



Forest Hills Elementary

633 Hiers Corner Road
Walterboro, SC 29488

Grades	1-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	695 Students	
Principal	Cindy S. Riley	843-782-4512
Superintendent	Dr. Franklin Foster	843-782-4510
Board Chair	Mr. Charles Murdaugh	843-866-7286

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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

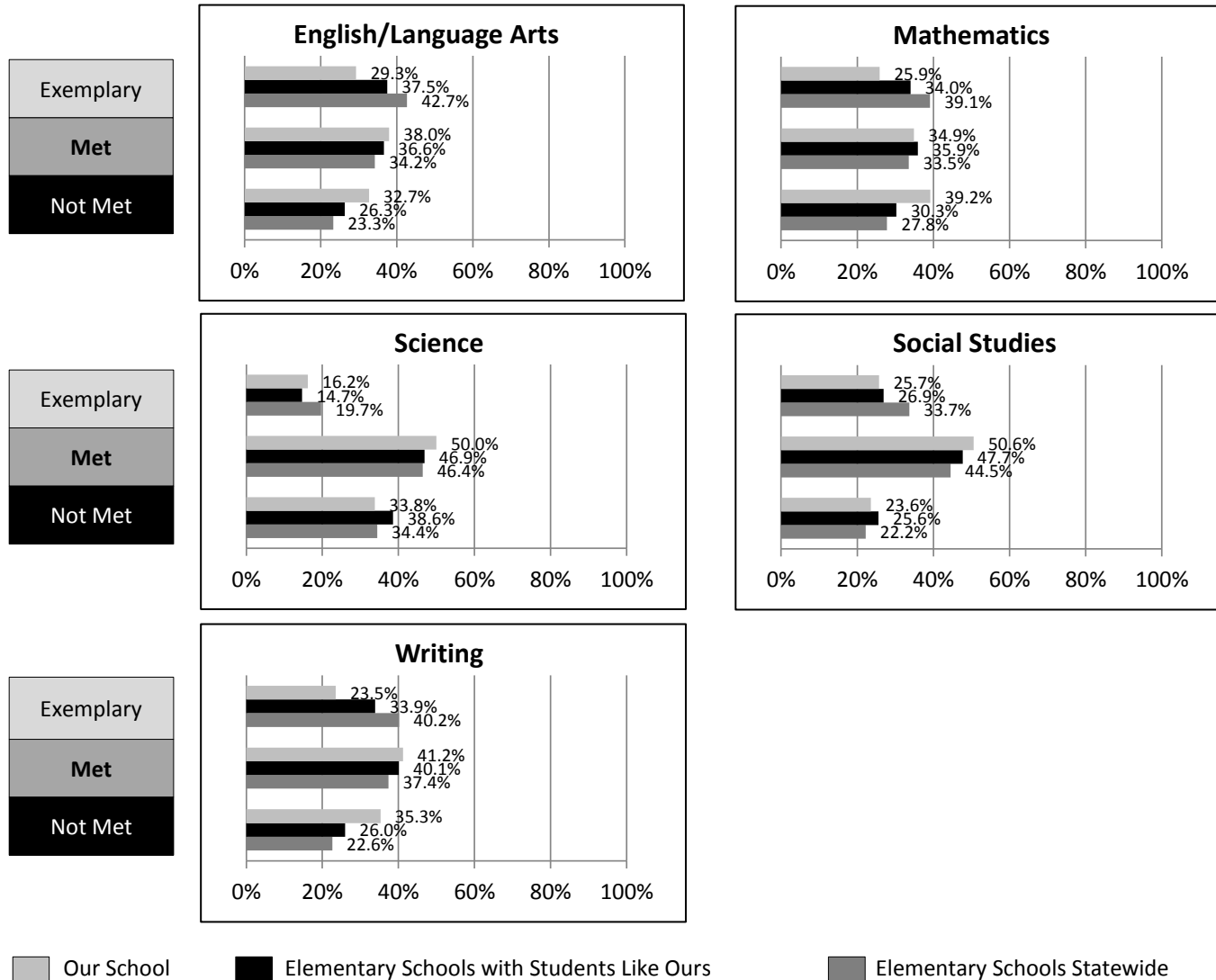
98.3%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
18	21	93	5	1

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015.

South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SC PASS)



* Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours are elementary 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	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n = 695)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.0%	Up from 0.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	95.7%	Down from 96.1%	96.2%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	6.9%	Down from 9.0%	5.5%	7.3%
With disabilities	19.7%	Up from 18.1%	13.7%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	2.2%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 41)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	43.9%	Up from 38.1%	62.0%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	82.9%	Up from 78.6%	80.9%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.1%	Up from 87.7%	88.4%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.3%	Down from 94.1%	95.1%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,376	Up 4.1%	\$47,824	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	9.9 days	Up from 7.8 days	10.6 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Up from 18.3 to 1	20.1 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.8%	Down from 89.4%	90.1%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Fair	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	Up from No	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Average	Down from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,755	Up 17.8%	\$7,714	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	74.6%	Down from 75.0%	65.8%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	74.1%	Up from 74.0%	64.9%	66.0%

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 185 or more days.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Forest Hills Elementary is located in the heart of historic Walterboro. Our current enrollment of 687 students includes a diverse population of students. Our students, faculty and staff have worked diligently once again to make the current school year a great success. ☐

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Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) was continued school-wide. NWEA's Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test data was analyzed to drive our instruction and meet the needs of all of our students. Several of our teachers looped with their students to the next grade to increase student achievement. Students, faculty, and staff participated in various community outreach events such as: Pennies for Patients, Bring a Veteran to Lunch Day, Food Drive in conjunction with Lowcountry Hospice to support food pantries at local churches, and Jump Rope for Heart.☐

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Technology in the classroom continued through the use of SMART Boards for our entire first through fifth grade teachers by engaging students in active learning. Smart Document cameras continued to be used by our teachers. A math remediation period was held each morning for 30 minutes for every student in our school to work on math skills. Differentiated instruction was provided through small, flexible groups and provided intervention and instruction based on students' MAP scores (Measure of Academic Progress) and Children's Progress. Our teachers worked diligently to provide data driven instruction to meet the needs of our students. We employed one full time interventionist and one part time interventionist to work with our students who needed additional instruction in reading and math.☐

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Student progress and success were celebrated through perfect attendance, honor roll and quarterly recognition ceremonies. Forest Hills Elementary is a school where positive attitudes are working together for success!☐

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Cindy S. Riley, Principal☐

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Jill Cox, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	40	100	16
Percent satisfied with learning environment	92.5%	84.0%	93.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.0%	84.9%	88.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	94.9%	88.0%	82.3%

* Only students at the highest elementary 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	65.9
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)

Forest Hills Elementary 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

		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		4.6	7.3%
	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	17.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.7%	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 3-5							
All Students	622.0	620.1	617.8	632.5	99.2	99.5	100.0
Male	617.4	618.7	620.9	632.1	99.1	99.5	100.0
Female	627.7	621.9	614.1	633.0	99.4	99.4	100.0
White	642.1	643.2	643.3	648.1	98.9	99.5	100.0
African American	603.3	597.2	594.7	615.4	99.5	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	589.3	590.4	592.8	614.0	96.6	97.7	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	610.1	608.6	605.4	622.2	99.6	99.6	100.0
Migrant	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

* 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	142	628.0	99.3	142	610.8	100.0
	4	118	622.5	99.2	118	636.5	99.2
	5	158	632.5	100.0	158	635.7	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	74	597.5	98.7	71	624.6	100.0
	4	118	624.5	99.2	118	651.4	99.2
	5	81	632.1	100.0	77	624.6	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	7	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	8	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	148	626.8	100.0	148	615.0	100.0
	4	126	624.8	99.2	127	628.4	100.0
	5	114	612.2	100.0	114	618.8	100.0
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	74	601.6	100.0	74	636.3	100.0
	4	127	630.0	100.0	127	642.1	100.0
	5	58	612.6	100.0	55	605.8	98.2
	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	8	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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	1501012
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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	621.8	617.4	616.0	629.0	99.5	99.7	99.9	N/A
Male	620.7	619.6	620.0	632.5	99.3	99.6	99.8	N/A
Female	623.1	615.0	611.9	625.1	99.8	99.8	100.0	N/A
White	635.9	634.5	634.4	638.8	99.5	99.7	99.7	N/A
African American	609.1	601.3	599.6	618.9	99.5	99.7	100.0	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	619.9	617.3	612.8	626.6	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	587.9	585.6	587.5	605.2	97.9	98.7	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.5	627.9	622.2	640.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	613.4	608.3	607.7	620.9	99.6	99.7	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	612.1	609.9	622.5	625.8	99.4	99.4	99.5	N/A
Male	606.5	607.8	624.4	627.5	99.1	99.1	99.4	N/A
Female	617.9	612.1	620.6	623.9	99.7	99.7	99.6	N/A
White	627.0	621.6	638.3	636.4	99.1	99.1	99.5	N/A
African American	598.1	598.4	607.3	616.1	99.6	99.6	99.4	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	603.5	614.0	N/A	N/A	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	568.6	579.9	586.0	594.5	97.7	97.2	97.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	604.2	621.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	602.8	602.9	614.0	617.6	99.2	99.2	99.3	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	225.6	214.8	76.5	70.9	98.5	98.8	100.0	76.1
Male	224.0	216.2	76.5	71.1	97.0	97.5	100.0	66.0
Female	227.1	213.5	76.4	70.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	86.7
White	233.7	224.4	81.7	73.5	98.0	98.5	100.0	81.8
African American	217.7	205.1	70.6	68.7	99.0	99.0	100.0	71.3
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	199.2	192.8	66.8	64.4	95.6	97.8	100.0	15.9
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70.0
Subsidized Meals	220.4	208.8	74.3	69.8	98.5	98.5	100.0	73.8
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.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	1501012
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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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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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