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Pictured above: Richland County Gang Task Force Officers & GOA administrators after a student and staff presentation.



The mission of Gordon Odyssey Academy is to provide a flexible learning environment that focuses on 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.

The Administrative Team

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Gordon Odyssey Academy



2014-2015 School Year

FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

GORDON ODYSSEY ACADEMY REPORT TO THE PARENTS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this **Report to the Parents** is to give an update on the progress being made toward achievement goals. In this report, we have provided brief goals, programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers.

GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

- Grade Span: 7-12
- Max Student Enrollment: 58
- School Colors: Garnet & Blue



Pictured above: Francis Marion University's YGB Gospel Choir, under the direction of WACH Fox 57's Jeffrey Lampkin, performed at GOA during Black History Month.

<u>GOALS</u>

Goal 1: There will be a 30% increase in MAP test scores.

Goal 2: There will be a 30% decrease in behavioral referrals and numbers of out of school suspensions per quarter.

Goal 3: There will be a 30% increase in parental and community involvement.

PERFORMANCE RESULTS 2014 FALL TO WINTER MAP SCORES

- 60% increase in math
- 55% increase in reading

SCHOOL REPORT

- Evening High School: There are a total of 16 junior/senior completers for the 2014-2015 school term.
- Students completed a total of 78 high school credits through evening high school.
- STAR Academy students will have earned 5-7 credits before entering FCHS in Fall 2015.

ACHIEVEMENTS & RECOGNITION

- 2015 NetLEAD Grant Recipient (\$500)
- Successfully completed its Alternative School Visit (conducted by SCSDE)
- STAR Academy students traveled to San Juan, Puerto Rico in June 2014. Students practiced language immersion and enjoyed cultural tours and excursions.



Pictured above: Students and staff at BOEING Plant in Charleston; one of many field studies.

Pictured below: International Day at GOA where students and administrators dressed in traditional sarees. Mrs. Reddimasi, math teacher, shared her Indian culture with students and staff.

