

## Palmetto Childrens Attention

P.O. Box 2982  
Rock Hill, SC 29732

**Grades** K-8 Middle School  
**Enrollment** 29 Students  
**Principal** Dr. Hugh Wilson 803-328-6555  
**Superintendent** Mr. John Taylor, Interim 803-981-1000  
**Board Chair** Jim Vining 803-366-2806

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>	<b>At-Risk</b>
2013	At-Risk	At-Risk
2012	At-Risk	At-Risk
2011	N/A	N/A
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk

## 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**

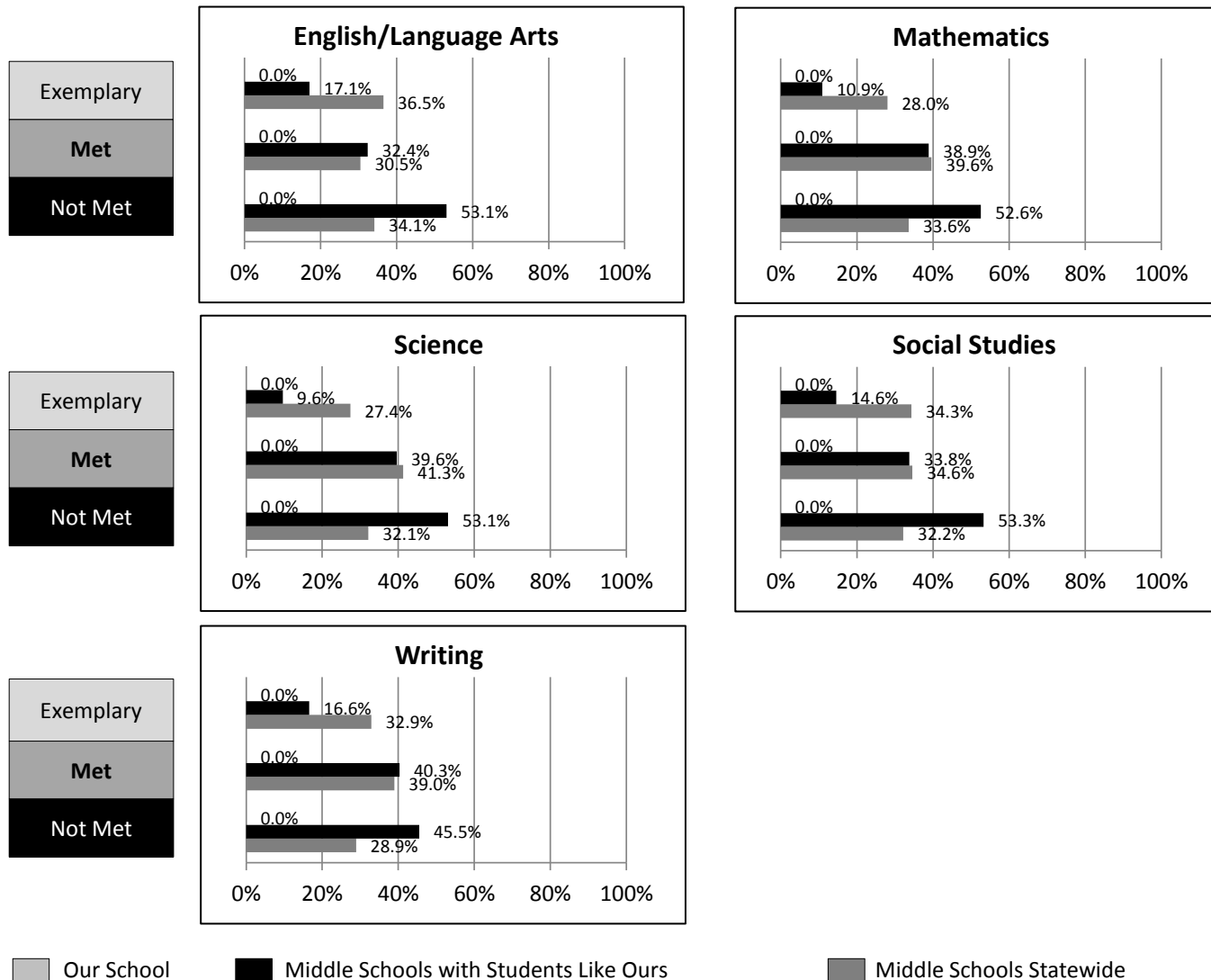
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 100.0%

**ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	8	26	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.

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**School Profile**

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
<b>Students (n = 29)</b>				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	0.0%	N/A	14.7%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.0%	No change	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	No change	95.5%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.0%	No change	6.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	28.6%	Down from 35.0%	16.5%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	14.3%	Down from 20.0%	7.4%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	N/A	0.7%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 5)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	33.3%	Up from 0.0%	61.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	66.7%	Up from 33.3%	60.0%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.3%	No change	75.9%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/A	95.5%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	N/A	N/A	\$45,352	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	2.0 days	N/A	9.2 days	10.6 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	4.0	N/A	2.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	1.3 to 1	N/A	17.8 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	N/R	N/A	89.5%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	N/A	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	N/A	98.2%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$25,964	Up 100.6%	\$9,908	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.4%	Down from 62.0%	55.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.5%	Down from 50.0%	54.8%	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	N/A	93.8%
English 1	N/A	83.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	N/A	92.0%

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**Report of Principal and School Improvement Council**

Every day in South Carolina, there are children who are being abused, abandoned, neglected, and becoming homeless at an alarming rate. The Palmetto School at the Children's Attention Home (The Palmetto School) was established in 2004 to meet the educational needs of abused and neglected children who were placed at the Children's Attention Home in Rock Hill, South Carolina for emergency shelter by the Department of Social Services (DSS). Many of these children are absent in traditional schools because of injury, illness, or lack of parental support to get them to school on a regular basis. Because of the instructional learning deficits, children who have been removed from their homes by DSS often arrive at the The Palmetto School significantly below grade level in all academic areas. The School only has two full time teachers and two part-time teachers. The Palmetto School is an Arts in Basic Curriculum Site and a Distinguished Arts Program. Arts integration at our school helps students not only improve learning but heal from their life's trauma. The Palmetto School is relatively much smaller than most schools and has to receive 60% of its funding from grants, private donors, and fundraising events. ☒

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Dr Hugh Wilson Principal/Executive Director

Dan Freeman School Board Chair

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	4	12	1
Percent satisfied with learning environment	I/S	83.3%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	I/S	91.7%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	I/S	91.7%	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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>67.1</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>D</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)**

Palmetto Childrens Attention 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.
X	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
	Non-Title I School - therefore the designations above are not applicable.

**Teacher Quality and Student Attendance**

	<b>Our District</b>	<b>State</b>	
Classes in low poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.3	3.2%	
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%	
	<b>Our School</b>	<b>State Objective</b>	<b>Met State Objective</b>
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	99.9%	94.0%*	Yes
			<b>State</b>
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
<b>Grades 6-8</b>							
All Students	669.0	626.0	634.0	649.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	2	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	I/S
4	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S	
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
6	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S	
7	2	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	I/S	
8	2	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	I/S	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	2	I/S	I/S	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
4	3	I/S	I/S	3	I/S	I/S	
5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV	
6	2	I/S	I/S	1	I/S	I/S	
7	2	I/S	I/S	2	I/S	I/S	
8	1	I/S	I/S	1	I/S	I/S	

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	2	I/S	100.0	2	I/S	100.0
4	3	I/S	100.0	3	I/S	100.0	
5	5	I/S	100.0	5	I/S	100.0	
6	1	I/S	100.0	1	I/S	100.0	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	4	I/S	100.0	4	I/S	100.0	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
3	1	I/S	100.0	1	I/S	100.0	
4	3	I/S	100.0	3	I/S	100.0	
5	4	I/S	100.0	1	I/S	100.0	
6	1	I/S	100.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
8	2	I/S	100.0	2	I/S	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 4603602

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
All Students	639.7	639.7	623.5	647.8	99.7	99.8	99.9	N/A
Male	635.0	638.6	624.1	649.2	99.8	99.8	99.9	N/A
Female	644.6	640.9	623.0	646.3	99.7	99.7	99.8	N/A
White	655.3	658.2	641.8	662.2	99.9	99.8	99.8	N/A
African American	621.8	617.3	601.0	629.4	99.7	99.7	99.9	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	665.6	671.4	644.7	692.5	98.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	625.4	626.3	611.8	640.7	99.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	634.4	639.2	620.7	640.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	599.7	595.3	590.5	615.9	99.3	98.9	99.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	623.3	625.9	610.7	644.0	98.8	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	625.0	622.0	607.2	633.0	99.7	99.8	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	628.6	631.5	635.9	638.3	99.7	99.8	99.7	N/A
Male	619.0	628.0	632.5	640.1	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Female	638.6	635.2	639.4	636.4	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
White	646.2	648.4	654.6	654.2	99.7	99.8	99.5	N/A
African American	607.7	610.7	612.6	618.3	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	661.7	670.6	674.8	671.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	614.7	619.7	626.7	632.6	99.6	99.6	100.0	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	613.7	619.7	628.9	630.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
With Disabilities	582.3	586.6	585.4	596.4	99.0	99.3	98.7	N/A
Limited English Proficient	601.8	615.2	618.4	623.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.5	613.7	617.4	621.0	99.7	99.7	99.6	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
<b>Grades 9 - 12</b>								
All Students	230.9	223.4	81.6	75.6	98.0	98.0	100.0	81.1
Male	225.9	221.6	81.7	76.5	97.6	97.8	100.0	76.5
Female	235.9	225.3	81.7	74.8	98.3	98.3	100.0	85.9
White	238.7	232.7	86.4	79.4	98.2	98.0	100.0	86.5
African American	220.9	210.0	75.5	70.2	97.8	98.0	100.0	74.9
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92.9
Hispanic	220.4	215.1	78.9	74.3	98.6	98.6	100.0	71.4
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62.5
With Disabilities	209.0	198.2	70.0	68.9	92.8	92.8	100.0	51.6
Limited English Proficient	212.3	214.8	75.0	71.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	60.5
Subsidized Meals	221.8	212.1	76.7	71.4	97.4	97.6	100.0	70.9
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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<b>Grades 3 - 5</b>								
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
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<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
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
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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
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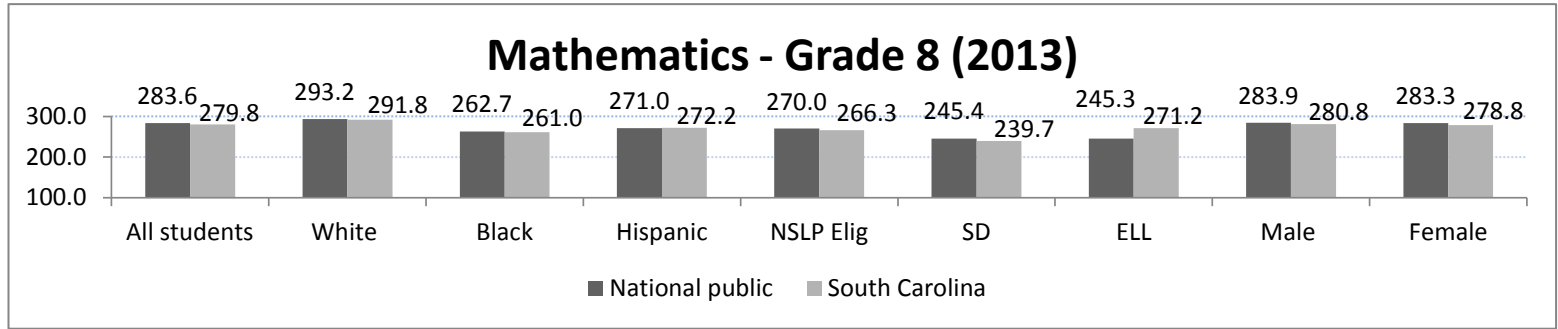
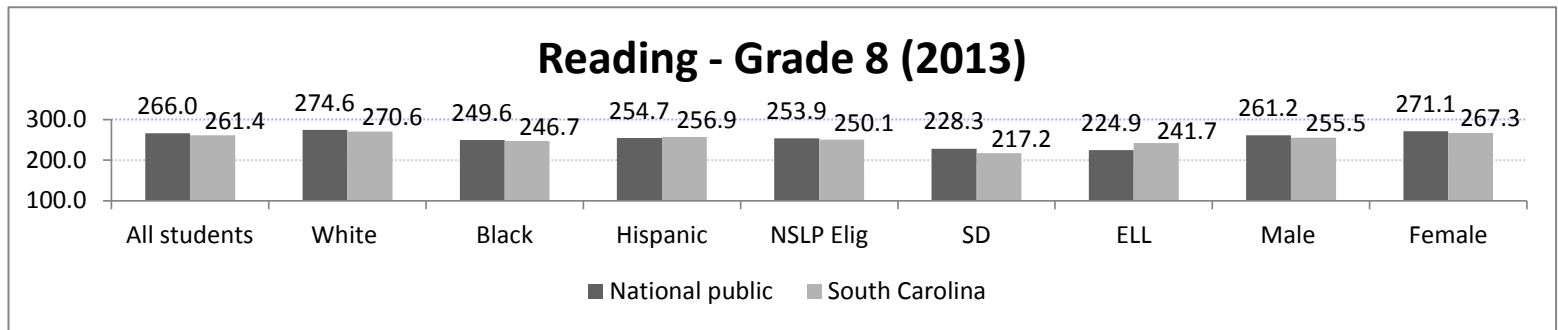
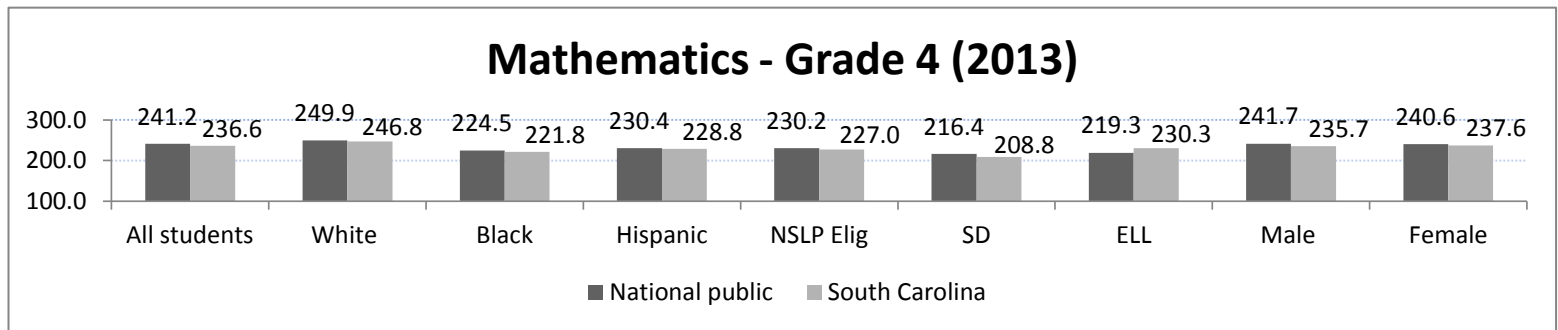
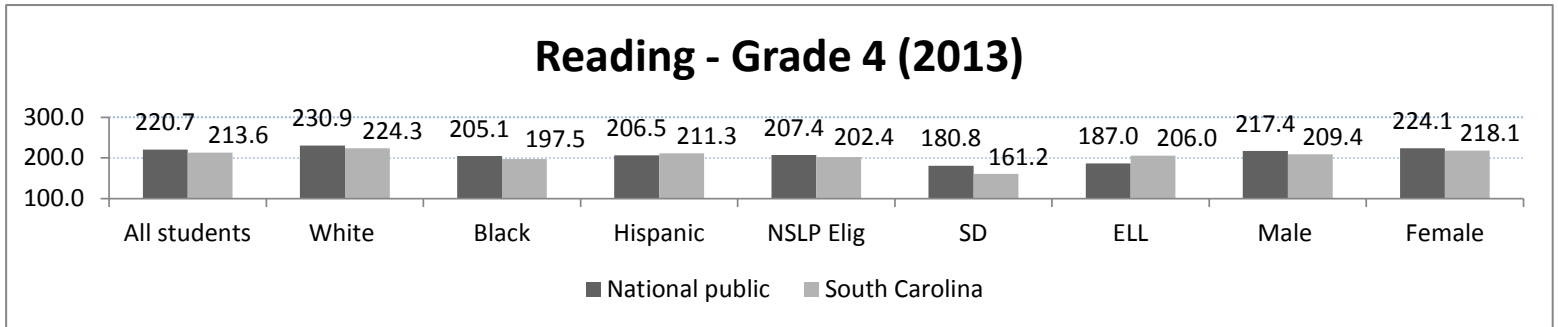
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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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