

School Improvement Council
Goals and Progress for 2014-2015

Goal One: To increase the average growth goal in math by .5 each year on Measures of Academic Progress (MAP).

Goal Two: To increase the usage of technology by students in all grade levels.

Goal Three: To improve student performance in all subject areas through teacher/administrator participation in technology integration training /staff development.

Goal Four: To improve student performance through teacher participation in ongoing arts integration training/staff development.

Goal Five: To improve student performance in all subject areas through the implementation of comprehensive student improvement plans and school safety plan.

The mission of Calhoun Academy of the Arts is to create a collaborative school community that challenges all children to learn, to excel and to be responsible citizens by utilizing successful teaching strategies that integrate the arts through various resources, including families and our community, in a positive learning environment.

The mission of the SC School Improvement Council is to promote and support civic engagement for quality public education in South Carolina.

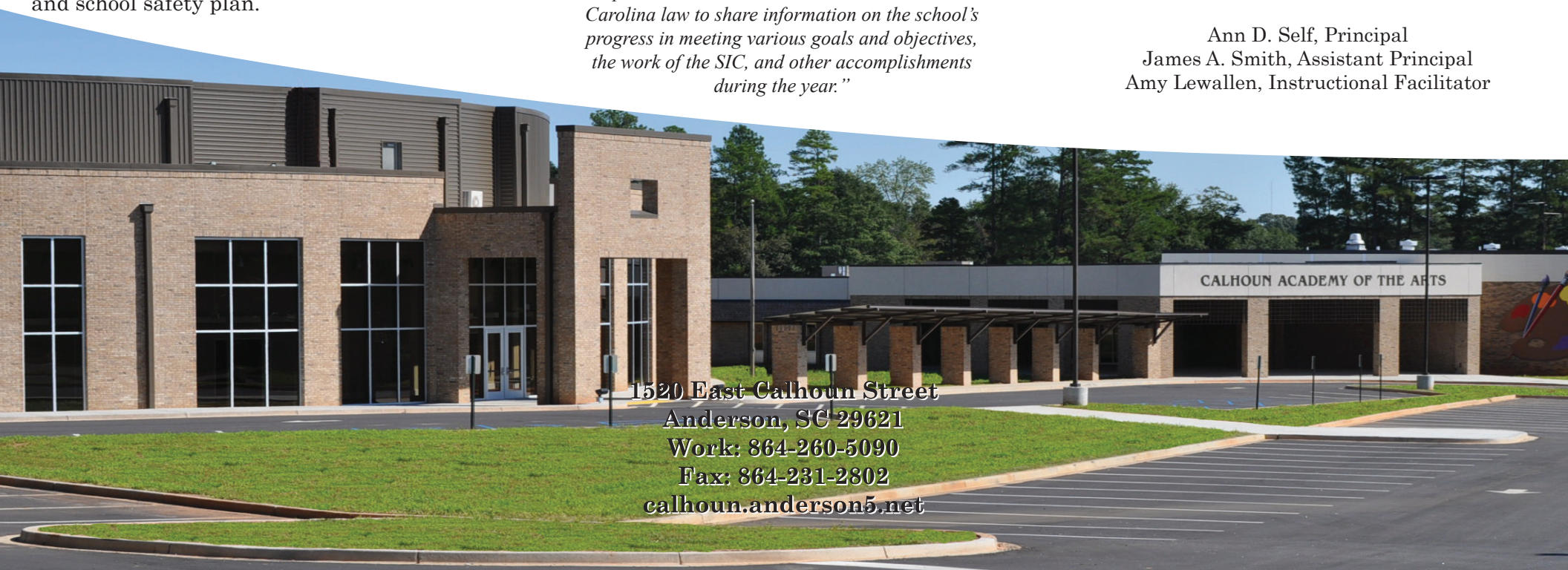
Purpose of the Report

"This Report is issued by the Myschool School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the year."



2013-2014
Report to Parents and Community

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Annual Accomplishments

Calhoun Academy earned an Excellent rating on the annual state report card based on 2013 PASS scores

Calhoun Academy was awarded the Palmetto Silver Award for "General Performance" on the State Report Card

Students and faculty presented a school-wide program "Books to Broadway" based on the reading initiative in the district to promote reading excellence

The new national standards (Common Core) have been implemented at each grade level and third grade students will field test the "Smarter Balance" assessment in the spring

The PTO sponsored a Brooks Center field trip for every grade level

Casi Esqueda, fourth grade teacher, was selected as the school "Teacher of the Year" and will represent Calhoun in the Anderson District Five teacher of the year selection

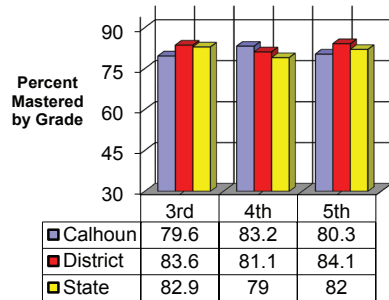
Stacy Smith, Amanda Bolt, Jennifer Makison, and Katie Laughridge earned National Board Certification. Jennifer also received Reading Recovery training

Lita Wilson and Whitney Bishoff are Calhoun's new Americorp Reading program staff

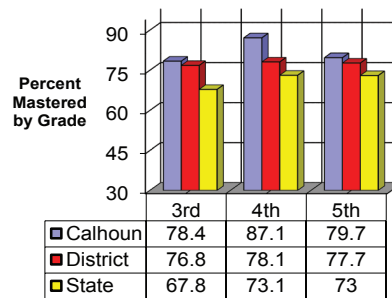
Robin Bracken received Donor's Choose grants for all five of her class projects. Samantha Hembree received a Donor's Choose grant for her class project

Calhoun Academy celebrated 40 years of excellence this past October with its "40 Year Roundup Celebration" while recognizing previous employees and principals

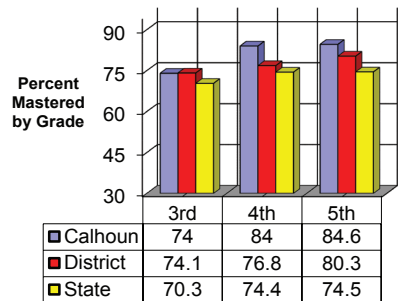
2013 PASS - English/Language Arts



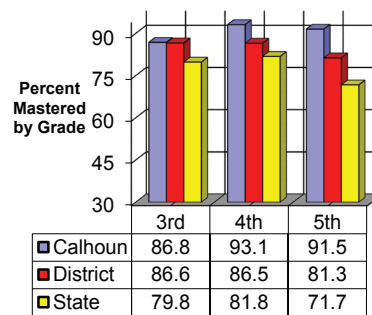
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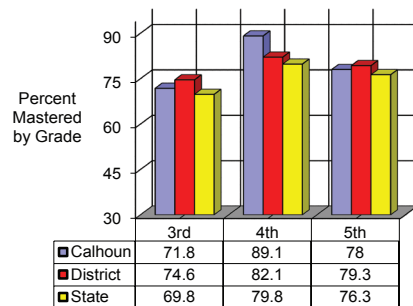
2013 PASS - Writing



2013 PASS - Social Studies



2013 PASS - Mathematics



2013 Absolute Rating: Excellent

2013 Growth Rating: Average

2013 General Performance:
Silver Award

Listed above are the 2013 PASS scores by grade level of students meeting or exceeding standards. They are compared with the district and state scores in the same areas also meeting or exceeding standards.

Academy of the Arts

