

Ridge Spring-Monetta High School

10 J.P. Kneece Drive
Monetta, SC 29105

Grades	9-12 High School	
Enrollment	237 Students	
Principal	Warren Wintrode	803-685-2100
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Board Chair	Mrs. Rosemary B. English	803-648-1128

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT CARD

RATINGS OVER 5-YEAR PERIOD

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

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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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ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
4	12	10	0	0

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

High School Assessment Program (HSAP) Exam Passage Rate: Second Year Students

	Our High School			High Schools with Students Like Ours		
Percent	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**	**2012**	**2013**	**2014**
Passed both subtests	90.8%	75.4%	65.0%	69.9%	71.7%	67.7%
Passed one subtest	4.6%	15.8%	23.3%	16.6%	16.1%	19.9%
Passed no subtests	4.6%	8.8%	11.7%	13.5%	12.6%	12.4%

HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014

	Our High School	High Schools w/ Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	96.9%	89.3%

Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	**2014***	**2013**	**2014**
Number of Students in Four-Year Cohort	56	68	176	169
Number of Graduates in Cohort	42	56	134	131
Rate	75.0%	82.4%	75.1%	79.0%

*Used to calculate current ESEA/Federal Accountability Grade.

Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	**2014**	**2013**	**2014**
Number of Students in Cohort	78	56	176	184
Number of Graduates in Cohort	54	45	136	144
Rate	69.2%	80.4%	77.0%	79.3%

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours*
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	62.2%	73.8%
English 1	44.4%	63.3%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	57.4%	69.0%
US History and the Constitution	56.0%	54.4%
All Subjects	55.2%	64.8%

* High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 237)				
Retention Rate	2.1%	Up from 1.7%	3.9%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	94.3%	Down from 94.5%	96.2%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.3%	Up from 9.2%	13.8%	17.7%
With disabilities	15.0%	Up from 12.1%	13.5%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.8%	Up from 6.7%	9.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	3.0%	Up from 1.6%	1.3%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	11.0%	Up from 8.8%	8.7%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	26.6%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	32.7%	Up from 29.2%	30.0%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	58.6%	Up from 46.8%	13.9%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	157	Down from 158	333	423
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 12.7%	5.1%	13.1%
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	73.3%	Down from 75.3%	80.9%	84.5%
Career/technology students completers placed	100.0%	No change	100.0%	98.7%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 3.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Dropout Recovery Rate	0.0%	N/A	5.0%	4.0%
Teachers (n = 22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	68.2%	Down from 77.3%	62.1%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	77.3%	Down from 90.9%	73.3%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	83.6%	Down from 85.7%	83.4%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	93.4%	Up from 93.2%	95.2%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	$51,120	Down 0.5%	$47,451	$48,414
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 8.6 days	11.2 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	20.9 to 1	Down from 21.8 to 1	24.4 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.7%	Down from 85.4%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	$14,741	Up 0.1%	$9,067	$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	43.2%	Up from 43.0%	53.6%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	45.2%	Up from 45.0%	54.0%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.7%	96.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Up from Unsatisfactory	Average	Good

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

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

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Performance By Student Groups

	HSAP Passage Rate by Spring 2014		End of Course Tests Passage Rate		On-time Graduation Rate, 2014	
	n	%	t	%	n	%
All Students	64	96.9%	194	55.2%	68	82.4%
Gender						
Male	37	94.6%	110	60.9%	39	76.9%
Female	27	100.0%	84	47.6%	29	89.7%
Racial/Ethnic Group						
White	27	100.0%	91	64.8%	30	80.0%
African American	32	96.9%	86	41.9%	33	87.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	15	73.3%	N/A	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Status						
Disabled	N/A	N/A	35	37.1%	N/A	N/A
Migrant Status						
Migrant	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Proficiency						
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	12	66.7%	N/A	N/A
Socio-Economic Status						
Subsidized meals	41	95.1%	147	47.6%	44	84.1%

NOTE: n=number of students on which percentage is calculated; t=number of tests taken.

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Report of Principal and School

RSM High School is home of the Trojans. We are a small, rural high school in the heart of Peach Country with a wealth of tradition and a strong connection to our community. Our students know the Alma Mater, their parents graduated from the high school, and many of the faculty and staff also graduated from the high school. This is a family. We struggle with literacy (reading, writing and critical thinking), but we generally out-perform schools like ours on standardized tests due to the dedication and efforts of students and faculty. As we move forward, we will be integrating a middle school on campus and focusing on ways to prepare our students to become college and career ready when they graduate.

Our school direction is: RSM High School is the center of the community. It remains our main goal to regain "trusted agent" status in this community. Based on our survey results, we have work to do. We remain dedicated to remaining as transparent as possible. Our efforts to inform the community of school events continue to increase (Facebook, Twitter, automated phone calls, etc.). Parents and community members are always welcome.

Warren Wintrode, Principal

Felicia Key, SIC Chairman

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	12	41	20
Percent satisfied with learning environment	91.7%	36.6%	60.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	91.7%	47.5%	60.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	75.0%	65.0%	55.0%

* Only students at the highest High 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 High 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	**83.2**
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	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)

Ridge Spring-Monetta High 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	1.3	3.2%
Classes in high poverty schools not taught by highly qualified teachers	0	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	94.3%	94.0%*	Yes

	State
Professional qualifications of all High and secondary teachers in the State (Advanced Degrees)	61.9%
Percentage of all high and secondary teachers in the State with emergency or provisional credentials	0.0%

* Or greater than last year

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Performance By Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability

Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Social Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 9-12								
All Students	220.6	210.0	71.9	70.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.4
Male	217.3	208.6	73.7	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.9
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	89.7
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	80.0
African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87.9
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	N/A
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	215.3	205.8	69.3	70.1	100.0	100.0	N/A	84.1
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.

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Two-Year High School Grades Trend Data

	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	9	5	I/S	I/S	4	I/S	I/S
	10	50	224.8	100.0	50	216.4	100.0
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	78	N/A	100.0	1	I/S	100.0
	10	51	75.5	100.0	2	I/S	100.0
	11	4	I/S	100.0	52	68.4	100.0
	12	2	I/S	100.0	3	I/S	100.0

	Grade	HSAP ELA			HSAP Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	9	4	I/S	I/S	4	I/S	I/S
	10	52	223.1	100.0	52	212.4	100.0
	11	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
	12	0	I/S	I/S	0	I/S	I/S
		End-of-Course Science			End-of-Course Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	9	16	77.5	100.0	0	I/S	I/S
	10	35	68.8	100.0	2	I/S	100.0
	11	3	I/S	100.0	42	71.5	100.0
	12	0	I/S	I/S	6	I/S	100.0

NOTE: ELA and Math N-counts are based on number of students. Science and History N-counts are based on number of End-of-Course Biology 1 and US History and the Constitution tests administered. Results include the SC-ALT test.

* Social Studies used as "Other Academic Indicator" for elementary and middle schools.

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Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (District)							4/27/2015	0201013
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	638.8	636.1	614.1	632.5	99.7	99.8	99.5	N/A
Male	634.3	635.8	614.3	634.2	99.7	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	643.6	636.3	613.9	630.6	99.8	99.7	99.4	N/A
White	651.8	648.9	628.0	641.9	99.8	99.8	99.4	N/A
African American	619.2	616.1	593.3	616.6	99.6	99.6	99.6	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	659.6	671.3	640.6	656.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	627.7	625.3	602.5	628.7	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	588.9	585.0	573.3	594.3	98.8	98.8	99.4	N/A
Limited English Proficient	624.0	626.3	600.7	628.6	99.8	100.0	99.6	N/A
Subsidized Meals	624.9	621.2	600.7	620.8	99.7	99.7	99.4	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	623.1	622.4	624.6	623.6	99.5	99.5	99.6	N/A
Male	616.4	621.5	624.6	626.2	99.4	99.4	99.4	N/A
Female	630.7	623.4	624.7	620.9	99.6	99.7	99.8	N/A
White	637.1	634.3	640.3	634.7	99.5	99.5	99.5	N/A
African American	602.8	605.0	602.0	605.9	99.5	99.6	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	650.3	662.9	644.3	665.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Hispanic	617.5	615.6	617.2	624.7	99.8	99.8	99.3	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	96.8	96.8	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	571.8	579.8	581.5	585.5	98.6	98.7	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	611.1	615.8	615.3	625.5	100.0	100.0	99.6	N/A
Subsidized Meals	606.9	607.9	609.8	609.9	99.3	99.3	99.4	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	229.9	224.0	82.4	74.1	99.0	99.2	100.0	82.8
Male	226.8	224.8	82.6	75.9	98.8	98.9	100.0	78.2
Female	233.3	223.1	82.4	72.5	99.3	99.6	100.0	87.8
White	236.3	231.1	86.5	77.5	99.0	99.2	100.0	87.9
African American	219.8	211.7	76.5	68.4	98.8	99.3	100.0	75.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.0
Hispanic	224.8	220.0	78.0	73.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	79.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	202.6	196.2	66.6	65.3	97.2	97.2	100.0	38.3
Limited English Proficient	216.7	216.2	75.8	68.8	100.0	98.5	100.0	68.1
Subsidized Meals	220.9	213.5	77.0	70.0	98.8	99.3	100.0	74.1
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)

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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

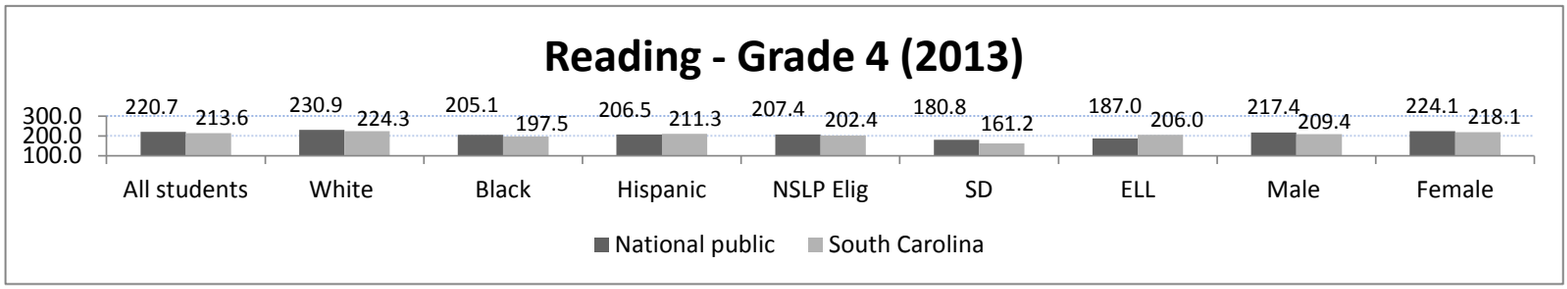
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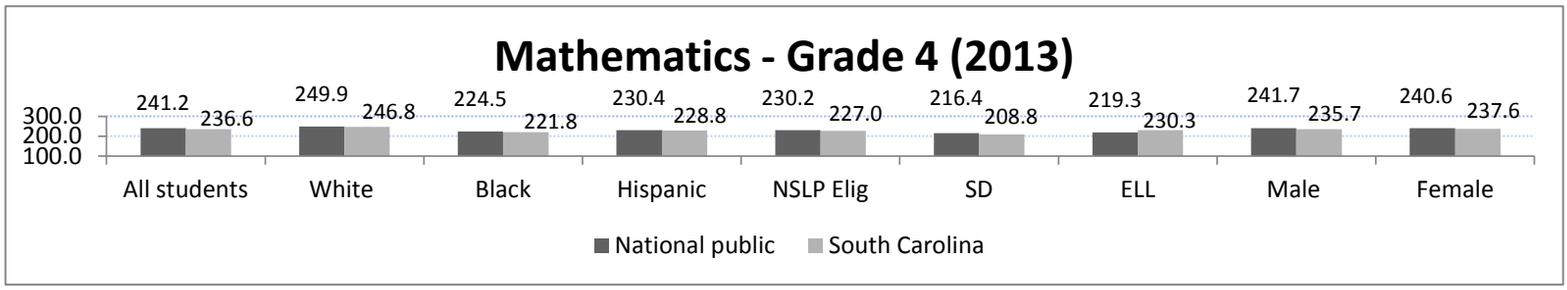
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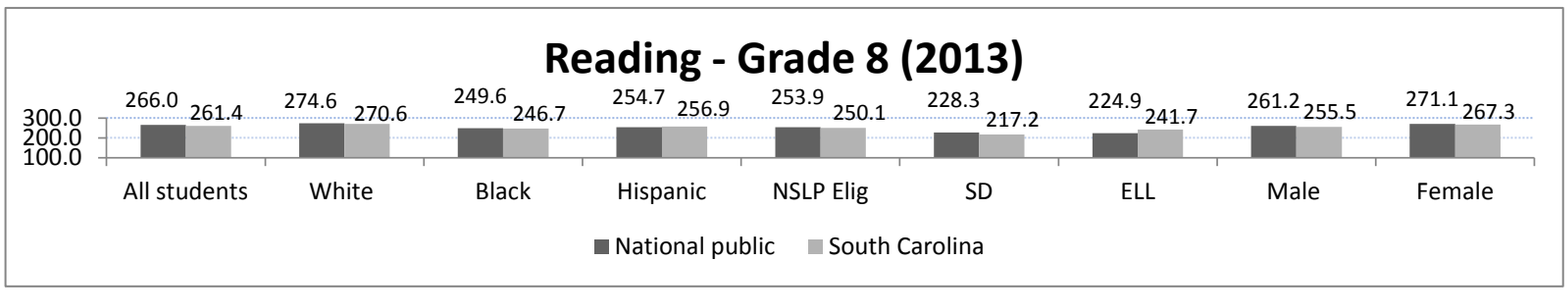
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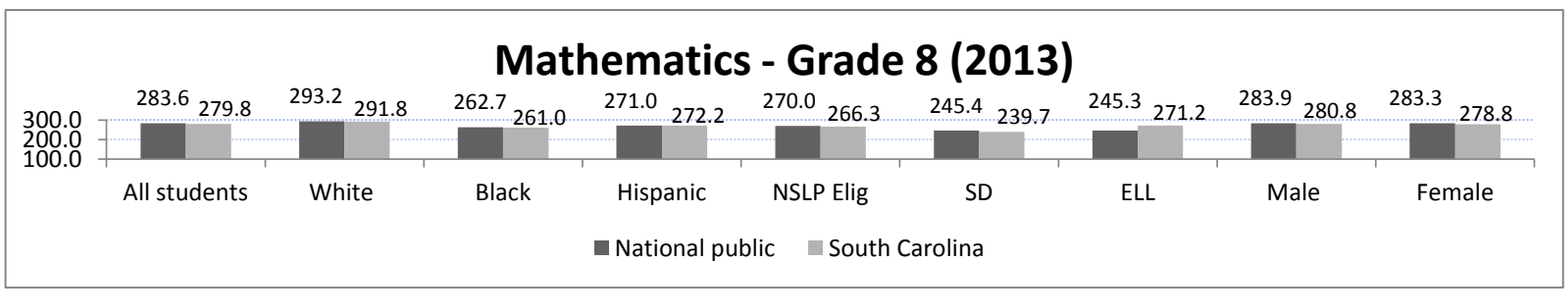
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**Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.*









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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