

## O.P. Earle Elementary

100 Redland Road  
Landrum, SC 29356

<b>Grades</b>	PK-5 Elementary School	
<b>Enrollment</b>	470 Students	
<b>Principal</b>	Brian E. Murray	864-457-3416
<b>Superintendent</b>	Ronald W. Garner, Ed. D.	864-471-2846
<b>Board Chair</b>	Harry McMillan	864-472-2846

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

## RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
<b>2014</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Excellent	Excellent
2010	Excellent	Excellent

## 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**

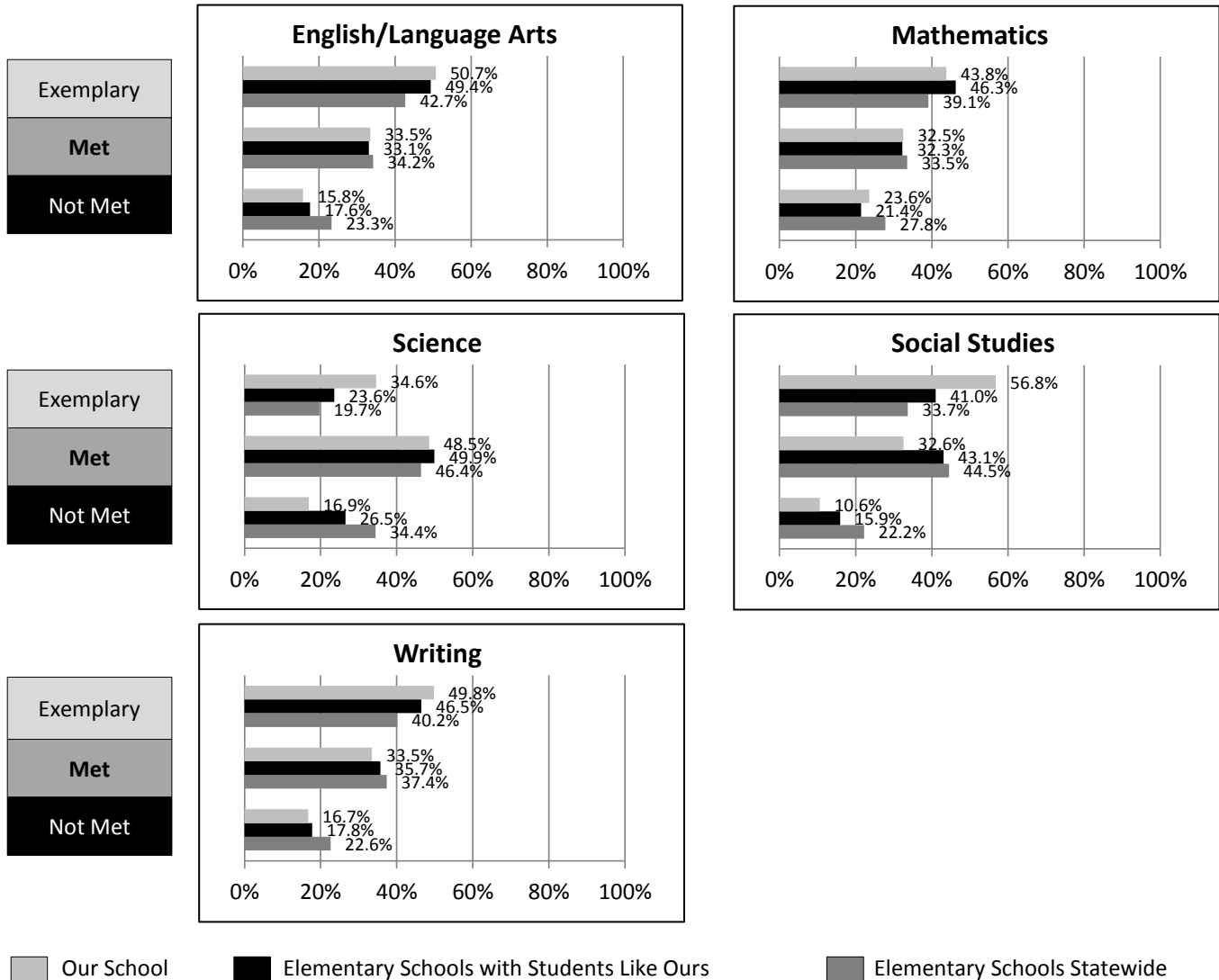
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located 96.1%

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

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
48	37	10	1	0

\* 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
<b>Students (n = 470)</b>				
1st graders who attended full-day kindergarten	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Retention Rate	0.5%	Down from 1.2%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance Rate	99.9%	Up from 96.1%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.4%	Down from 10.2%	9.3%	7.3%
With disabilities	11.1%	Up from 10.4%	12.2%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.9%	Down from 2.3%	1.5%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Teachers (n = 31)</b>				
Teachers with advanced degrees	64.5%	Up from 62.5%	64.2%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	67.7%	Down from 78.1%	85.7%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	85.7%	Up from 82.6%	89.8%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	97.7%	Up from 97.3%	95.3%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,898	Down 0.9%	\$49,815	\$47,902
Professional development days/teacher	16.4 days	Up from 15.0 days	11.5 days	10.9 days
<b>School</b>				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.0 to 1	Down from 17.4 to 1	20.6 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	96.6%	Up from 92.3%	90.8%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.4%	Down from 100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,316	Up 4.4%	\$7,405	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	67.0%	No change	67.6%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	66.6%	Up from 66.0%	66.8%	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**

Dear Parents,

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Our mission at O.P. Earle Elementary is to inspire and educate young minds. We are committed to this mission by improving reading, mathematics, writing, social studies and science along with immersion in the academic arts. Our children continue to perform well academically, participate in community service projects and demonstrate their interest and ability in the arts. Our SCPASS test scores reflect our commitment to our students. This year we were recipients of the Palmetto Gold Award. ☐

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Infusion of the arts is a significant educational component at our school and is considered to be an integral aspect of our students' school life. The Polk County Community Foundation, Tryon Fine Arts Center, Tryon Arts and Crafts, local public library and Laurel Lake Music Society provided grants to support our arts program. In addition, we sponsored Kessler Cultural evenings through funds provided by the Polk County Community Foundation. Through this and other grants, students were exposed to the artistry of: sweetgrass basket weaving, metal sculpting, African drum music, ballet, dramatic interpretation and quilting. Our Honors Chorus performed at a variety of community events throughout the year. Artistically gifted students participated in Studio Art classes. Their artwork was displayed throughout the school and in local businesses around the community. A number of successful programs offered were: Foothills Running Club, Student Council, Boys and Girls Club, Piano Performers, Tattle Tales, tennis, WOPE, school newspaper and Click Club. Our Physical Education classes continued to implement Project Fit America and raised funds to benefit Jump Rope for Heart. O.P. Earle is proud to be recognized as a Kennedy Center Creative Ticket School.☐

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This year we had overwhelming parent participation in our annual Family Breakfast, Thanksgiving Dinner, 5th Grade Celebration, Kindergarten Graduation and School Family Picnic. Parents also participated in Math and Science Night, Souper Family Literacy Night, Research Night, Donuts for Dads, Muffins for Moms, Goodies for Grandparents and a variety of parent workshops. Our PTO raised thousands of dollars to support student activities and instruction. School volunteers assisted teachers and students in a variety of capacities. AmeriCorp students and Teacher Cadets from Landrum High School were reading mentors for many children. With the safety and well being of our children paramount, we implemented OLWEUS, the nationally and internationally recognized bullying prevention program. ☐

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Teachers participated in a variety of community events and professional development opportunities including: March of Dimes, Relay for Life, book study groups, literacy training, math workshops, technology workshops and Reading Recovery strategies. Over \$25,000 in grants were awarded to teachers to supplement their curriculum. Staff also presented and attended local, state and national professional conferences. ☐

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The O.P. Earle faculty is committed to offering the best educational opportunities in a safe learning environment within an atmosphere that is warm and inviting to all children. ☐

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Brian E. Murray, Principal

Nancy Cann, School Improvement Council

**Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents**

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	31	62	45
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.1%	91.9%	93.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.3%	89.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	96.9%	90.4%	80.0%

\* 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.

<b>Overall Weighted Points Total</b>	<b>83.7</b>
<b>Overall Grade Conversion</b>	<b>B</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)**

O.P. Earle 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.
X	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.
	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	0	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	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	99.9%	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
<b>Grades 3-5</b>							
All Students	650.4	646.1	648.5	664.9	99.1	100.0	100.0
Male	646.2	648.3	651.1	664.4	98.1	100.0	100.0
Female	654.5	643.8	645.4	665.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	656.4	650.9	651.6	669.0	98.9	100.0	100.0
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	593.3	576.3	N/A	N/A	93.9	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	630.8	626.5	632.2	646.2	99.2	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

2013	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	65	682.6	100.0	65	665.8	100.0
4	73	654.5	100.0	73	671.7	100.0	
5	60	656.7	100.0	60	677.5	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	
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	32	656.3	100.0	34	675.2	100.0
	4	73	652.7	100.0	73	683.5	100.0
	5	30	666.2	100.0	30	657.2	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

2014	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	77	639.4	100.0	77	625.4	100.0
4	66	659.9	97.1	68	641.8	100.0	
5	72	654.7	100.0	72	675.7	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	37	609.5	100.0	40	650.9	100.0
	4	68	657.4	100.0	68	684.6	100.0
	5	36	683.0	100.0	36	653.1	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 4201007

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	657.5	656.5	647.8	665.2	99.4	99.9	99.9	N/A
Male	652.0	656.8	650.1	668.1	99.3	99.8	99.7	N/A
Female	663.2	656.1	645.4	662.3	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	661.9	660.8	652.3	669.5	99.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	637.8	633.8	624.5	641.1	99.1	99.1	98.5	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	626.3	629.2	615.7	644.6	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	619.1	610.1	609.6	641.9	97.5	99.4	99.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	637.4	646.5	634.7	659.1	98.4	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	643.7	641.2	634.8	649.6	99.2	99.8	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
<b>Grades 6 - 8</b>								
All Students	650.3	657.9	658.5	655.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	N/A
Male	646.5	658.5	662.6	663.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	653.9	657.3	654.4	648.1	99.1	99.1	99.2	N/A
White	654.4	661.2	662.5	658.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	N/A
African American	631.9	635.5	630.0	634.3	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	621.3	644.2	642.7	639.2	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	594.0	599.7	601.9	611.0	99.2	99.2	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	628.2	647.6	651.0	645.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	635.4	643.0	642.3	638.6	99.5	99.5	99.7	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	228.6	225.5	85.4	76.1	99.5	99.3	100.0	85.4
Male	226.2	226.5	86.2	77.7	99.1	99.1	100.0	82.4
Female	231.7	224.1	84.4	74.5	100.0	99.4	100.0	88.5
White	230.3	227.8	86.0	76.5	99.7	99.4	100.0	84.5
African American	217.1	210.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	90.4
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	84.2
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	206.1	200.7	N/A	N/A	98.0	98.0	N/A	71.1
Limited English Proficient	225.7	225.8	83.6	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	81.8
Subsidized Meals	223.7	220.5	83.0	73.7	99.0	98.6	100.0	78.9
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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**Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)** 4/27/2015 4201007

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	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
<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
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	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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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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