



## School Summary Report 2018-2019

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### Parent -Teacher Organization

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## 2018- 2019 INITIATIVES

Teachers will 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 reading instruction
- ◆ Learning across the curriculum through integrated reading strategies and the use of technology
- ◆ School-wide writing
- ◆ Coding and STEM



### CALHOUN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Gary Porth, **Chair**  
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# Cardinal Happenings..

## Community Outreach

- ◆ Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Adopt a Family
- ◆ Volunteers Outreach Program
- ◆ Partnership with OC Tech Education Dept.
- ◆ Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- ◆ Calhoun Cares
- ◆ Local Churches and Businesses Donations
- ◆ Rotary Club Partnership
- ◆ SCSU 1890 Research/Extension Program
- ◆ SCSU Consortium of the Arts
- ◆ Calhoun Convalescent Center
- ◆ Calhoun County Library
- ◆ Clemson Cooperative Extension Program
- ◆ Local Sororities and Fraternities
- ◆ Columbia Fireflies Reading Program
- ◆ 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



## FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITIONS

- ◆ Silver Reward School
- ◆ Nationally Certified Clinical Speech Therapists
- ◆ National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ USDA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant
- ◆ Food and Security Grant
- ◆ Visual Arts Grant
- ◆ Dick Horne Grants
- ◆ Special Olympic/Unified Champion School



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.