

J. Paul Truluck Middle School

319 Carlisle Street
Lake City, SC 29560

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	362 Students	
Principal	Ned Blake	843-374-8685
Superintendent	Dr. V. Keith Callicutt	843-374-8652
Board Chair	Dr. Julia Mims	843-374-2705

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	Excellent
2012	Average	Average
2011	Below Average	Average
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

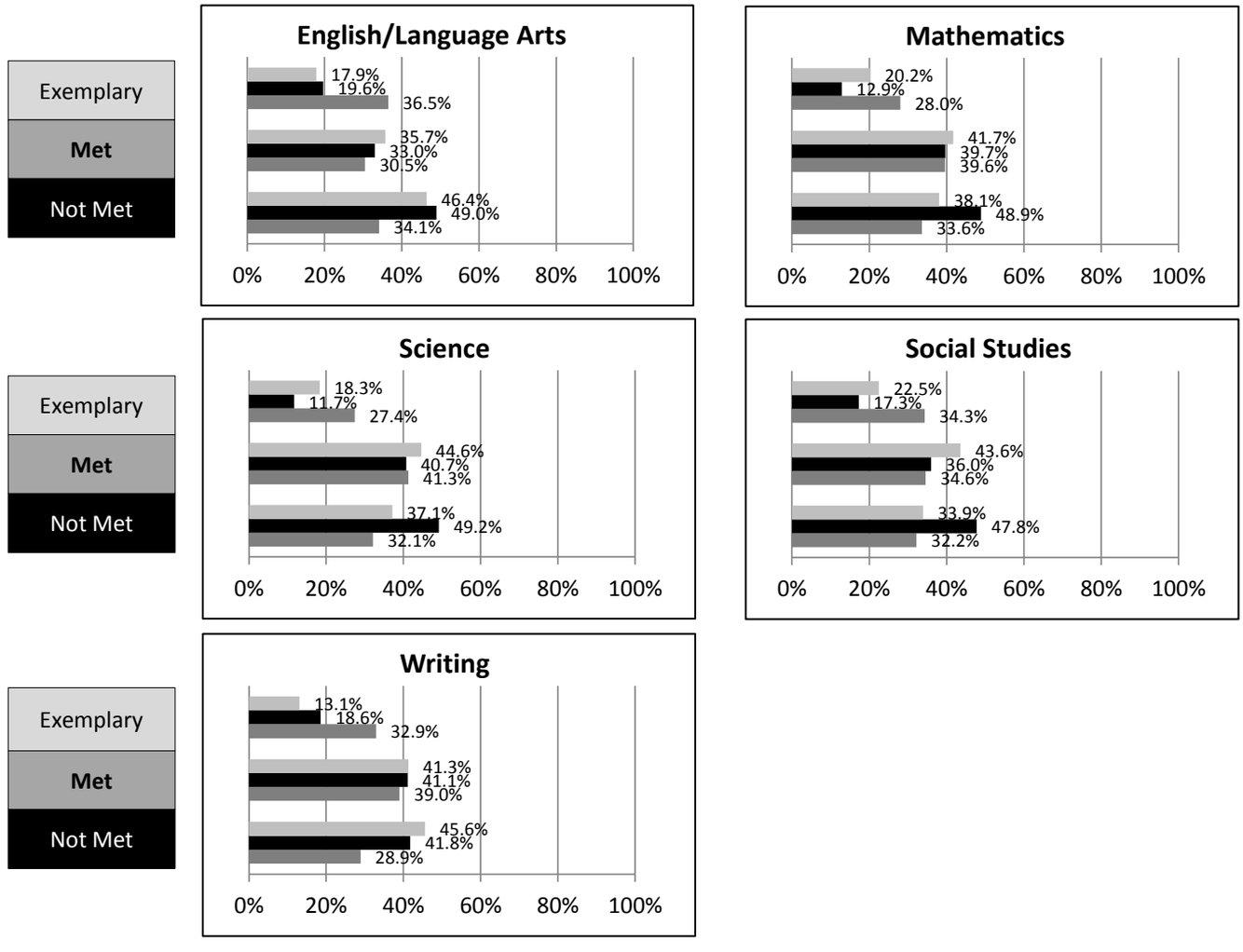
Percent of students tested in 2013-14 whose 2012-13 test scores were located	97.7%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
0	0	27	35	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.

Abbreviations for Missing Data

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School Profile

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n = 362)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	7.3%	Down from 28.9%	15.1%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.5%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	95.4%	Down from 95.8%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	9.7%	Up from 9.6%	7.9%	19.4%
With disabilities	24.0%	Up from 21.2%	16.0%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	6.2%	Down from 7.1%	6.5%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	1.0%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 19)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	47.4%	Down from 52.9%	58.3%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	57.9%	Down from 64.7%	63.3%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.3%	Down from 83.1%	77.7%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	86.1%	Down from 95.2%	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	$39,849	Down 2.9%	$45,378	$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	13.7 days	Up from 2.2 days	9.7 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	28.9 to 1	Up from 23.8 to 1	18.6 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	77.5%	Down from 89.9%	89.6%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	93.0%	Down from 98.5%	98.3%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	$7,362	Down 5.3%	$9,398	$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	50.9%	Down from 53.0%	56.6%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	50.1%	Up from 50.0%	55.4%	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	100.0%	94.4%
English 1	100.0%	87.6%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	92.9%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

J. Paul Truluck Middle School, in partnership with its families, students, and the community, is continuing to deliver on its mission to educate and inspire all students to be successful. Throughout the school year, students at J. Paul Truluck Middle School have been honored with numerous awards for student achievement.

J. Paul Truluck Middle School is very proud to receive state recognition for this year's PASS scores. We were awarded Palmetto Gold and Silver awards for attaining high levels of absolute performance, high rates of growth and substantial progress in closing achievement gaps between groups of students. J. Paul Truluck Middle received an Excellent Growth Rating, which was the 13th highest growth rating among all of the schools in the State of South Carolina. Receiving this award of merit is a building block as we strive for steady improvement and academic excellence.

In addition to being recognized for test scores, fifteen students from grades seven and eight were selected to attend the Clemson Biology Merit Examination this spring. One of the students earned a 1st Honorable Mention award, which placed her in the top 3% of students who took the exam. Again, 100% of Algebra I and 100% of English I students passed the End of Course exam at the end of last school year. Our school yielded four South Carolina Junior Scholars this year and we look forward to increasing the number of recipients in the future. Additionally, we continue to conduct quarterly awards programs to recognize our students for outstanding academics and character.

In an effort to educate well-rounded students, we continue to focus on our character education program. Through this program, students and staff participate in Khaki Wednesdays, during which students "dress for success" and Writing Wednesdays, during which teachers send congratulatory postcards home to students who have demonstrated outstanding character and/or academic performance throughout the week. The Junior Beta Club received recognition for their increased enrollment and this year our school was recognized as a School of Distinction. Through community service projects such as March of Dimes, Breast Cancer Awareness fundraisers, "adopting" senior citizens at Christmas, and collecting Box Tops for education, students are learning the importance of giving back to their community.

One of the contributing factors in attaining these awards was the continued implementation of the TAP System for Teacher and Student Advancement. Through on-site professional development, tracking individual student growth, differentiating instruction, and providing intervention blocks, student achievement continues to increase. Moreover, we will continue to collaborate with parents, community members, district staff, and other stakeholders in order to promote a safe and rigorous learning environment where students strive to maintain a high level of academic excellence.

Ned Blake, Principal Jacinta Moultrie, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	21	98	28
Percent satisfied with learning environment	85.7%	73.5%	92.8%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	95.2%	74.3%	81.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	66.7%	91.9%	75.0%

* 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.

Overall Weighted Points Total	**68**
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	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)

J. Paul Truluck Middle 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	5.9	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	6.3%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	95.4%	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 6-8							
All Students	605.1	618.4	620.2	621.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	601.2	615.0	617.2	621.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	609.4	622.1	623.4	620.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	614.0	626.6	635.4	626.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	600.4	614.5	614.2	618.3	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	572.3	585.7	584.9	587.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	602.6	615.7	617.1	619.1	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)	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

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2013	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	124	609.7	100.0	124	615.5	100.0
	7	106	611.5	100.0	106	626.8	100.0
	8	119	597.1	100.0	119	618.4	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	4	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	5	N/A	N/A	N/AV	N/A	N/A	N/AV
	6	63	602.5	100.0	63	632.1	100.0
	7	106	631.0	100.0	106	613.9	100.0
	8	59	614.8	100.0	60	607.8	100.0

	Grade	SCPASS ELA			SCPASS Math		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
2014	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	127	603.5	100.0	127	607.3	99.2
	7	129	605.2	100.0	129	621.4	100.0
	8	110	606.7	100.0	110	627.7	100.0
		SCPASS Science			SCPASS Social Studies*/History		
		N	Mean	% Tested	N	Mean	% Tested
	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	6	63	613.5	98.4	64	643.8	100.0
	7	129	628.3	100.0	127	611.0	100.0
	8	54	608.6	100.0	56	618.0	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	2103034
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	623.9	615.4	599.4	616.9	99.6	99.6	99.8	N/A
Male	617.5	612.4	598.3	614.7	99.4	99.6	100.0	N/A
Female	630.5	618.4	600.5	619.2	99.8	99.6	99.7	N/A
White	643.5	636.2	620.6	629.8	99.4	99.4	100.0	N/A
African American	614.0	604.1	589.6	610.6	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	615.3	616.3	592.1	607.9	98.1	98.1	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	590.4	584.4	573.7	593.3	99.5	99.5	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	607.4	616.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	97.5	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	618.2	610.2	593.7	613.2	99.6	99.6	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	606.8	612.4	609.8	621.5	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Male	601.8	609.7	609.2	622.7	99.8	99.8	99.6	N/A
Female	612.0	615.3	610.4	620.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	622.7	625.0	627.2	631.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	598.5	606.1	602.1	615.7	99.8	99.8	99.7	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	609.4	612.7	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	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	575.4	583.6	580.7	591.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	606.5	610.0	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	603.9	609.2	606.7	618.8	99.9	99.9	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)	632.0	632.0	632.0	632.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	N/A
Grades 9 - 12								
All Students	221.0	214.8	78.2	66.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.6
Male	217.5	214.2	77.2	68.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.7
Female	224.6	215.4	79.1	65.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.4
White	226.3	224.0	85.6	70.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	82.6
African American	217.7	209.2	73.4	65.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.0
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	80.0
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	206.3	205.2	73.3	N/A	100.0	100.0	100.0	50.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	219.2	212.5	76.5	66.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	78.8
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

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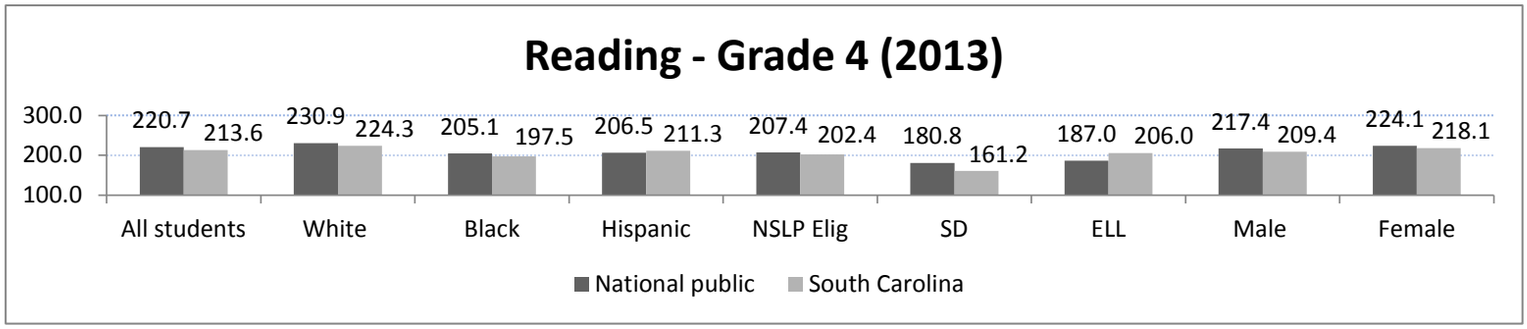
Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	2103034
Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies*/ History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	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
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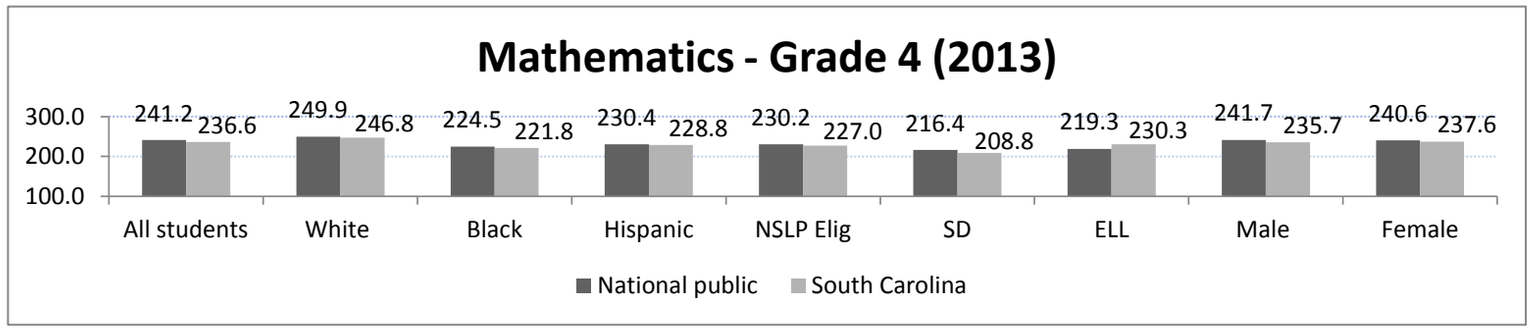
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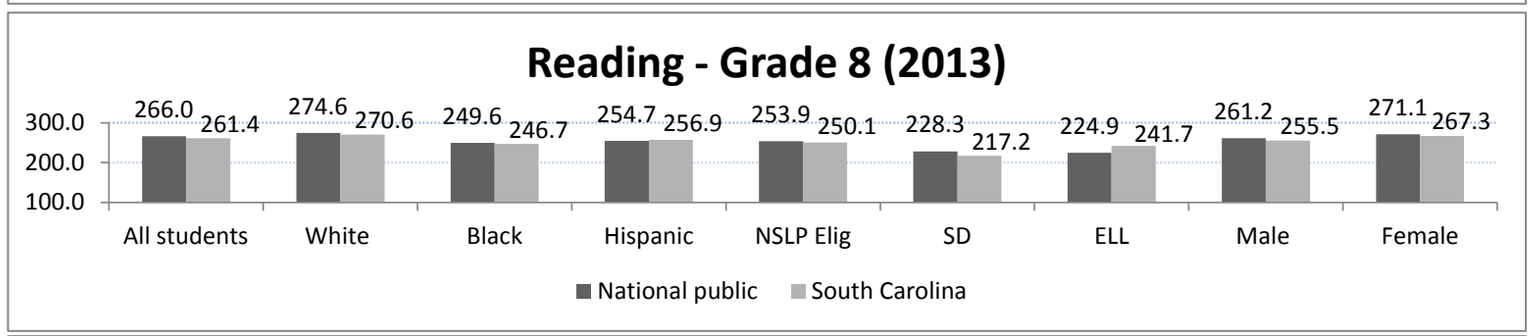
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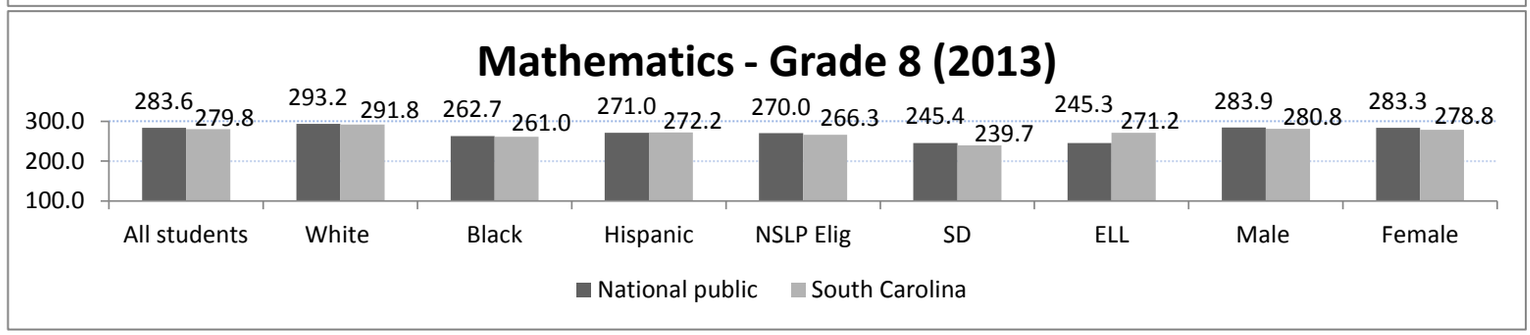
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Key	
NSLP	National school lunch program
SD	Student with disabilities
ELL	English language learner
NAEP	National Association of Education Progress

	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	1

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