



Extended Learning Opportunities

After-school Homework Center
 Attendance Make-up
 Credit Recovery
 Partnerships with Orangeburg-Calhoun
 Technical College, Claflin University,
 SC State University,
 The University of South Carolina
 HSAP Blitz
 EOCEP Blitz
 APEX Summer School
 Virtual School

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Accomplishments Class of 2013

- 24 Life Scholars
- 85% Graduation Rate
- 50% percent of the graduating class enrolled in post-secondary schools.
- 2013 graduates currently attend Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Greenville Technical College, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, The Art Institute of Charleston, USC Columbia, Winthrop University.
- The graduating class earned over 1 million in scholarships.

Extracurricular Activities

- AJROTC sponsored two Blood Drives.
- AJROTC continues to be an award winning program.
- Beta Club members supported *Toys for Tots*.
- Saints Athletic Programs competed in Class 2A.
- Saints Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams went to the 2A Region playoffs.
- The football, track, and soccer teams advanced to the region playoffs.
- Athletic and Band Booster Clubs provided support.
- Students participated in a Homecoming Parade.
- Teacher Cadets and ROTC students assisted with Special Olympics.



CCHS Profile
 Student Enrollment: 451

31 Faculty Members
 73.1% Hold Advanced Degrees
 100% "Highly Qualified" Teaching Staff
 One National Board Certified Teacher

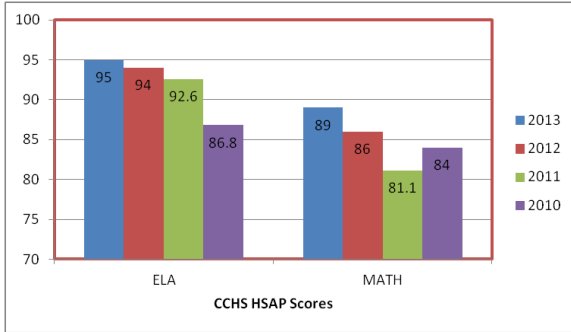


Sumesh Nair
 2013 Teacher of the Year
 2013 District Teacher of the Year

The mission of Calhoun County High School is to ensure a high-quality education in a safe environment that prepares students to be productive citizens.

Calhoun County High School

“Exceeding Expectations”



CCHS Overall Achievement

Rated B+ by ESEA Waiver

Awarded 2013 Palmetto Gold Award

2013 State Report Card

Absolute Rating: Excellent

Improvement Rating : Excellent

Maintained SACS accreditation

US News and World Report: Bronze Award

School Improvement Council Members

Stephanie Klutz, Chairman; Linda Archie Simmons, Vice-Chair; Shelika Izlar, Secretary; Rosa Anderson, Janice Crosland, Janay Crosland, Cassandra Lytch-Colter, Eleanor Jackson, Brooke Mitchell, Teretha Mitchell, Patricia Murphy, Dianne Robinson, Nanette Sabb, and School Personnel

Strategies for Improvement

- Continued reading initiatives using *Empower 3000*
- Conducted regular review and analysis of data to monitor instruction
- Conducted after-school tutorial classes in all subject areas
- Provided enrichment classes for students taking the HSAP
- Offered summer credit recovery to assist students in earning core course credit in all grades
- Recognized honor roll students during assembly programs
- Continued Freshman Academy
- Continued advisor/advisee program
- Continued HSAP Prep Programs
- Continued EOCEP Prep Programs
- High quality staff development related to the Common Core Standards and innovative classroom strategies
- Data-driven curricula
- Common departmental planning times

Initiatives that Support High Expectations

- **Advisor/ Advisee:** All students participate in monthly advisement sessions.
- Participated in Middle College Program through Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
- Continued a CATE instructional partnership with Orangeburg Consolidated School District Five
- Students scoring well on HSAP are recognized.
- CCHS continued partnerships with Claflin University, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, and South Carolina State University.
- Continued Jobs for SC Graduates (JAG) program
- The comprehensive Guidance Program offers Parent Nights for each grade level.
- Each student has an Individual Graduation Plan.
- CCHS has a progressive art program.
- Continued AP Statistics
- Continued Teacher Cadet Program
- Operated the Saints Café
- Award-winning Project LEAD the Way Program
- Top Saints Program recognizes students.
- Chorus was added to the curriculum.
- Sponsored College Application Day

