

St. James-Gaillard Elementary School

1555 Gardensgate Road
Eutawville, SC 29048

Grades	PK-5 Elementary School	
Enrollment	364 Students	
Principal	Michelle A. Wilson	803-492-7927
Superintendent	David Longshore, Jr., Interim	803-496-3288
Board Chair	Mrs. Betty Shuler	803-496-3852

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2014	**Average**	**Below Average**
2013	Average	Below Average
2012	Average	Average
2011	Average	At-Risk
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

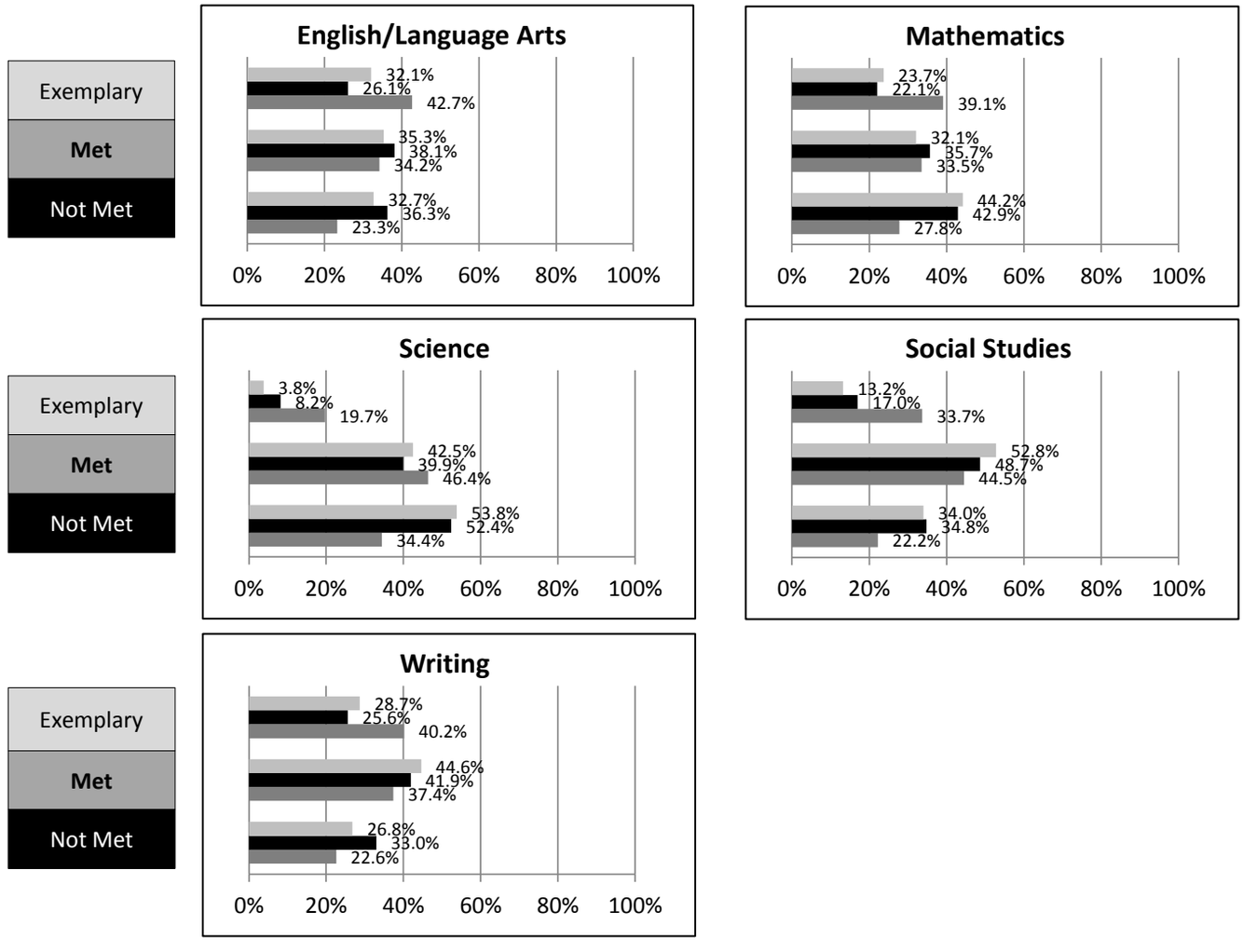
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located	96.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
1	6	102	47	16

* 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 = 364)				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	1.8%	Up from 0.3%	1.6%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	96.1%	Down from 96.2%	96.0%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	0.5%	Down from 1.2%	2.7%	7.3%
With disabilities	8.7%	Down from 10.5%	14.1%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.6%	Down from 3.0%	2.9%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 26)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.2%	Down from 70.4%	59.4%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	88.5%	Up from 77.8%	74.2%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.7%	Down from 92.5%	83.3%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.2%	Down from 94.6%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	$48,186	Up 2.3%	$45,748	$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	7.6 days	Down from 10.0 days	10.5 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	16.0	Up from 15.0	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	16.8 to 1	Down from 17.7 to 1	18.5 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.1%	Up from 88.0%	90.3%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	96.0%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Up from Average	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	$8,456	Up 7.0%	$8,734	$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.5%	Down from 68.0%	64.5%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	Up from 61.0%	64.0%	66.0%

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

St. James-Gaillard Elementary School had a very exciting and productive 2013-2014 school year. We continue to strive for excellence through goal setting, teamwork, hard work and a vision of success. At St. James-Gaillard, we have created a positive and enriching climate and culture that holds true to our school vision: "We envision our school as a place of learning where all members are expected to plan, encouraged to dream, and inspired to reach beyond their goals." Our students continue to promote academic and artistic gains in a positive and caring environment.

This year, we continued to implement the Teacher and Student Advancement Program (TAP) which provided teachers and administrators the opportunity to improve teaching and learning in our school. We continue to monitor and adjust our instructional program to meet the needs of all students. In doing so, we conduct curriculum meetings, grade level, faculty and learning communities meetings, and vertical team planning sessions. Teachers also meet weekly with the TAP Master Teacher and Mentor teachers during cluster meetings to reflect upon the teaching practices utilized in their classrooms.

Additionally, we continued the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, participated in benchmark testing, and debriefing about the data. We used the data to track student growth and plan for differentiated lessons that would challenge students based on his or her performance. Also, during this school year one of our major curriculum focus was Writing. We implemented a school-wide writing program called Gabby's Chronicles. Students spent the first block of each day writing. Students' writings were highlighted throughout the school as well as displayed on a designated bulletin board that highlighted writers for each nine weeks. As a school we saw great improvements in our students' writing.

We believe that involving our community in the education of our children is vital. As a Title I school, we face many challenges, but continue to see beyond these challenges to make sure the needs of our students are met. We take pride in our positive school climate and culture, high expectations, shared leadership, continuous student engagement, and continuous growth of the faculty and staff in professional learning communities.

Teamwork is what continues to make our school work! The support of an excellent PTO and School Improvement Council has continued to make SJG a school that is definitely moving "Full Steam Ahead."

Michelle A. Green, Principal

Cynthia D. White, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	45	7
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.0%	93.4%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	97.7%	-4.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	85.2%	84.1%	-4.0%

* 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	**75.1**
Overall Grade Conversion	**C**

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	Peformance 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)

St. James-Gaillard Elementary 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.
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	7.2	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.1%	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	622.8	612.4	599.8	615.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	616.2	611.9	594.2	617.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	628.7	612.9	604.5	614.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
African American	621.8	612.0	598.4	613.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	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	621.9	612.1	599.2	611.8	100.0	100.0	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	70	639.6	100.0	70	618.3	100.0
	4	56	613.2	100.0	56	618.2	100.0
	5	55	623.2	100.0	55	618.2	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	36	587.5	100.0	35	632.1	100.0
	4	56	597.1	100.0	56	610.8	100.0
	5	29	586.8	100.0	26	616.5	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	58	637.7	100.0	58	612.0	100.0
	4	62	611.7	100.0	62	601.5	100.0
	5	47	618.3	100.0	47	626.6	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	28	600.3	100.0	30	634.9	100.0
	4	62	602.0	100.0	62	608.0	100.0
	5	25	594.4	100.0	22	609.2	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

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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	3803021
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	615.8	606.2	590.9	613.4	99.1	99.1	99.1	N/A
Male	610.6	602.6	587.5	613.1	99.1	99.1	99.1	N/A
Female	621.6	610.1	594.3	613.8	99.0	99.0	99.1	N/A
White	626.7	612.5	604.9	622.4	97.3	97.3	98.0	N/A
African American	614.3	604.8	588.9	612.3	99.5	99.5	99.2	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	587.7	578.8	567.5	596.5	97.8	97.8	96.6	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	615.1	606.0	590.0	612.5	99.3	99.3	99.2	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	596.6	601.1	606.1	604.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	N/A
Male	589.7	597.3	603.8	601.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	N/A
Female	603.2	604.8	608.4	607.8	99.7	99.7	100.0	N/A
White	628.7	626.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	593.3	597.9	602.7	602.1	99.7	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	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	549.9	571.0	567.1	573.1	100.0	100.0	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	595.5	599.8	605.3	604.1	99.8	99.8	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	222.0	211.5	73.7	66.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.3
Male	220.5	211.0	73.0	67.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	67.0
Female	223.6	212.1	74.3	64.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.1
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	71.4
African American	221.5	211.5	73.6	65.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	75.7
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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	31.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	221.0	210.5	73.7	65.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.2
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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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

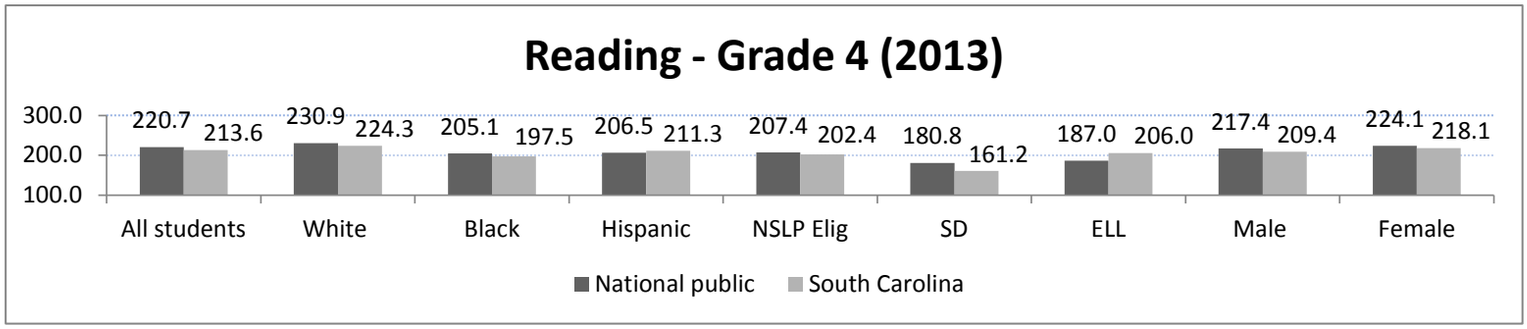
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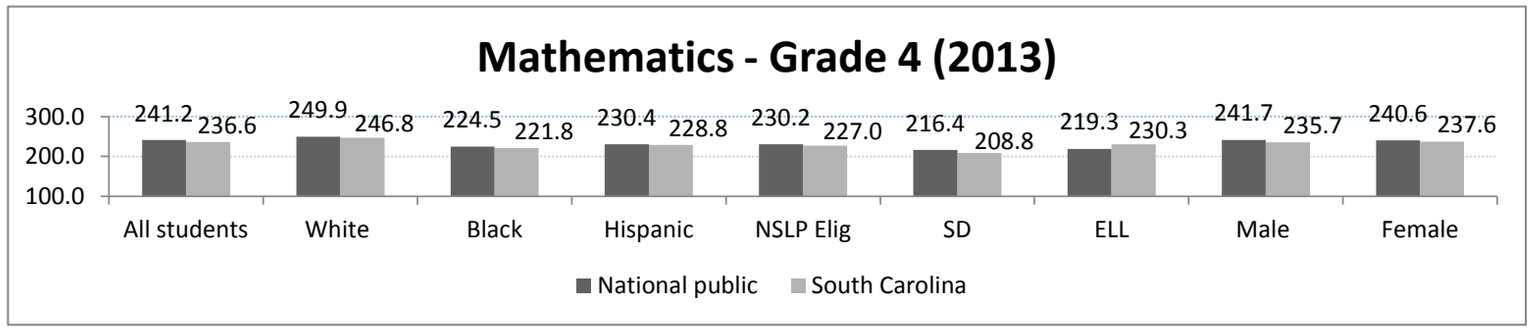
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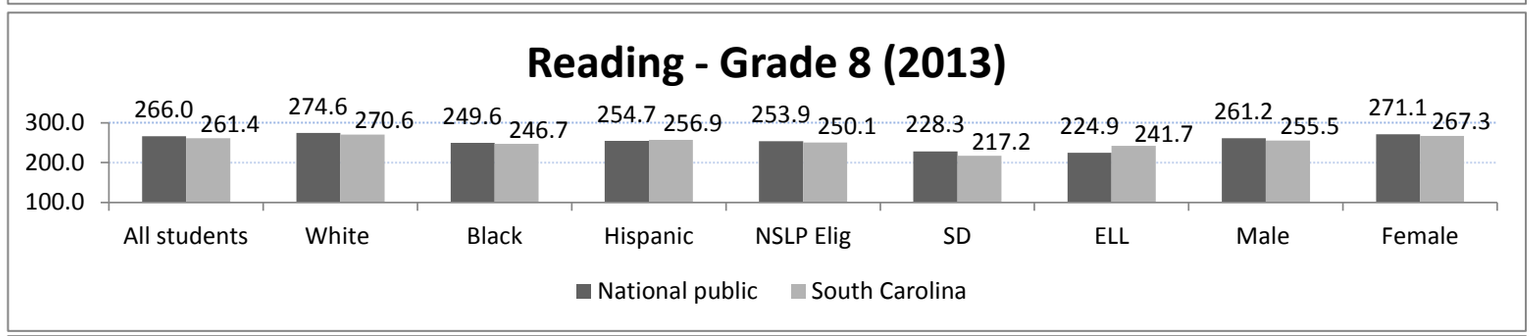
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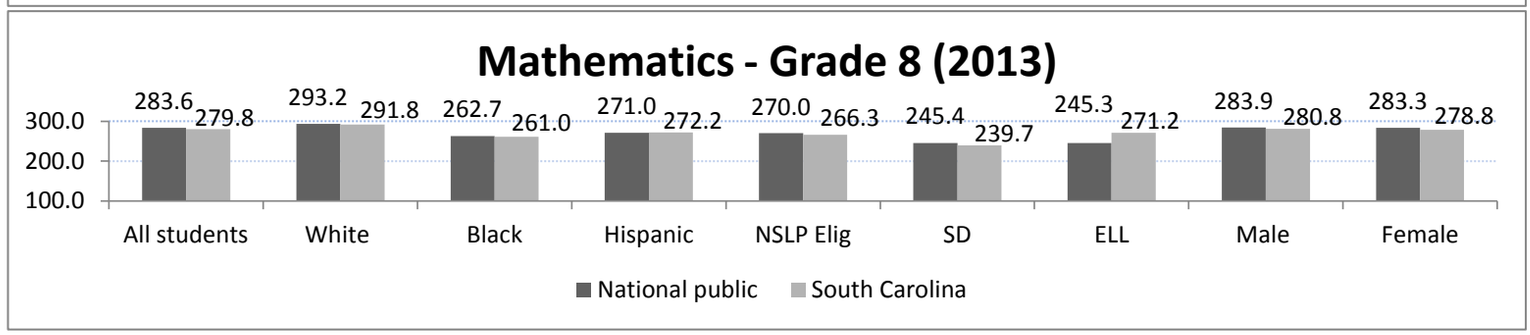
NAEP* Average Scale Scores - ESEA/Federal Accountability 4/27/2015 3803021

**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

Abbreviations for Missing Data

N/A-Not Applicable | N/AV-Not Available | N/C-Not Collected | N/R-Not Reported | I/S-Insufficient Sample