



**ANNUAL SUMMARY  
REPORT TO PARENTS  
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2014-2015**

**Calhoun Academy of the Arts**

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.

**School Improvement Council Goals**

Goal One:

To improve student performance in math in grades K-5.

Goal Two:

To improve student performance in all subject areas by increasing student access to technology in the classrooms in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade.

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 on-going arts integration training/staff development.

Goal Five:

To improve student performance in all subject areas by implementing comprehensive student improvement plans and a school safety plan.

**Highlights**

Principal, Mrs. Ann D. Self was awarded the *C. F. Reames Distinguished Educator Award*, presented by Anderson University.

Calhoun is a *Palmetto Gold Flag Award* recipient.

Calhoun received the *National Arts School of Distinction Award*.

Our school has thirty-three faculty members holding a Master's degree or higher.

Twelve teachers on staff are National Board Certified.

Calhoun continues to be an ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) site.

Grade-level and school-wide performances continue to showcase how the arts are integrated into the standard curriculum throughout the year.

Calhoun held its first Color Run, sponsored by the PTO with hopes of it becoming an annual event to help promote healthy lifestyles.

Annual School Report Card:  
Absolute Rating – Excellent  
Growth Rating – Good



# Calhoun Academy of the Arts

## Test Score Summary 2014

*Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)*

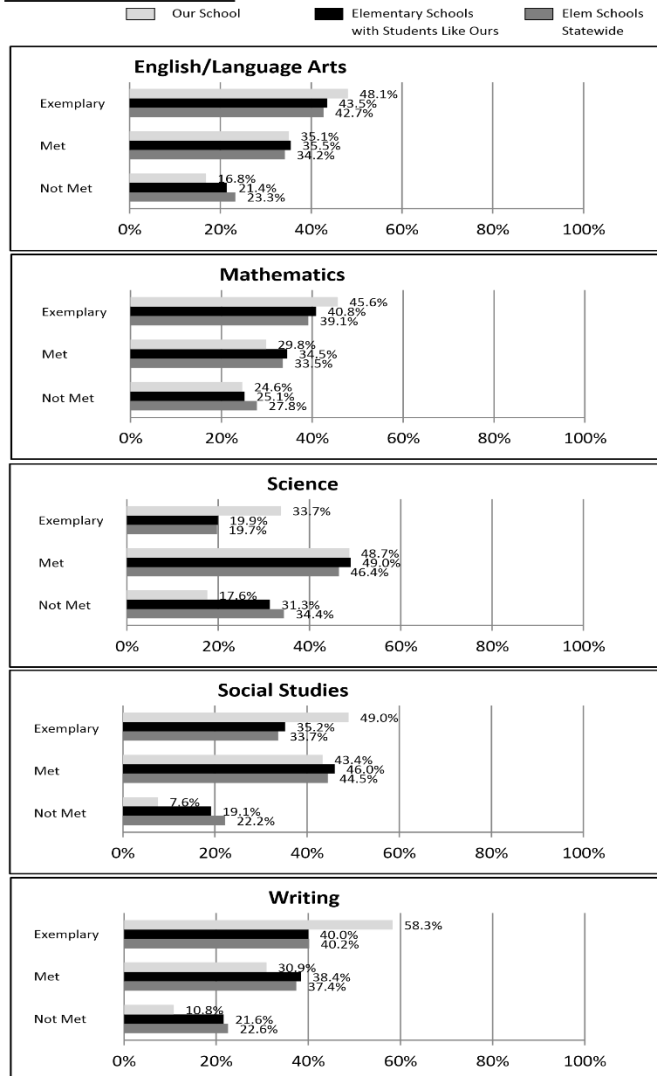
*Percent Meeting the State Standard*

The graphs below represent a comparison of the 2014 PASS data for Calhoun Academy of the Arts, elementary schools like ours, and elementary schools across the state. Data and graphs are displayed by subject area.

**EXCELLENT** 30 | **GOOD** 54 | **AVERAGE** 38 | **BELOW AVERAGE** 2 | **AT-RISK** 1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/13/2014. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

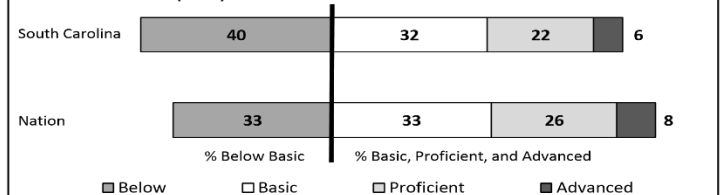
### SC PASS PERFORMANCE



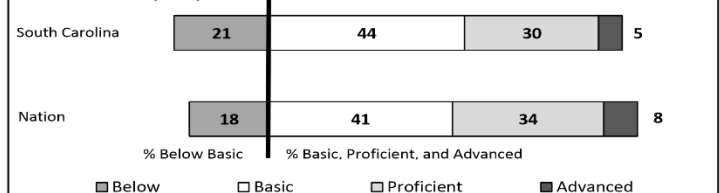
### NAEP\*

\*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

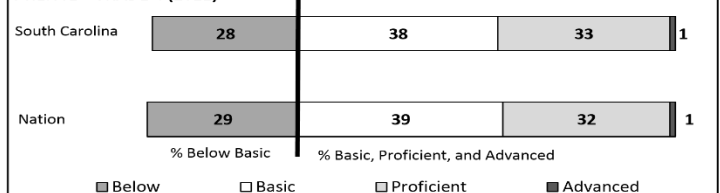
#### READING - GRADE 4 (2013)



#### MATH - GRADE 4 (2013)



#### SCIENCE - GRADE 4 (2011)



### SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

### Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable | N/AV-Not Available | N/C-Not Collected | N/R-Not Reported | I/S-Insufficient Sample | TBD-To Be Determined

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