



Administration

Dr. Ferlondo Tullock, Superintendent
Dr. Melissa Peeples, Principal
Mrs. Jacqueline Myrick
Assistant Principal

2024-25 Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Sunita Marapally

2024-25 Support Staff of
the Year
Mrs. Lillian Debruhl

SIC MEMBERS

Ms. MaRae Ellis, Chair
Mrs. Yvonne Matthews, Vice Chair
Mrs. Shanika Garvain, Secretary
Mrs. Angela Colter-Haigler, Teacher
Mrs. Gloria Felder-Way, Teacher
Ms. Carolyn Snider, Teacher

Appointed Members

Ms. Crystal Bonnette, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Melissa Peeples, Principal
Mrs. Jacqueline Myrick Assistant Principal
Ms. Sunita Marapally, Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Eloise Guinyard, PTSO Representative



St. Matthews K-8 School
P.O.W.E.R.

Providing Opportunities
With Enrichment and Responsibilities

Annual School Improvement Council
Parent Report
2024 - 2025

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Overview

St. Matthews K-8 is dedicated to supporting student success by offering empowering opportunities that prepare them to thrive in a global society. By consistently practicing Cardinal Character traits, students develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, enabling them to engage in challenging and diverse learning experiences. Teachers deliver effective, research-based instruction aligned with SC Ready standards to address the unique needs of every student.

Vision

We envision a school district where everyone works harmoniously in a safe and caring environment to help all students reach maximum potential.

Special Highlights

- National Junior Beta Club Inductees
- Honors Academy
- Cardinal News Team
- Student Council
- Student of the Month
- Quarterly Writer's Hall of Fame
- Personalized Instruction Tuesday / PIT
- Beta Club Schoolwide Blanket/Toiletry Drive
- Perfect Attendance Wall of Fame
- Walk to School
- Share Food Table
- STEM Competition Runner-up
- American Heart Association Challenge
- Facebook Page



SC State Fair

Seventh and eighth grade students from St. Matthews K-8 School visited the South Carolina State Fair to experience a vivid representation of the state's culture, values, and history. During their visit, students engaged in hands-on learning opportunities that highlighted South Carolina's educational priorities through science, art, and history as they explored agricultural and industrial exhibits. This experience allowed students to connect with the rich traditions and memorable moments that make the South Carolina State Fair special to them.

Community Outreach

- CCHS Teacher Cadets
- Vorhees University
- Rotary Club Partnership
- POC Tech Education Department
- Calhoun County Library
- Calhoun County Cares
- SCSU 1890 Extension Program
- The Risen Gazelle
- WINGS for Kids
- Calhoun County DSS
- Save the Children Litter Program
- Zeus
- Representative Jerry Govan
- St. Paul United Methodist Church
- Sons of Allen A.M.E.

FACULTY / STAFF RECOGNITION

- National Board Certified Teachers
- Staff Member of the Month
- Teacher of the Month
- Financial Literacy State Recognized Teacher

Clubs

- Garden Club - Marapally / Heatley
- Girls' Circle
- Tuck Project (Boys)
- Good News Club



