

School Improvement Council
Goals and Progress for 2010-2011

Goal One: To promote good nutrition and regular physical activity by receiving the PTA Healthy Lifestyles grant.



- Sponsored a Healthy Lifestyles parent-child night at the school
- Sponsor an art contest promoting a healthy lifestyle
- Create a parent child event at field day to promote fitness at all ages

Goal Two: To create a performance showcasing the arts and academic standards in order to dedicate the new auditorium.

- Four performances of "Becoming Heros"
- Assist arts teachers in creating props and programs for the performances
- Enlist volunteers to assist with each of the performances for parents and the community.

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.

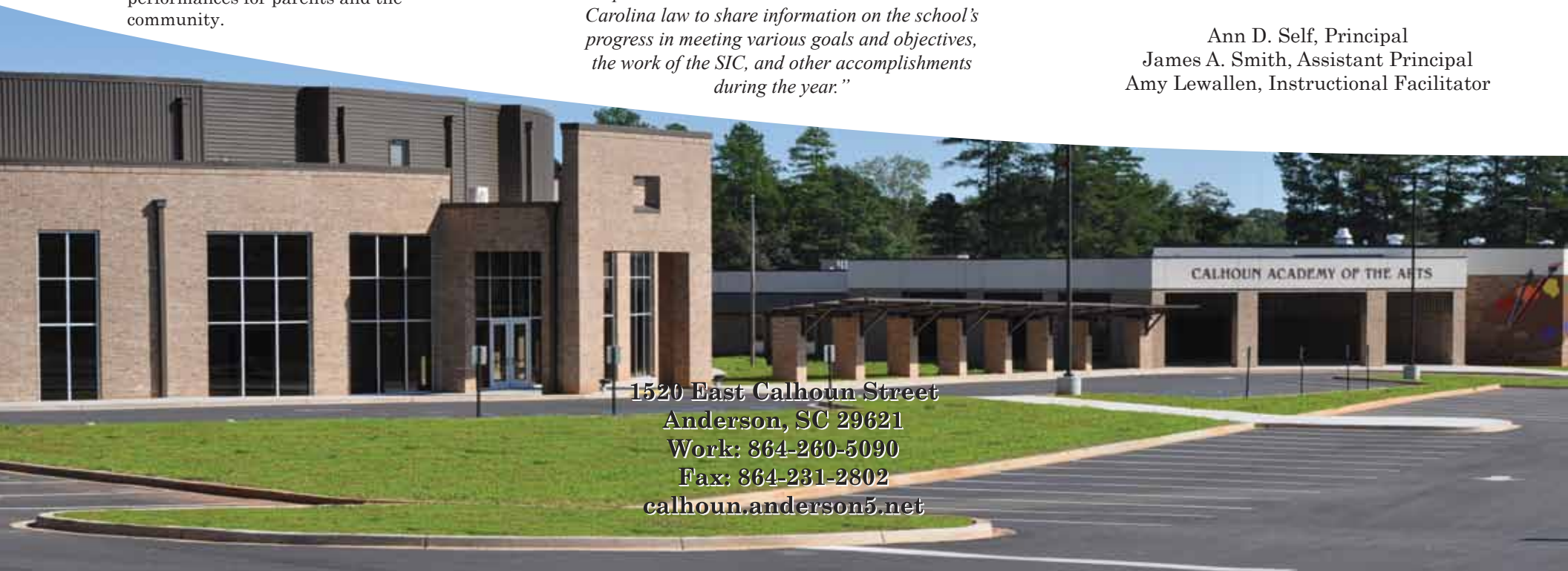
Purpose of the Report

"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."



2010-2011
Report to Parents and Community

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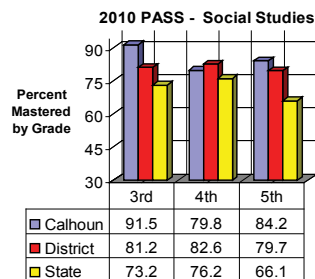
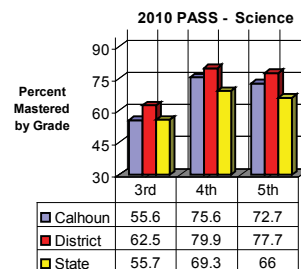
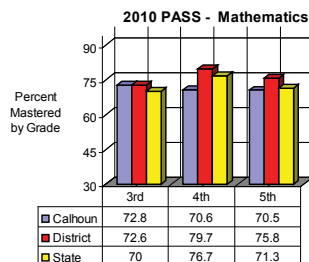
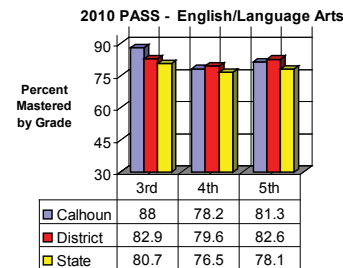
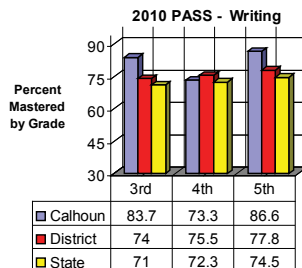


Calhoun

The chart below represents the growth scores from this year's MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests which track academic progress through the year.

MAP Test Yearly Growth Report

Subject	Grade	CAA Growth	Norm Growth
Reading	K	17	8.7
	1	12.7	11.4
	2	11.4	9.9
	3	4.5	7.4
	4	4.3	5.7
	5	7	4.4
Math	K	18.9	8.6
	1	12.3	13.3
	2	10.7	11.3
	3	8.2	10.3
	4	6.2	8.4
	5	8.5	7.5
Language	2	10.3	10.3
	3	6.3	7.9
	4	6.5	6
	5	6.5	4.6



2010 Absolute Rating: Good

2010 Growth Rating: Good

2010 General Performance:
Silver Award

2010 AYP Status: Met

Listed above are the 2010 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.

Annual Accomplishments

Calhoun opened its new performing arts auditorium with the performance of "Becoming Heroes" featuring all 700 students and 85 staff members

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

Ms. Stone and Ms. Bracken earned National Board Certification 2009-2010

Ms. O'Neal earned National Board Certification 2010-2011

Ms. Barbara Koch was selected as a participant in the "Teacher at Sea" program sponsored by NOAA

Calhoun made AYP by meeting 19 out of 19 objectives on the PASS

The new guidance suite, office area, library, and computer lab opened this year

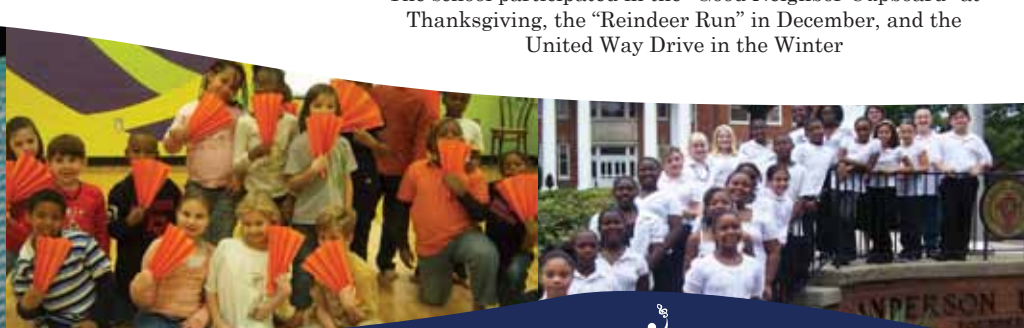
Amie Rapp was the State Superintendent Writing Award winner in Anderson District Five

The PTA won the "Healthy Lifestyles" grant to promote fitness and healthy food choices

Bradley Foster won third place for 5th grade at the Bi-Lo Center Invention Convention with his "Rabbit Rake" invention

Angel McAlister, third grade teacher, was selected as district "Teacher of the Year" to represent Anderson District Five in the State Teacher of the Year competition

The school participated in the "Good Neighbor Cupboard" at Thanksgiving, the "Reindeer Run" in December, and the United Way Drive in the Winter



Academy of the Arts

