



Northside Middle School

431 Deadfall Road West
Greenwood, SC 29649

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	691 Students	
Principal	Cynthia C. Storer	864-941-5780
Superintendent	Darrell Johnson	864-941-5400
Board Chair	Shell Dula	864-227-1994

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	Average
2012	Good	Average
2011	Good	Good
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

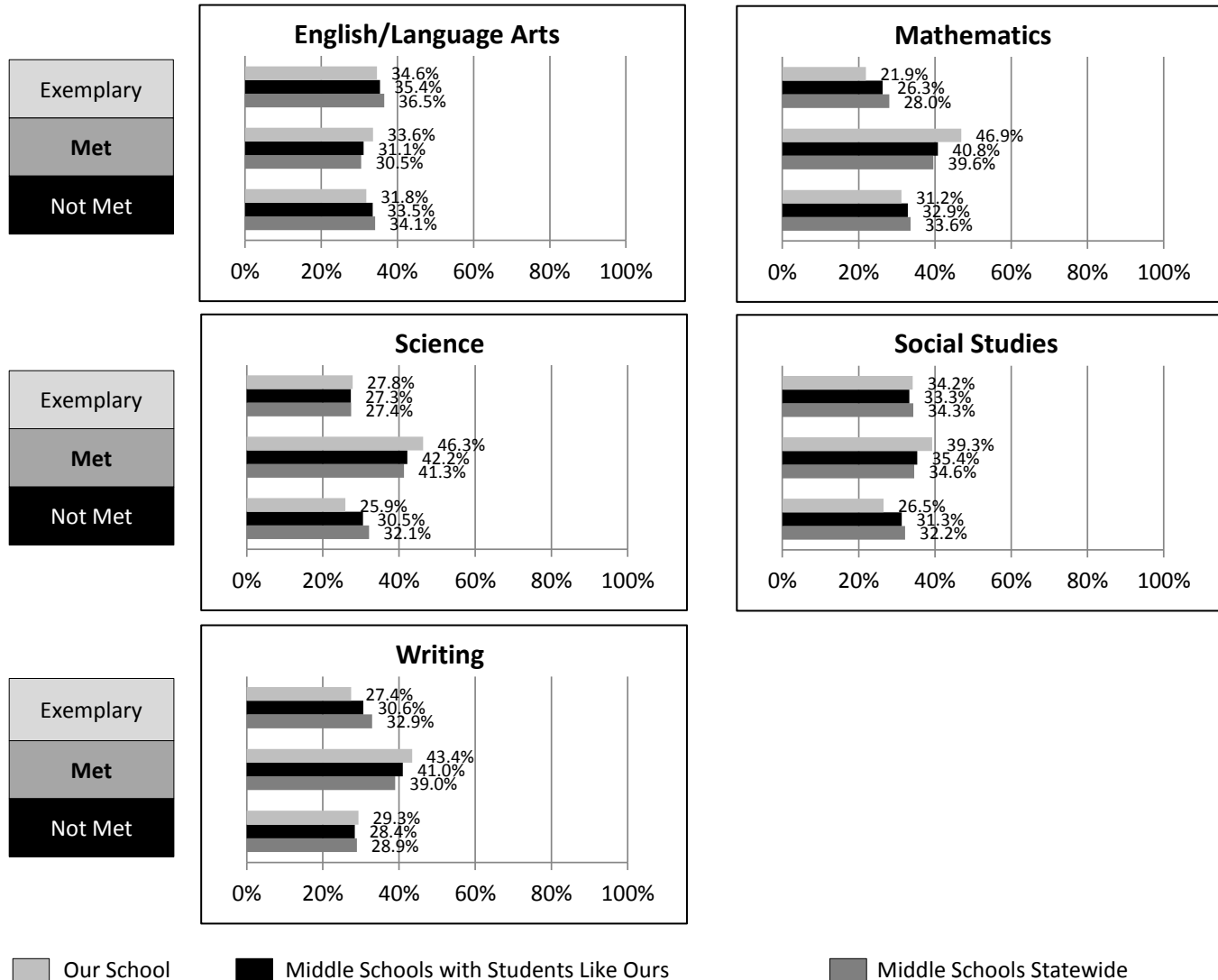
98.1%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
4	13	42	4	0

* 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 = 691)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	48.2%	Up from 45.4%	26.0%	26.0%
Retention Rate	1.3%	Down from 2.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.0%	Up from 95.0%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	16.1%	Down from 17.3%	20.0%	19.4%
With disabilities	11.3%	Down from 15.0%	13.2%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.2%	Down from 4.8%	6.0%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.4%	Down from 1.8%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 43)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	53.5%	Down from 54.5%	61.2%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	95.3%	Up from 93.2%	76.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	84.5%	Up from 80.9%	85.3%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.5%	Up from 93.5%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$48,012	Down 0.0%	\$46,997	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	19.1 days	Up from 15.7 days	12.0 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	Up from 3.0	5.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 12.3 to 1	22.4 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.7%	Up from 87.7%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	94.2%	Down from 96.3%	98.6%	99.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,591	Down 0.2%	\$7,410	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Down from 64.0%	62.0%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.5%	Down from 62.0%	61.2%	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	96.3%	97.9%
English 1	97.3%	95.1%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	96.8%	97.5%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

The mission of Northside Middle School is to ensure that all learners achieve personal success through an atmosphere of respect, responsibility and readiness to learn. Our school initiatives are designed to empower today's students for tomorrow's opportunities.

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Northside is an outstanding school with high expectations and academic excellence as primary goals. We are committed to providing a learning environment where students are challenged to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for future success. "Closing the Achievement Gap" continues to be a major focus as we strive to meet the academic needs of all of our students. With standards-based instruction as a highest priority, teachers and administrators work together in professional learning communities to find new instructional strategies that will enable them to move all students to their greatest academic potential. All students participate in MAP testing in the areas of reading and math in the fall and spring. Test data is analyzed in an effort to identify the academic strengths and weaknesses of individual students. Northside teachers offer remediation during Related Arts time designed to provide assistance for students in all academic classes. Many teachers provide time for tutoring students before and after school. Our students are not only successful academically, but also in athletics and all areas of arts. Football, basketball and soccer teams won city and/or region championships this year. ☐

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The NMS National Junior Beta Club inducted 52 students this year and participated in a number of community activities and events. ☐

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The fourth year of the AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) Program was also a tremendous success. The goal of the AVID program is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society. Students participated in quarterly goal setting and academic awards, went on several college visits, learned how to take Cornell notes, and kept an organizational binder. ☐

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Our Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Initiative continued to have an impact during our fourth year of implementation. Positive behaviors were identified, taught, modeled, and acknowledged throughout the school. Students collected Medieval Money and earned rewards for exhibiting positive behaviors. Good Behavior celebrations were held each quarter to recognize appropriate behaviors. Our data for the year indicted a continued decrease in the number of office referrals and suspensions ☐

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The faculty and staff appreciate a supportive PTO and School Improvement Council. Our PTO continues to provide funds for extracurricular events and clubs, as well as behavior incentives. ☐

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Our goal is to provide students with diverse and challenging opportunities that will bridge the gap to the future and enable them to develop skills to ensure success throughout their educational careers and beyond. ☐

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Cynthia C. Storer, Principal

Tammy Gravely, SIC Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	47	205	79
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.7%	80.0%	92.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	76.6%	86.8%	84.9%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.5%	90.3%	63.3%

* 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	74.3
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	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)

Northside 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.
	Title I School - does not qualify as Reward, Focus or Priority School.
X	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	7.3	7.3%

	Our School	State Objective	Met State Objective
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	0.0%	Yes
Student attendance rate	96.0%	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	624.5	625.5	632.6	635.2	99.9	100.0	100.0
Male	622.1	625.8	634.9	640.1	99.7	100.0	100.0
Female	627.4	625.0	629.9	628.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	645.7	640.7	654.2	653.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	603.9	607.3	611.3	618.1	99.7	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	607.2	622.0	613.8	620.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	572.9	583.0	592.8	592.8	98.7	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	602.1	620.8	616.1	618.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Subsidized Meals	613.0	615.4	623.0	623.5	99.8	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

* 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	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	237	632.1	100.0	237	641.0	100.0
	7	252	628.4	99.2	252	626.2	99.2
	8	217	628.0	99.5	217	617.7	99.5
		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	116	626.4	100.0	121	634.0	100.0
	7	248	639.3	99.2	249	637.1	99.2
	8	113	623.0	100.0	103	638.7	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	221	625.8	99.5	222	625.7	100.0
	7	234	620.2	100.0	234	628.9	100.0
	8	226	627.5	100.0	226	622.0	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	112	619.3	100.0	110	637.4	100.0
	7	234	634.5	100.0	234	629.7	100.0
	8	115	641.9	100.0	114	644.1	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	2450003
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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	637.9	644.3	620.7	638.4	99.8	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	632.3	642.0	620.5	640.6	100.0	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	644.1	646.8	620.9	636.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	N/A
White	660.3	669.4	647.1	655.1	99.8	99.7	99.7	N/A
African American	618.3	619.5	597.0	622.4	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	615.9	624.4	598.7	621.3	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	594.7	599.1	582.0	605.4	99.2	98.8	98.8	N/A
Limited English Proficient	616.7	627.6	599.2	626.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	623.4	626.8	606.8	626.6	99.9	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
Grades 6 - 8								
All Students	623.3	626.4	633.3	632.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Male	617.9	625.8	635.9	635.5	99.9	100.0	100.0	N/A
Female	629.1	627.1	630.4	628.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
White	648.4	649.0	663.1	654.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
African American	600.2	603.8	604.5	610.0	99.9	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	600.7	610.0	605.8	616.5	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	567.8	575.3	579.2	590.1	99.6	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	598.3	610.6	606.8	616.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	605.7	609.5	612.9	615.1	99.9	100.0	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	228.0	223.3	80.0	72.5	97.6	97.6	100.0	74.4
Male	225.9	225.9	79.6	74.0	96.5	96.5	100.0	70.0
Female	230.2	220.8	80.4	71.1	98.8	98.8	100.0	78.9
White	238.4	236.1	86.0	75.8	97.8	97.8	100.0	80.6
African American	217.9	209.7	73.5	68.2	96.9	96.9	100.0	67.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	217.6	212.9	71.5	71.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	74.5
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	204.8	197.0	70.4	63.4	87.7	87.7	100.0	41.9
Limited English Proficient	204.3	206.8	69.2	68.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.3
Subsidized Meals	219.1	210.5	74.1	69.2	96.7	96.7	100.0	64.2
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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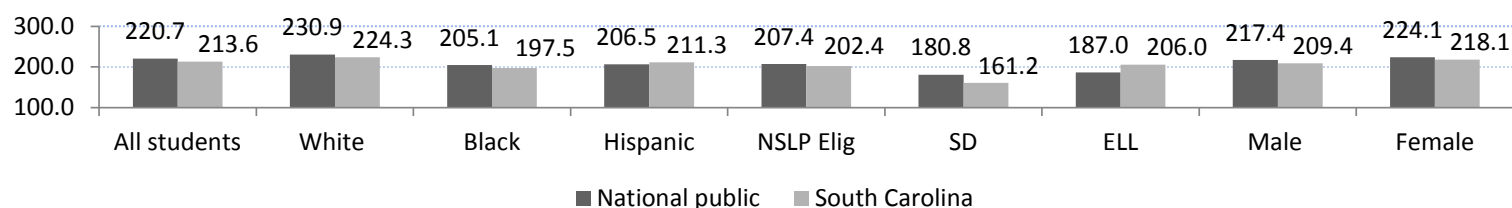
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Subgroups	ELA Mean	Math Mean	Science Mean	Soc Studies* / History Mean	ELA % Tested	Math % Tested	Science % Tested	Graduation Rate
Grades 3 - 5								
All Students	643.8	644.3	626.4	645.0	99.7	99.8	99.8	N/A
Male	638.9	643.9	627.0	646.5	99.7	99.8	99.8	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

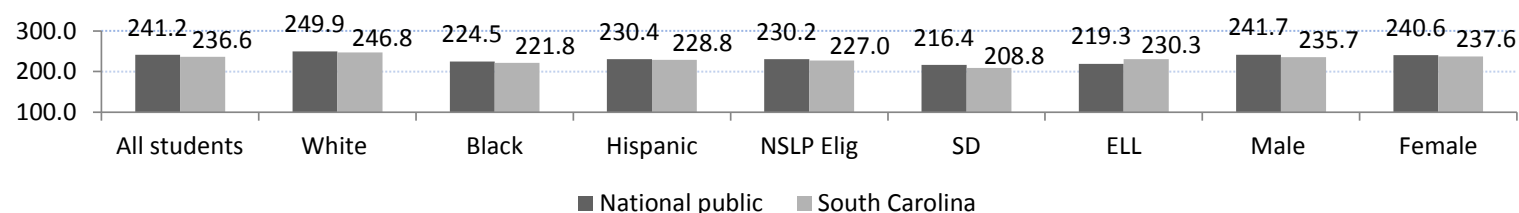
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

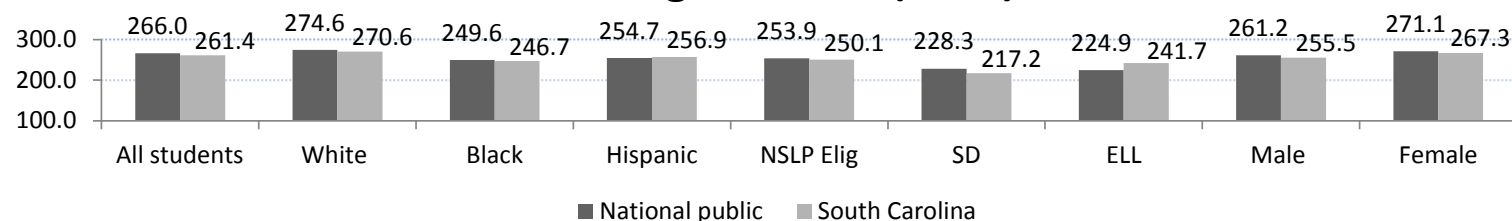
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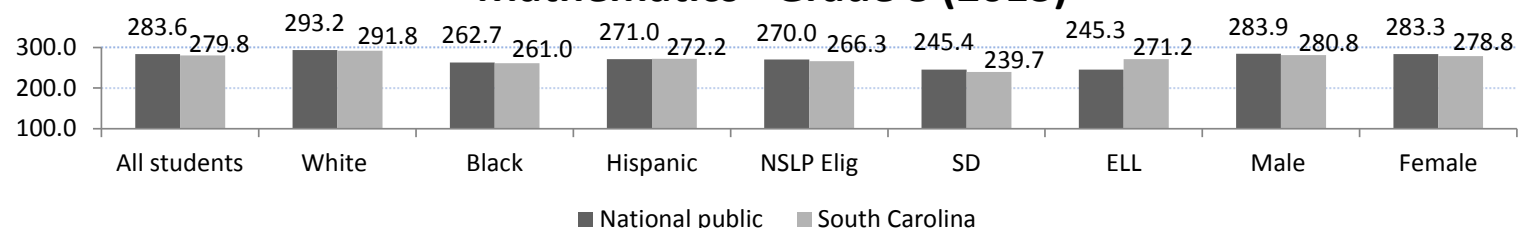
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



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

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