



Camden Middle

902 McRae Road
Camden, SC 29020

Grades	6-8 Middle School	
Enrollment	741 Students	
Principal	Byron Johnson	803-425-8975
Superintendent	Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.	803-432-8416
Board Chair	Mara H. Jones	803-432-6902

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	Average	Good
2011	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

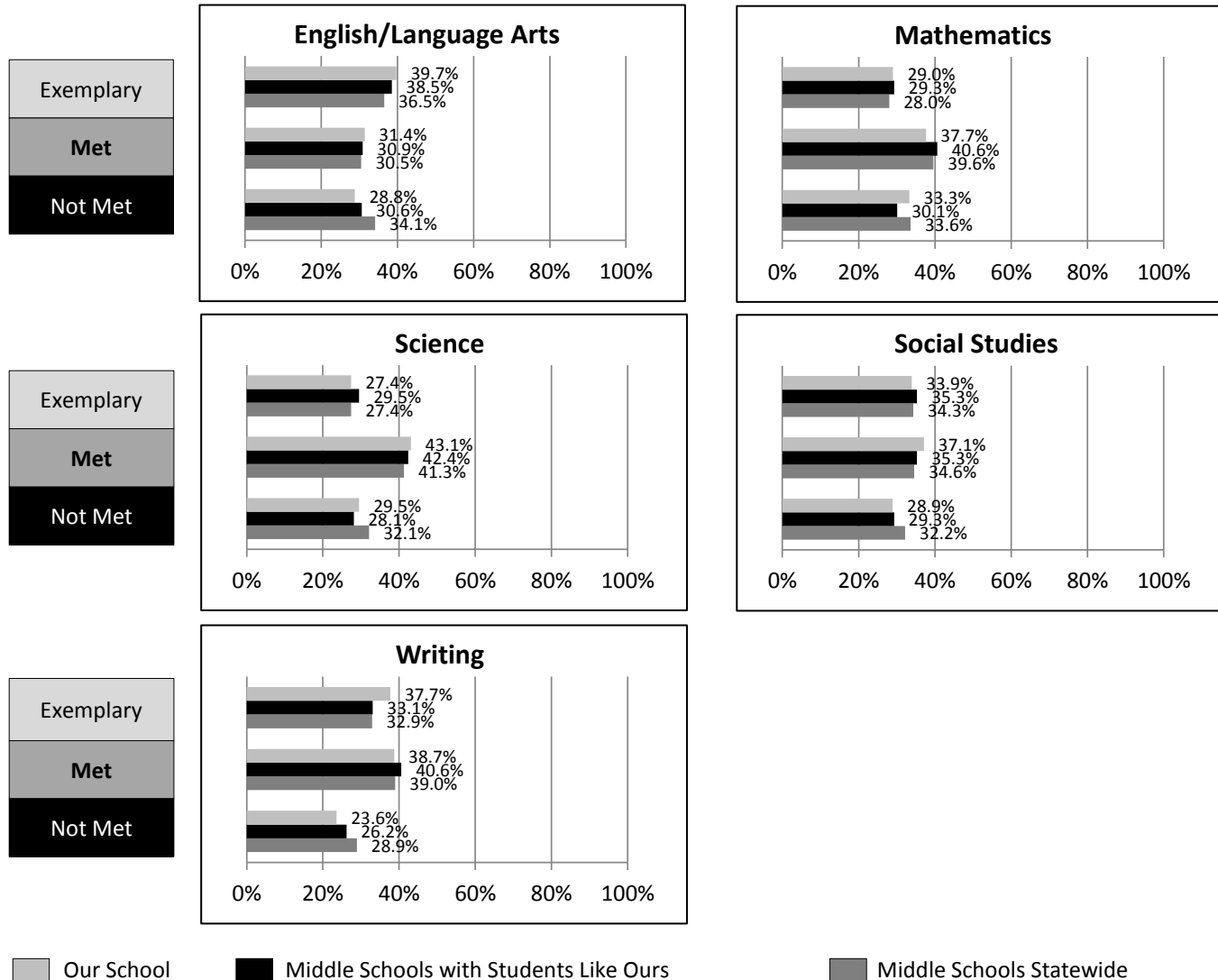
96.2%

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	At-Risk
6	17	34	2	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 = 741)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	22.9%	Up from 16.2%	33.7%	26.0%
Retention Rate	0.9%	Up from 0.8%	0.9%	0.6%
Attendance Rate	96.3%	Up from 95.8%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	25.3%	Up from 21.4%	21.7%	19.4%
With disabilities	13.0%	Down from 13.8%	13.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	4.7%	Down from 5.4%	4.7%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	15.4%	Up from 12.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 49)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.2%	Down from 70.0%	62.5%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	79.6%	Down from 88.0%	80.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4%	Down from 92.4%	86.7%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	93.8%	Down from 95.0%	94.9%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,785	Down 0.5%	\$48,344	\$47,081
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Down from 8.1 days	11.0 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.7 to 1	Up from 22.2 to 1	22.9 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 89.7%	89.7%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.1%	Down from 100.0%	98.9%	99.0%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Good	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,442	Up 10.8%	\$7,397	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.0%	No change	62.7%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.5%	Up from 69.0%	61.6%	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%	98.6%
English 1	100.0%	95.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	100.0%	98.3%

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Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Camden Middle exemplified the school motto "Soaring to Excellence" with the help of our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community working together to make Camden Middle a great place for adolescents to learn and grow in a positive and nurturing environment during the 2013-2014 academic year. ☐

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Camden Middle continued to "Soar to Excellence" in the arts by being awarded the Distinguished Arts Program Grant from the SDE for more than \$15,000 to provide staff development for all arts teachers as well as dance and theater artist residencies over the next three years. As a result, students performed two plays to showcase their talents. Additionally, one student was named to the All State Junior Band, and two students were named to the Region Three Junior Band. The band also received ten excellent ratings and ten superior ratings for the State Solo and Ensemble Festival. Camden Middle's chorus introduced the first ever CMS Quintet.☐

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In Academics, Camden Middle students "Soared to Excellence" throughout the year. Eighteen eighth graders were named Junior Scholars. We were also proud to have an eighth grader win the Superintendent's Writing Contest for the district as well as the Daughters of the American Revolution writing contest. Over half of our students were recognized for All A and A/B Honor Rolls this year and one hundred forty-four students were inducted into the BETA Club. ☐

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Students also had opportunities to give back to the community and further social development this year. Our student body raised \$2886 in support of Kershaw County United Way, and the BETA Club sponsored a very successful two day canned food drive for Food for the Soul. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) extended its program (SOS) to allow students to meet twice a week before school to join in fellowship. Students also participated in annual trips to Myrtle Beach and Lugoff-Elgin High School through the FCA.☐

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Byron Johnson, Principal☐

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Roddy Partin, School Improvement Council Chairperson

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	39	198	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	61.5%	65.2%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	77.5%	70.4%	81.8%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	72.5%	79.8%	72.8%

* 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	80.6
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	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)

Camden Middle 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	2.6	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	8.0%	0.0%	No
Student attendance rate	96.3%	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	632.7	628.9	633.0	632.3	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	624.8	626.5	634.6	633.5	100.0	100.0	100.0
Female	641.1	631.4	631.3	631.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	652.8	647.4	652.3	651.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
African American	608.1	605.7	609.9	606.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	629.4	625.8	N/A	N/A	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	586.8	597.4	597.8	604.8	100.0	100.0	100.0
Limited English Proficient	618.0	621.4	N/A	N/A	100.0	100.0	N/A
Subsidized Meals	613.9	611.9	617.1	614.3	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	265	634.6	100.0	265	627.4	100.0
	7	238	631.2	99.2	238	635.9	99.2
	8	241	631.8	100.0	241	619.4	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	133	618.3	100.0	133	642.0	100.0
	7	238	642.4	99.2	238	630.6	99.2
	8	122	622.7	100.0	119	638.1	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	244	631.8	100.0	244	627.7	100.0
	7	266	629.5	100.0	266	630.8	100.0
	8	229	637.4	100.0	229	628.0	99.6
		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	121	630.2	100.0	122	637.6	99.2
	7	266	634.6	100.0	265	617.4	100.0
	8	115	632.4	99.1	114	660.3	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	2801014
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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	645.4	642.3	623.9	638.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Male	641.5	643.1	625.7	641.6	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	649.5	641.6	622.0	634.2	100.0	100.0	99.7	N/A
White	655.2	654.1	636.0	646.7	99.8	99.9	99.9	N/A
African American	625.1	617.4	599.9	619.5	100.0	100.0	99.8	N/A
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	637.0	633.9	608.1	627.5	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	609.8	603.5	592.0	612.2	99.1	99.7	99.5	N/A
Limited English Proficient	640.8	637.5	613.7	627.9	100.0	100.0	98.5	N/A
Subsidized Meals	633.0	627.5	611.2	625.1	99.9	100.0	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	633.3	633.4	641.0	639.0	99.9	100.0	99.8	N/A
Male	626.7	631.2	640.8	641.7	99.9	99.9	99.9	N/A
Female	640.7	635.9	641.1	636.0	99.9	100.0	99.7	N/A
White	643.7	643.3	653.0	647.6	99.9	99.9	99.8	N/A
African American	611.0	611.7	615.0	618.8	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	626.0	625.3	627.9	642.0	99.2	100.0	98.7	N/A
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	576.1	589.9	593.6	595.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	N/A
Limited English Proficient	621.3	622.7	625.8	634.6	98.9	100.0	98.3	N/A
Subsidized Meals	616.9	618.1	625.2	624.6	99.9	100.0	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	229.8	221.0	81.6	75.5	99.8	99.6	100.0	82.4
Male	227.0	221.7	81.6	76.4	100.0	99.8	100.0	78.7
Female	232.8	220.4	81.5	74.6	99.5	99.5	100.0	86.9
White	234.6	226.7	84.1	77.0	99.6	99.4	100.0	86.1
African American	219.5	208.4	75.5	72.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	76.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic	224.5	218.9	82.4	71.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	54.2
American Indian/Alaskan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
With Disabilities	207.8	201.0	70.7	68.5	100.0	98.6	100.0	44.0
Limited English Proficient	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Subsidized Meals	222.6	212.8	77.1	71.9	99.8	99.5	100.0	71.5
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.

Performance by Group - ESEA/Federal Accountability (State)							4/27/2015	2801014
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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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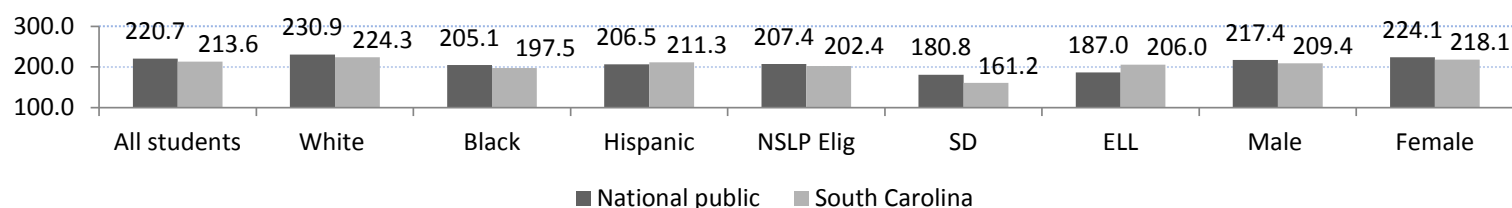
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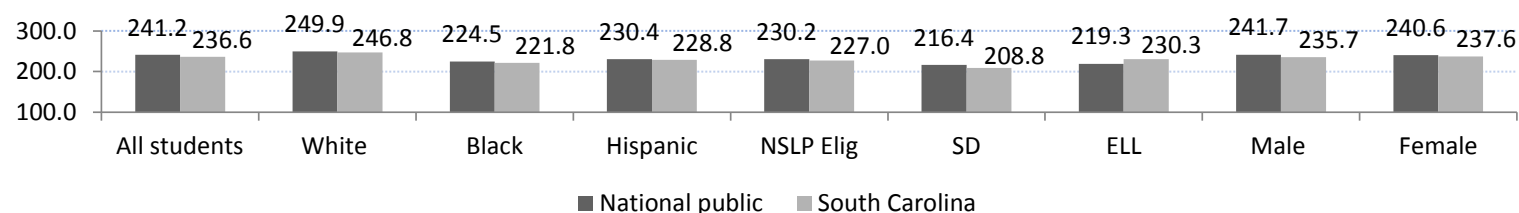
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*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level.

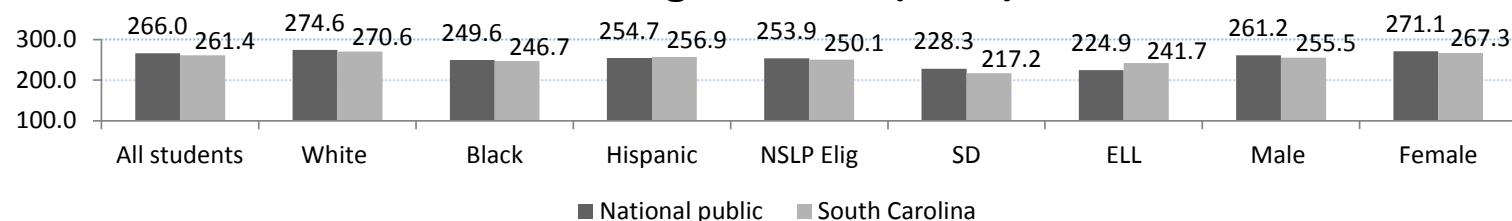
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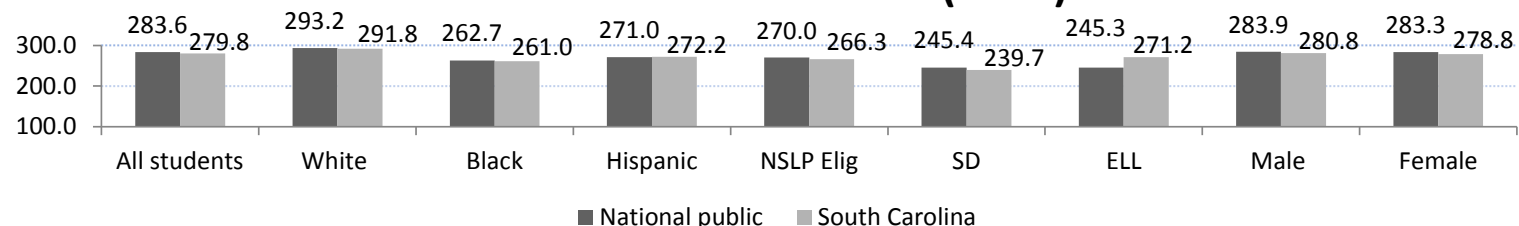
Mathematics - Grade 4 (2013)



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

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