



Faculty/Staff Recognition

- Silver Reward School
- TransformSC School
- National Board Certified Teachers
- Nationally Certified Clinical Speech Therapists
- USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant
- Food & Security Grant
- Visual Arts Grant
- Dick Horne Grants
- Faculty/Staff Member of the Month
- Special Olympic/Unified Champion School
- **2021-2021 District Teacher of the Year: Ms. Carolyn Snider**



School Improvement Council

Dr. Shuniqua Hart, **Chair**
Crystal Williams, **Vice Chair**
Roscoe Mitchell, **Secretary**
Dr. Treda Keith
Dr. Melissa Peeples
Carolyn Snider
Gloria Felder-Way
Everleen McFadden
Connie Jamison

Parent Teacher Organization

Eloise Guinyard, **President**
Latrice Carson, **Vice President**
Dr. Shuniqua Hart, **Secretary**
Donnica Darby, **Treasurer**

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Title One

2020-21

School Summary Report



The mission of Calhoun County Public Schools is to empower all students to compete and succeed in an ever changing global society.

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St. Matthews K-8 School strives to do what's best for children, by providing them with empowering opportunities to compete and succeed in a global society. Through daily practice of Cardinal Character traits, students use critical thinking and problem-solving skills to engage in rigorous and multiple paths of learning. Teachers facilitate effective research-based individualized instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

The ultimate goal of St. Matthews K-8 School is to continue to develop students who are knowledgeable and confident academically, socially, and emotionally in order to compete globally. We have, can and will do what's best for children.



2020- 2021 Initiatives

Teachers will continue to utilize research-based, rigorous, and effective instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

- Ninety minutes of daily reading instruction
- Embedded enrichment period
- Project-based Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Learner Profiles
- Visible Learning
- Social Emotional Learning
- Flexible Content Tools and Assessments
- Balanced Literacy with technology
- School-wide writing
- Coding & STEM
- ACCELLUS Lab
- Afterschool Enrichment Program

Community Outreach

- Canned Food Drive
- Adopt a Family
- Volunteers Outreach Program
- Partnership with OC Tech Education Dept.
- Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- Calhoun Cares
- Local Churches and Businesses Donation
- Rotary Club Partnership
- SCSU 1890 Research/Extension Program
- SCSU Consortium of the Arts
- Calhoun Convalescent Center
- Calhoun County Library
- Clemson Cooperative Extension Program
- School Gardens for SC Educators
- Local Sororities and Fraternities
- Columbia Fireflies Reading Program
- Community Service Projects



Highlights

- Duke Tip Scholars
- National Jr. Beta Club Inductees
- MLK Oratory District Winner
- USC Regional Science Fair Winners
- Cardinal News Team
- Student Council
- Honors Academy
- Garden Club of South Carolina Poetry Contest Winners
- Woody Owl Poster Contest