

York Middle School

1010 DeVinney Road
York, SC 29745

Grades	7-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	831 Students	
Principal	Howard Snelling	803-684-5008
Superintendent	Dr Vernon Prosser	803-684-9916
Board Chair	M. Betty Johnson	803-684-5281

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	Excellent
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.

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

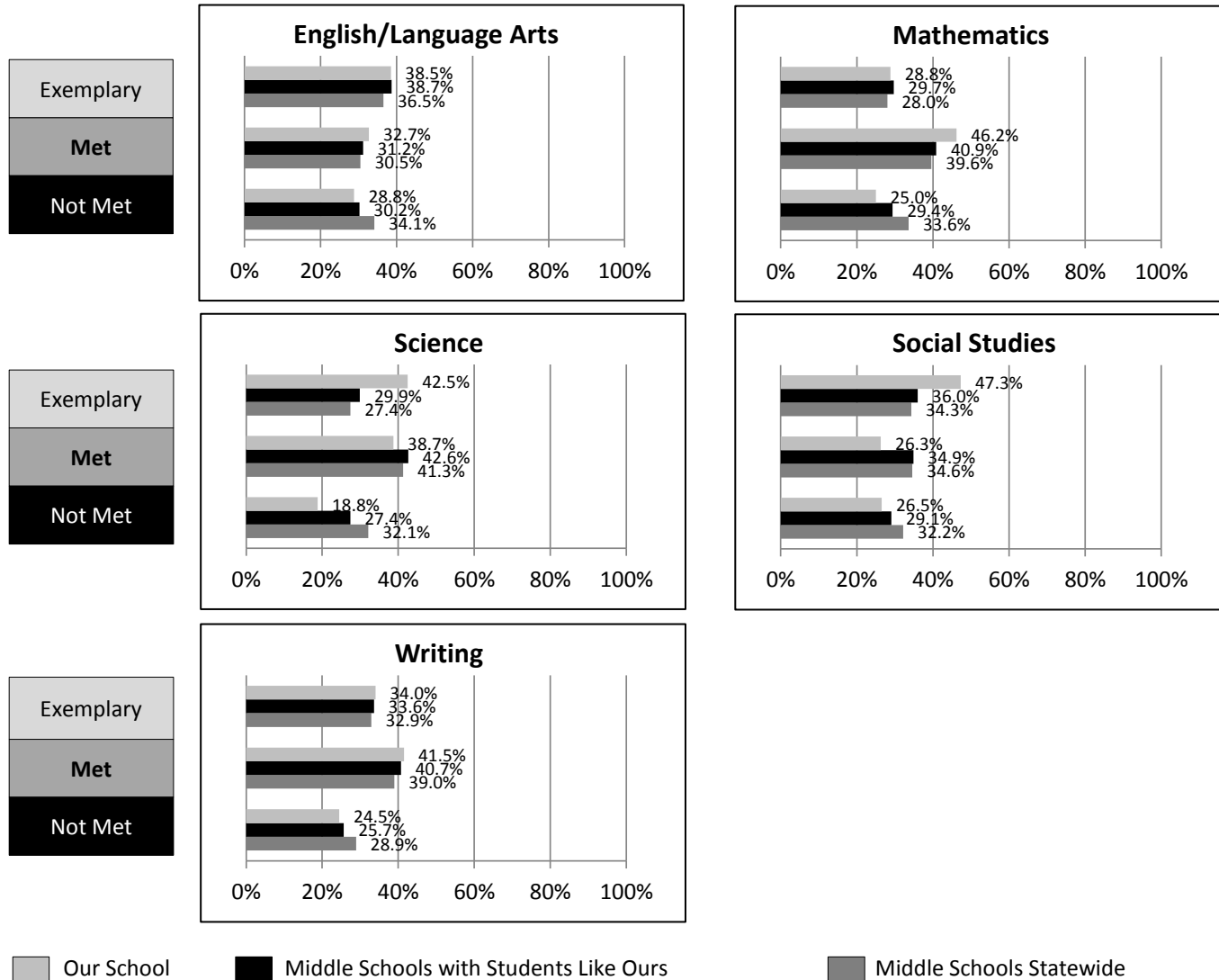
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 97.6%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
7	18	32	2	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 = 831)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	20.8%	Up from 15.4%	36.4%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.5%	Down from 1.1%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	94.7%	Down from 95.1%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	19.9%	Up from 18.9%	21.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.6%	Up from 11.9%	12.9%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.3%	Down from 5.3%	4.6%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 63)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	63.5%	Down from 67.2%	64.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 82.0%	80.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	86.7%	Up from 75.1%	86.8%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.2%	Up from 93.7%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,342	Down 2.2%	\$48,483	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	7.9 days	Up from 6.9 days	10.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	24.7 to 1	Down from 25.2 to 1	23.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.8%	Up from 88.3%	90.0%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,227	Down 22.7%	\$7,429	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.5%	Down from 64.0%	62.5%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.0%	No change	61.2%	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%	98.4%
English 1	98.6%	95.4%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	99.3%	98.0%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The 2013-14 school year was successful for York Middle School. We focused on the district and school goals in literacy, extra time and extra help, technology, and data driven decision making. Our promotion of literacy included DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read) each morning, and our seventh and eighth grade Gold Reader Cards and ice cream challenges for reading 25 books. Students were given opportunities to make up work in the area of extra time and help and some were enrolled in nine weeks classes to improve on literacy and numeracy deficiencies. York Middle School attempted to address our technology goal by providing all students and teachers in Science the Discovery Education TechBook, piloting a Bring Your Own Device initiative in select classrooms, and the purchase of portable iPod carts that were available for teachers to use to enhance instruction. We continue to be accountable for student academic achievement by monitoring and analyzing MAP and PASS data and through documented instructional teacher observations to aid in making data driven decisions.

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New elective courses were offered to seventh grade students in Digital Literacy and Personal Finance for all eighth grade students. Our students were involved in many extra-curricular activities in athletics, band, chorus, and academic quiz team events. Individual and team awards and recognition were numerous with well over half of our students at YMS participating in a school sponsored activity this year. The student centered morning TV show “The ROAR” made its debut this year and was very popular and informing about school life at York Middle School.

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The academic program continues to improve as more students are taking high school credit courses in the 8th grade and performing well in Algebra I and English I. The Social Studies and Science data on PASS continue to outperform the state and other schools like us. Our overall academic achievement data continues to outpace the state and the majority of other “schools like us”.

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We are very proud of our students, staff, and parents for another successful year at York Middle School!

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Howard Snelling, Principal Dr. Eddie Lee, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	54	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with learning environment	79.6%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.2%	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	78.1%	I/S	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	81.2
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)

York 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	N/A	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	0.8%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	94.7%	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	628.8	634.1	650.8	646.0	99.8	99.8	99.8
Male	618.1	630.5	648.2	647.1	99.8	99.8	100.0
Female	639.2	637.5	653.3	644.9	99.8	99.8	99.7
White	635.4	638.9	658.5	650.7	99.7	99.7	99.8
African American	606.1	615.3	623.0	624.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	626.1	631.0	647.6	657.5	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	572.0	595.0	598.4	598.4	99.0	99.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	620.1	631.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.0	623.5	636.8	636.3	99.6	99.6	99.7
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	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
7	413	630.4	100.0	413	636.7	99.8	
8	407	631.5	100.0	407	631.4	100.0	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
7	412	650.9	100.0	412	641.4	100.0	
8	201	630.9	100.0	206	651.6	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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	411	627.7	99.8	411	639.1	99.8	
8	423	629.8	99.8	423	629.3	99.8	
		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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	408	657.8	99.8	408	643.8	99.5	
8	209	637.5	100.0	214	650.3	99.5	

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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 4601044

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	634.9	638.1	620.0	640.5	99.9	99.9	99.7	N/A
Male	632.6	640.4	621.3	643.5	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	637.4	635.6	618.7	637.0	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
White	641.1	644.5	628.3	643.5	99.9	99.9	99.6	N/A
African American	615.3	617.2	594.5	626.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	623.0	627.5	608.7	637.9	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	601.9	604.2	593.8	622.6	99.4	99.4	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.0	633.2	607.7	646.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.0	627.5	608.0	629.9	99.9	99.9	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	629.3	634.0	647.1	645.1	99.8	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	620.1	630.1	645.7	646.4	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
Female	638.4	637.7	648.6	643.7	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
White	636.3	639.2	655.9	649.2	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	607.9	615.9	620.3	626.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	621.5	626.8	635.0	655.6	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	571.4	592.8	597.7	601.0	99.3	99.3	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	619.7	630.4	634.8	648.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	617.0	623.1	632.3	636.1	99.7	99.7	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	229.0	223.8	81.5	78.1	99.2	99.2	100.0	82.0
Male	224.3	222.2	80.9	80.0	99.5	99.5	100.0	76.6
Female	233.4	225.3	82.0	76.5	99.0	99.0	100.0	87.6
White	231.4	227.1	83.0	79.6	99.3	99.3	100.0	82.4
African American	220.4	212.2	75.1	73.5	98.7	98.7	100.0	75.0
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	92.3
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	209.8	204.5	70.2	71.1	98.0	98.0	100.0	48.8
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	223.1	217.9	78.5	75.2	98.6	98.6	100.0	74.4
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

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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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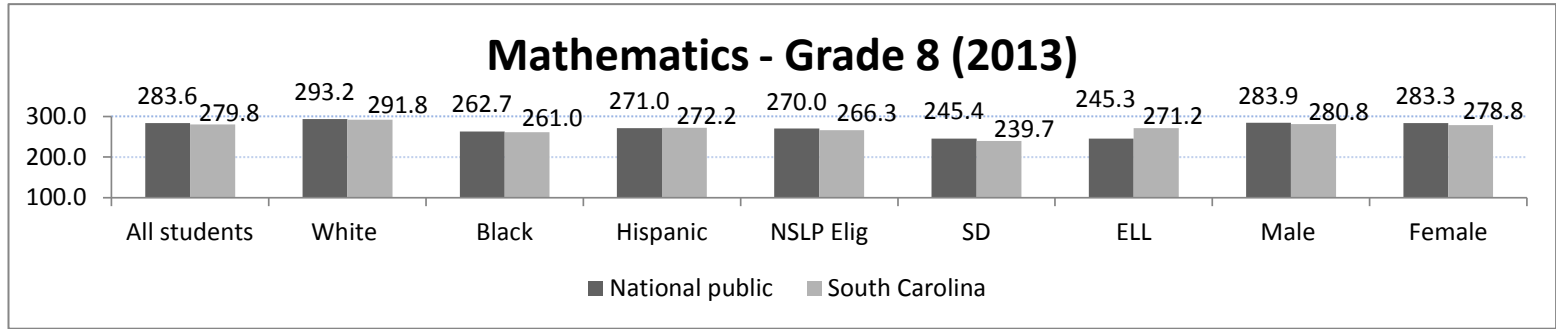
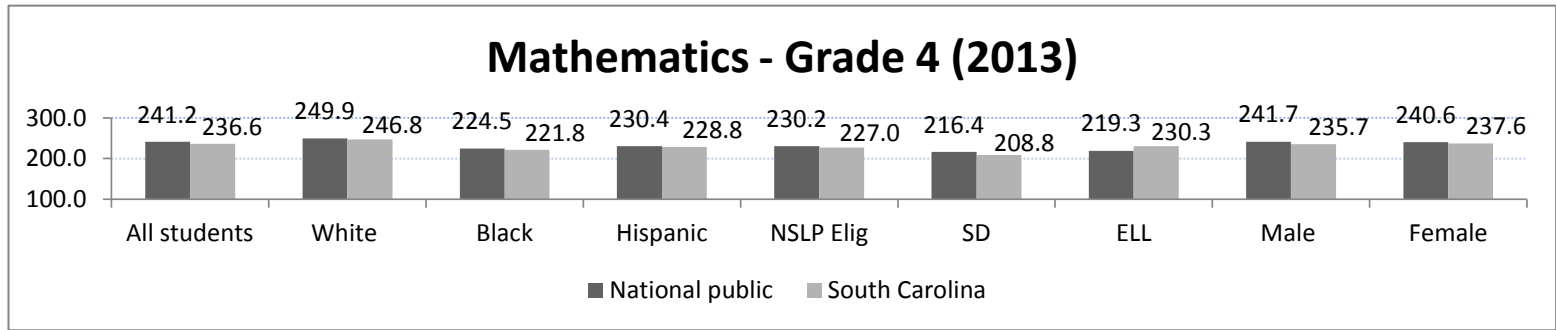
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.



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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