

FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION

- ◇ Silver Reward School
- ◇ TransformSC School
- ◇ National Board Certified Teachers
- ◇ Nationally Certified Clinical Speech Therapists
- ◇ USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant
- ◇ Food & Security Grant
- ◇ Visual Arts Grant
- ◇ Dick Horne Grants
- ◇ Faculty/Staff Member of the Month
- ◇ Special Olympics/Unified Champion School
- ◇ 2022 Class National Black Distance Running Hall of Fame
- ◇ 1st South Carolina Elite Ms. Heart of the USA/1st Miss I AM H.E.R. International



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

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SMK8 SCHOOL

"A Title I School"

2021-2022 SCHOOL SUMMARY REPORT



The mission of Calhoun County Public Schools is to empower all students to compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society.

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St. Matthews K-8 School strives to do what's best for children, by providing them with empowering opportunities to compete and succeed in a global society. Through daily practice of Cardinal Character traits, students use critical thinking and problem-solving skills to engage in rigorous and multiple paths of learning. Teachers facilitate effective research-based individualized instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

The ultimate goal of St. Matthews K-8 School is to continue to develop students who are knowledgeable and confident academically, socially, and emotionally in order to compete globally. We have, can and will do what's best for children.



2021- 2022 INITIATIVES

Teachers continue to utilize research-based, rigorous, and effective instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

- ◆ Ninety minutes of daily literacy instruction
- ◆ Embedded enrichment period
- ◆ Project-based Learning
- ◆ Personalized Learning
- ◆ Learner Profiles
- ◆ Visible Learning
- ◆ Social Emotional Learning
- ◆ Flexible Content Tools and Assessments
- ◆ Balanced Literacy with technology
- ◆ School-wide writing
- ◆ Coding & STEM
- ◆ ACCELLUS Lab
- ◆ Afterschool Enrichment Program

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- ◆ Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Adopt a Family
- ◆ Volunteers Outreach Program
- ◆ Partnership with Voorhees University
- ◆ Partnership with OC Tech Education Dept.
- ◆ Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- ◆ Calhoun Cares
- ◆ Local Churches and Businesses Donation
- ◆ Rotary Club Partnership
- ◆ SCSU 1890 Research/Extension Program
- ◆ SCSU Consortium of the Arts
- ◆ Calhoun Convalescent Center
- ◆ Calhoun County Library
- ◆ Clemson Cooperative Extension Program
- ◆ School Gardens for SC Educators
- ◆ Local Sororities and Fraternities
- ◆ Columbia Fireflies Reading Program
- ◆ WINGS for Kids
- ◆ Community Service Projects



HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Duke Tip Scholars
- ◆ National Jr. Beta Club Inductees
- ◆ MLK Oratory District Winner
- ◆ USC Regional Science Fair Winners
- ◆ Cardinal News Team
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Honors Academy
- ◆ Garden Club of South Carolina Poetry Contest Winners
- ◆ T & D Black History Month Essay Winner
- ◆ Woody Owl Poster Contest
- ◆ Quarterly Writers' Hall of Fame
- ◆ SC 4H Mystery Challenge & Arts in Science Winners