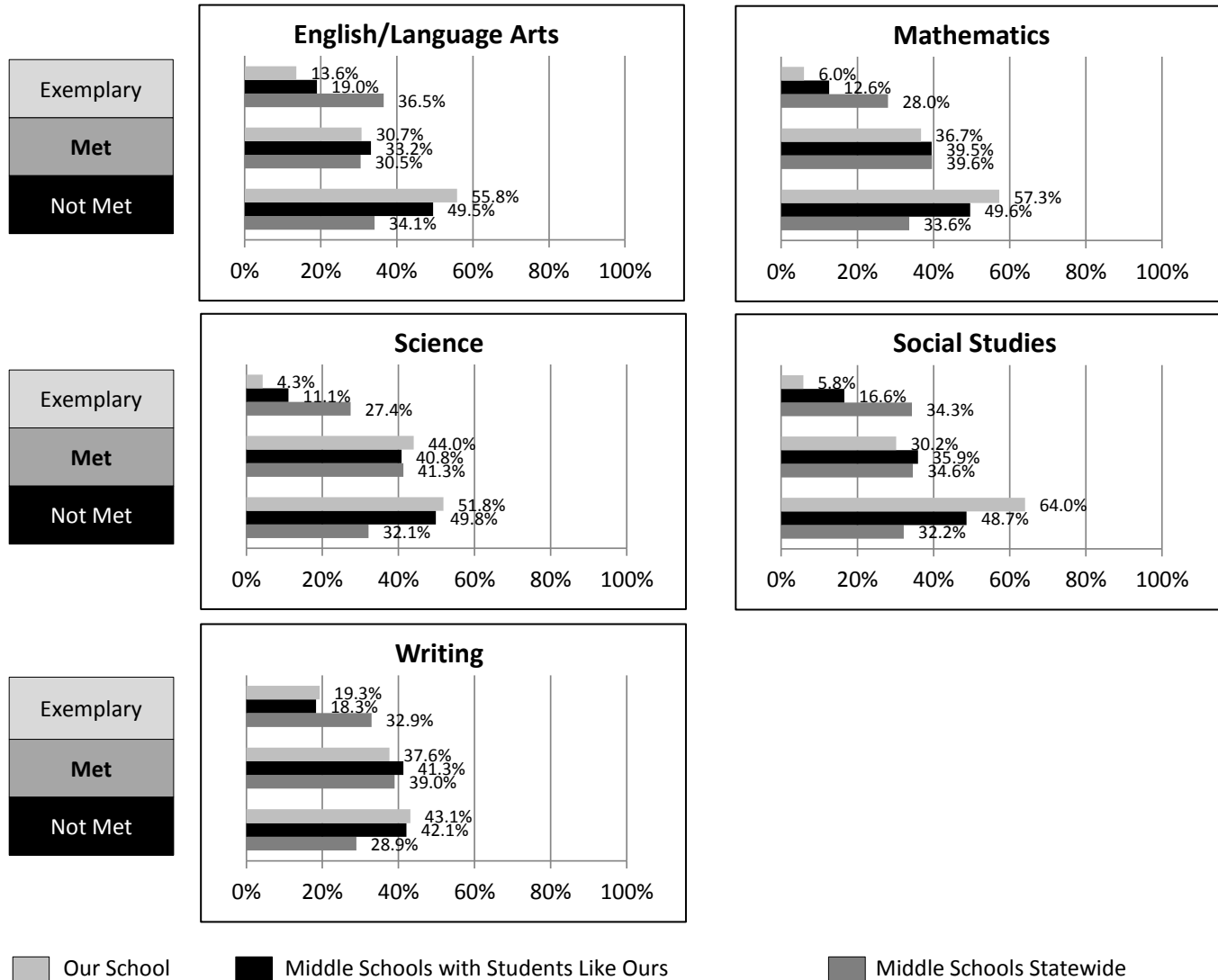
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	23	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 = 220)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.6%	Up from 0.0%	14.7%	26.0%
Retention Rate	2.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	93.9%	Down from 95.4%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	7.3%	Down from 9.1%	7.3%	19.4%
With disabilities	25.2%	Up from 22.1%	16.4%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	18.3%	Up from 17.1%	7.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.6%	0.9%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 11)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Up from 66.7%	58.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	100.0%	Up from 91.7%	62.2%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.7%	N/A	77.5%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	94.2%	Up from 90.8%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,365	Down 5.4%	\$45,299	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	7.7 days	Down from 9.3 days	9.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 2.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Down from 27.4 to 1	18.5 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Up from 85.3%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.3%	Up from 92.7%	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,616	Up 21.5%	\$9,683	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.7%	Down from 72.0%	55.8%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.5%	Up from 68.0%	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	94.4%	93.9%
English 1	93.3%	86.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	93.9%	92.3%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School, located in Hemingway, South Carolina, serves students in grades sixth through eighth. Our motto is "Academic Excellence Is Our Ultimate Goal." Each year, the faculty, staff, and students continue to strive for academic excellence, the ultimate goal.

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Many strategies have been used this year to better meet the needs of the individual students. Teachers met weekly in Curriculum Focus Meetings to discuss data, instructional strategies, behavioral issues, and other concerns that would affect the success of their students. To increase students' performance, RIF (Redo Incompletes & Failures) and BEE (Beyond Everyday Expectations) tutoring were sustained this school year. Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School offers high-quality education for all students with highly qualified teachers. Qualifying students can enroll in high school credit classes, including English 1, Algebra 1 and Keyboarding. The state end-of-course results for 2014 showed that our students in Algebra I had a 94 % passage rate.

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Outside of the classroom, our students participate in a number of organizations, clubs, and sports, including Student Council, Marching Band, Academic Challenge, Drama Club, Jr. FBLA, Ladies Club, Beta Club, Science Club, and Math Club. Our B-team boys' and girls' basketball teams were season champions during the 2013-2014 school year.

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The faculty and staff of Hemingway M.B. Lee Middle School are proud of the accomplishments of our students. We are appreciative of the support and partnerships with parents, community members, local businesses, and the school board.

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Erica A. Barcus, Principal

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	16	46	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.6%	52.1%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	87.5%	63.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	64.7%	86.6%	I/S

* 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	21.5
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)

Hemingway M.B. Lee 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	N/A	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	19.3	7.3%	
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	35.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	93.9%	94.0%*	No
			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	595.2	597.4	598.1	589.3	98.6	99.1	99.3
Male	590.4	594.9	599.9	591.3	98.4	99.2	100.0
Female	601.6	600.7	596.0	586.4	98.9	98.9	98.6
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	590.6	595.1	595.4	587.3	99.0	99.5	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	552.3	570.8	559.8	565.0	96.2	98.1	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	595.4	597.4	597.2	590.8	98.4	98.9	99.2
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

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	93	584.9	96.8	93	585.1	96.8	
7	71	606.0	98.6	71	600.5	98.6	
8	99	600.6	100.0	99	608.4	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/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	45	585.0	100.0	48	604.0	93.8	
7	71	605.0	98.6	71	592.5	98.6	
8	48	595.5	100.0	51	595.5	100.0	

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	62	600.1	98.4	62	597.5	98.4	
7	88	580.5	97.8	89	592.0	98.9	
8	63	610.6	100.0	63	605.3	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	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	32	600.0	100.0	30	601.8	96.8	
7	89	593.0	98.9	86	579.3	98.9	
8	31	610.7	100.0	32	604.1	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 4501025

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	615.9	608.2	595.6	611.4	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	611.4	604.2	592.3	609.7	99.4	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	620.6	612.4	599.0	613.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	620.9	618.2	611.9	625.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	615.3	607.3	594.2	609.7	99.7	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	584.4	577.4	566.8	584.1	98.3	99.2	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.3	607.8	594.7	611.1	99.8	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)	640.0	640.0	640.0	640.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	598.3	605.3	598.2	601.9	99.3	99.4	99.2	N/A
Male	592.0	601.8	597.2	600.3	99.2	99.4	99.1	N/A
Female	605.5	609.3	599.4	603.7	99.3	99.3	99.3	N/A
White	614.1	606.3	N/A	N/A	98.1	98.1	96.8	N/A
African American	597.5	605.2	597.5	601.4	99.3	99.4	99.3	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	557.0	568.1	565.0	568.4	98.4	99.2	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	597.1	603.9	596.4	601.2	99.5	99.7	99.1	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	218.5	210.8	75.6	65.5	97.8	97.8	100.0	80.3
Male	214.3	209.4	75.1	66.4	96.9	96.9	100.0	73.2
Female	222.5	212.1	76.2	64.6	98.8	98.8	100.0	87.3
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	52.9
African American	218.5	211.0	75.6	65.3	97.7	97.7	100.0	81.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	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	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	196.8	187.8	64.3	60.6	93.3	93.3	100.0	39.2
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	217.4	209.9	75.3	65.1	97.9	97.9	100.0	81.7
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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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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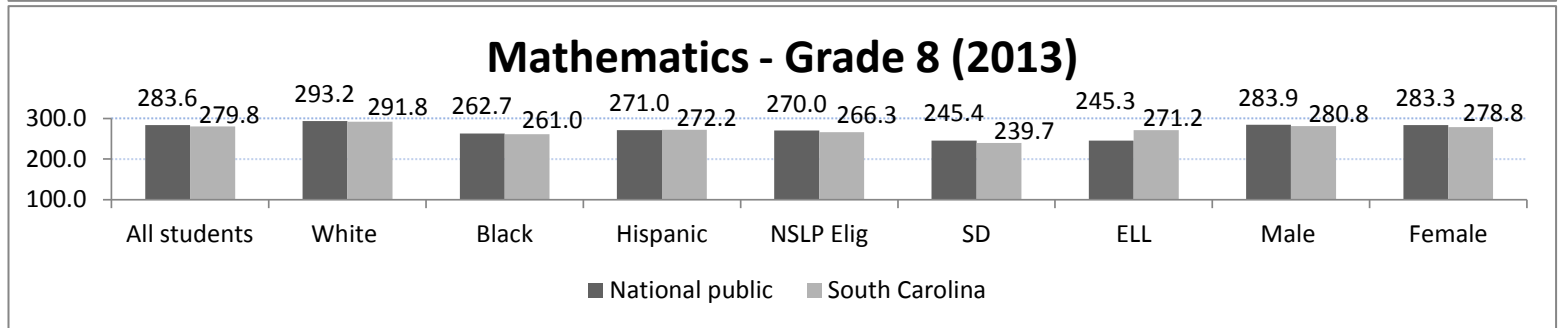
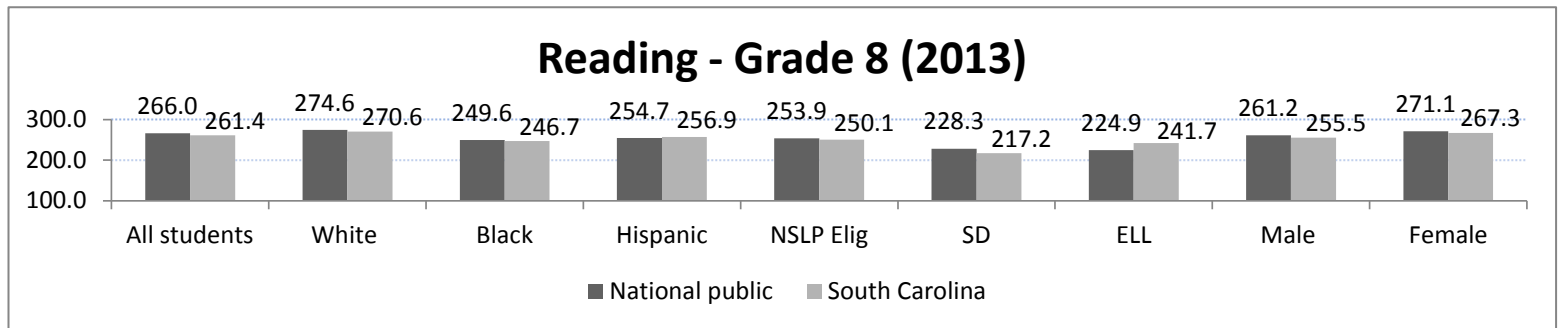
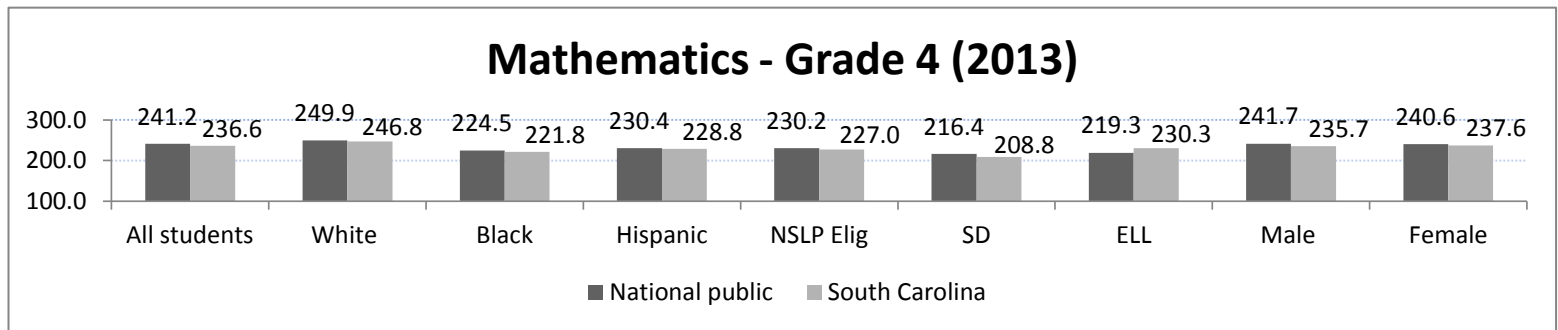
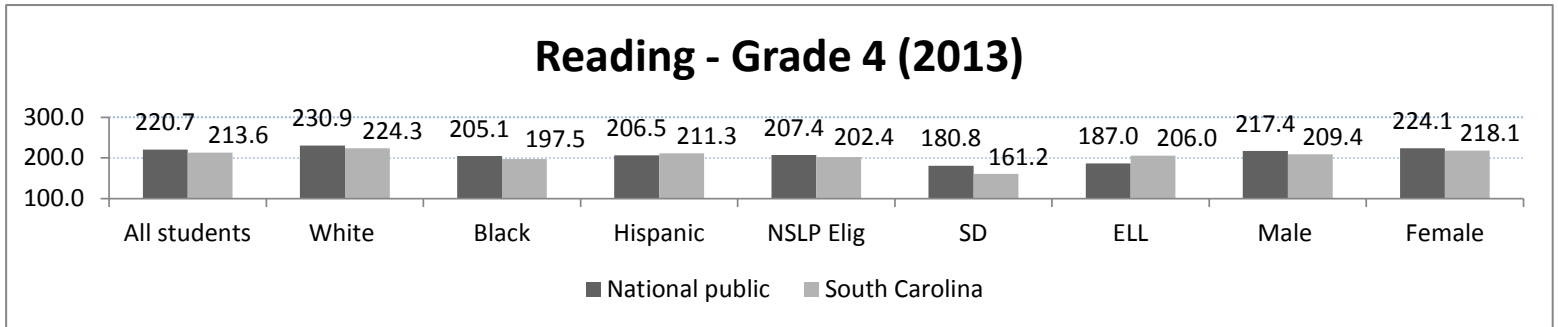
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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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