# **GOA Advisory Council 2013-2014 School Year**

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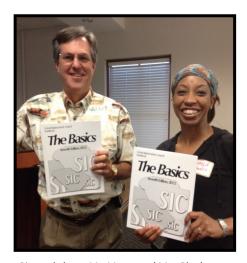
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Pictured above: Mr. Macon and Mrs. Rhodes after completing SIC Training in the fall.



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# Gordon Odyssey Academy



2013-2014

Report

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# **Purpose**

The mission and purpose of Gordon Odyssey Academy is to provide a flexible learning environment which focuses on the academic success and social development for all learners through a variety of academic programs that are based upon the individual learner's academic and social needs. Gordon Odyssey Academy provides a multiplicity of programs to cater to individual student needs.

### **General School Information**

• Grade Span: 7-12

Student Enrollment: 50

School Colors: Garnet & Blue

School Mascot: Griffins

Pictured above: GOA teachers and staff members after the Back to School Rally in August.

# Goals

**Goal 1:** There will be a 30% increase in MAP, EOC and HSAP test scores. There will be an increase of 25% increase in Evening High School Students

**Goal 2:** There will be a 30% decrease in behavioral referrals and number of out of school suspensions per 9 weeks.

**Goal 3:** There will be a 50% increase in parental and community involvement.

#### **Performance Results**

#### 2013 FALL TO WINTER MAP SCORES

75% of students increased in math.

58% of students increased in reading.

## **School Report**

- ◆ Evening High School: There are a total of 20 junior/ senior completers for the 2013-2014 school term.
- ◆ Students completed a total of 132 high school credits through evening high school.
- ◆ All STAR Academy students are on track to be successfully promoted from 9th to 10th grade.

#### Achievements

Awards



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- Raised over \$7,000 to send 11 STAR Academy students to Puerto Rico for cultural/ language immersion field study in June 2014.
- ♦ Raised \$380.00 for United Way.
- Responsible for 10% of high school graduation rate through the Evening High School program.

Pictured below: Students and staff during American Education Week celebration.





Pictured above: Students on a science-based field study at Saluda Shoals Park where they fished for tadpoles and crawfish as part of a biodiversity lesson.