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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**

Dr. LaNisha C. Tindal, Principal Ms. Kimberly Suber, Assistant Principal Mrs. Jacqueline Gilyard, Curriculum Coach Ms. Sandi Gratic, Social Worker Mrs. Precious Evans, Secretary School Information

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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.

