

School Improvement Council
Goals and Progress for 2012-2013

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



- Sponsored a Healthy Lifestyles Walk-a-thon
- 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.

- Integrated Performances by all grade levels
- 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.

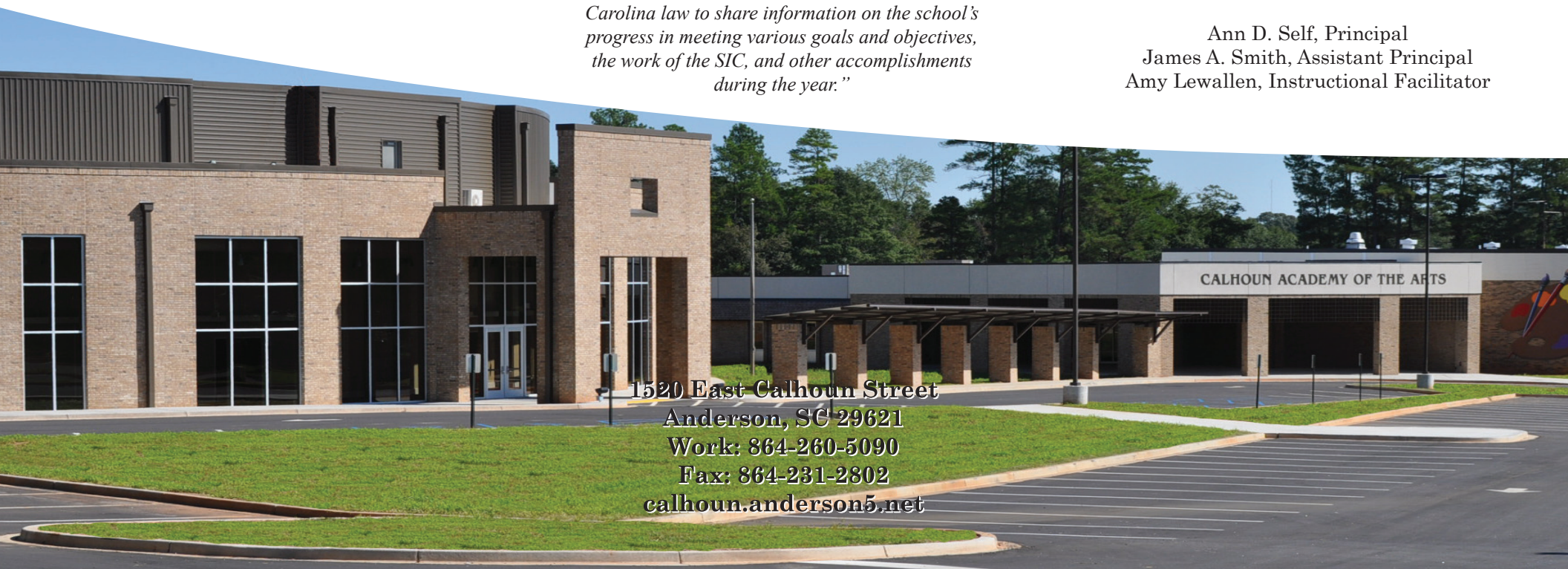
Purpose of the Report

"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."



2012-2013
Report to Parents and Community

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Calhoun

Annual Accomplishments

Calhoun students and teachers competed for the “Exemplary Writing Award” granted by the state and was one of very few schools in the state to receive the prestigious award. Thanks to all of our students, teachers, and Amy Lewallen (Instructional Facilitator) for helping to make this award possible

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

Students at each grade level presented a performance in the auditorium based on the standards being taught in their classrooms

Our school received a visit from the AdvancEd Accreditation board and our school and district are successfully accredited institutions

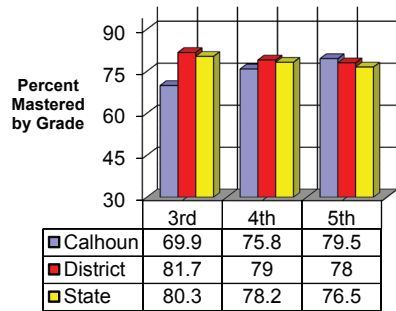
The new national standards (Common Core) are being implemented at each grade level over the next two years in preparation for a new national test

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

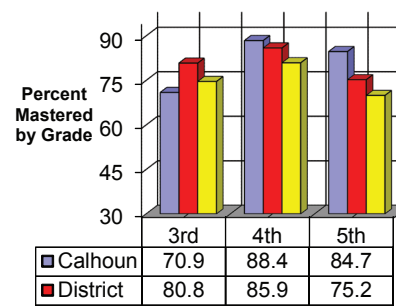
Suzette Hart, art teacher, was selected as the school “Teacher of the Year” and represented Calhoun in the Anderson District Five teacher of the year selection

The school participated in the “Good Neighbor Cupboard” at Thanksgiving and the United Way Drive

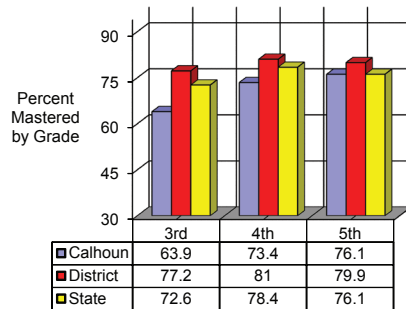
2012 PASS - English/Language Arts



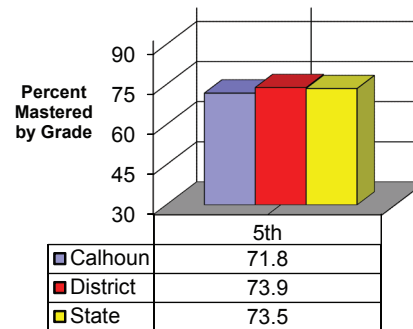
2012 PASS - Social Studies



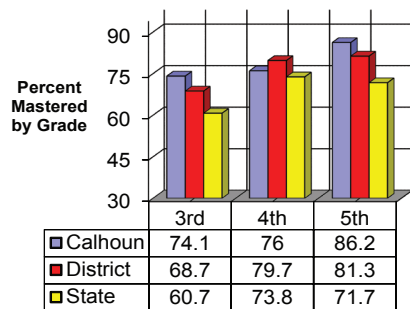
2012 PASS - Mathematics



2012 PASS - Writing



2012 PASS - Science



2012 Absolute Rating: Good

2012 Growth Rating: Good

2012 General Performance:
Silver Award

Listed above are the 2012 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

