

## Our Mission

The mission of Calhoun County Public Schools, in unity with parents and community, is to provide an environment conducive to learning that challenges all students to reach their maximum potential for success in a rapidly changing global society.

### Calhoun County School Board Members

Gary Porth, **Chair**  
Kevin Jenkins, **Vice Chair**  
Sandra Tucker, **Secretary**  
Debra Fredrick  
Ned Nelson

## Leading With Courage

“The objective of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.”

**Robert Maynard Hutchins**

## Proposed School Renewal Goals for 2013-2014

- \* By the end of the 2012-2013 school year, 95% - 100% of first graders will be able to read on grade level.
- \* 100% of St. Matthews K-8 students will be assigned a faculty advisor and receive monthly individualized mentoring services. The advisement will decrease guidance and behavioral referrals by 85%.
- \* The percentage of students scoring met and above on state wide testing in all content areas will increase by 3% each year from 2011 to 2016.



## Student Opportunities

- ◆ Accelerated Reading
- ◆ Accelerated Math
- ◆ Middle School Chorus
- ◆ Band
- ◆ Elementary Chorus
- ◆ Student Council
- ◆ Science Fair
- ◆ Morning News Teams
- ◆ Character Student of the Month
- ◆ After-School Enrichment
- ◆ Gifted & Talented Program
- ◆ Montessori Program
- ◆ Black History Month Celebration
- ◆ Veterans' Day Recognition
- ◆ Harvest Carnival
- ◆ Tutorials
- ◆ ThinkLink
- ◆ Study Island
- ◆ USA TestPrep
- ◆ AIMS Web
- ◆ First In Math
- ◆ Empower 3000
- ◆ Field Trips
- ◆ Job Shadowing
- ◆ Sewing Club
- ◆ SMK8 Pageant
- ◆ Poetry Alive Contest
- ◆ Athletic Program
- ◆ Star & Superstar Readers
- ◆ Math Madness
- ◆ Science & Math Night
- ◆ Literacy Night
- ◆ Walk to School
- ◆ Read Across America
- ◆ Book Fair
- ◆ High School Computer Course
- ◆ DARE
- ◆ Wee Deliver Mail System
- ◆ Writing Blitz
- ◆ Jr. Beta Club
- ◆ 100 Day of School Celebration
- ◆ Good News Club
- ◆ RIDDE
- ◆ Math Fest
- ◆ Academic Night
- ◆ ESOL
- ◆ Special Olympics
- ◆ Career Day /Career Fair
- ◆ MESAS
- ◆ Art Club
- ◆ Spelling Bee
- ◆ Cardinal Advisement
- ◆ Brain Pop
- ◆ GeoFest
- ◆ Circus
- ◆ Discovery Education
- ◆ Author's Visits
- ◆ Science Lab
- ◆ Flag Detail
- ◆ Cyber Bullying Workshops
- ◆ Clafin Saturday Academy
- ◆ Algebra I
- ◆ English I

## OUR VISION

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

## BELIEFS

We believe...

- ◆ in establishing and maintaining high expectations for all students.
- ◆ every student can learn and be successful.
- ◆ every student is responsible for his/her choices and actions.
- ◆ in providing challenging and rigorous experiences to develop confident and competent students.
- ◆ in fostering cooperation and collaboration to promote engaging learning experiences.
- ◆ in an environment that appreciates and encourages diversity.
- ◆ change provides opportunity for growth.



**ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM**

## Our School

Currently, 664 students are enrolled.

### Community Outreach

- ◇ March of Dimes
- ◇ Relay for Life
- ◇ Canned Food Drive
- ◇ Adopt a Family at Christmas
- ◇ Veterans' Day Appreciation
- ◇ St. Jude's Research Hospital Fund Drive
- ◇ Family Burn-Out Relief Fund
- ◇ Backpack Program
- ◇ Volunteers Outreach Program
- ◇ Partnership with OCTech Education Dept.
- ◇ Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- ◇ Calhoun Cares
- ◇ Local Churches and Businesses Donations
- ◇ Clafin Talent Search Partnership
- ◇ Rotary Club Partnership
- ◇ SCSU 1890 Research and Extension Program
- ◇ Brothers of Allen
- ◇ Grandparents Day Appreciation
- ◇ D.A.R.E. Program
- ◇ Clafin Saturday Academy
- ◇ Walk to School
- ◇ Calhoun County Library
- ◇ Clemson Cooperative Extension Program
- ◇ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc
- ◇ Pennies for Patients

### School Improvement Council

Eloise Shuler-Guinyard, **Chair**  
Bob Paulling, **Vice-Chair**  
Annette Wannamaker, **Secretary**

Barry Charley  
Stacey Brunson  
Judge Thomas Randolph  
Donnica Darby

Ronda Simmons  
Saneakia Greene  
Joseph Perry  
Wanda Green

# St. Matthews K-8 School



## School Summary Report

2012-2013

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Dr. Steve Wilson, Superintendent

Mr. Barry Charley, Principal

Mrs. Ronda Simmons, Assistant Principal

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accredited by the Southern Association  
of  
Colleges and Schools.*

## Recognitions

St. Matthews K-8 Middle School  
received the  
Palmetto Silver Award

### National Board Certified Teachers

Anita Fersner  
Linda Rowe

Wanda Green  
Carolyn Snider

St. Matthews K-8 Teacher of the Year  
Mrs. Matilda Snell-Kinsey

SC Regional Science Fair Winners  
Keoshia Huffman and TyShayla Wannamaker

SMK8 Elementary Science Fair Winner  
Imani Smith

SMK8 Middle School Science Fair Winner  
Julissa Bull

Newly Identified Consortium of the Arts Participants  
Daria Johnson and Dwayna Scott

### OCTech Engineering Day Chair Building Winners

1st place: Julissa Bull, Dadria Harris, Allaisha Manigault

2nd place: Keoshia Huffman, Tyleaja Joyner, Shamia Mitchell

3rd place: Marcos Contreras, Kareem Fludd, Anthony Rodela

### SMK8 Math Madness Winners

Cyncere Haynes  
Stalaysia Shannon  
Elizabeth Seckinger  
Cherikah Woody  
Johnathan Keller  
Zamuel Fredrick  
Tashayla Fields

Gabrielle Lockhart  
Jaliese Fludd  
Russell Brunson  
Jurnee Jenkins  
Alexeonna Young  
R'Tasia Hampton  
Julissa Bull

## Recognitions Continued

### SMK8 Spelling Bee Winners

	Winners	Runner-Ups
1st Grade	Cyncere Hayne	Marquez Davenport
2nd Grade	Cameron Rose	Terra Miller
3rd Grade	Charlise Gamble	Russell Brunson
4th Grade	Amerie Magee	Starelle Shannon
5th Grade	Nya Carson	Kevin Fredrick

### Perfect Score on 2012 PASS Assessment

Imani Smith, Jordan Franklin, & Malachi Plummer

### Newly South Carolina State Identified Gifted & Talented as of 2012-2013

Russel Brunson	Victor Salinas
Devin Bull	Elizabeth Seckinger
Deondra Darby	Imani Smith
Kenneth Green	Mar'Neakia Wilson
Christopher Jackson	

### Duke Tip Scholars

Annie Barton	Tylek Fludd
Marquetta Riley	Stephen Robinson
Starelle Shannon	Dashaun Smith
Imani Smith	Mar'Quell Wilson
Chekirah Woody	Amariya Wright
Terlaysia Wynne	

### Jr. Beta Club Honor Society

Sallie Amaker	Willie Brown
Julissa Bull	Terry Bull
Araceli Carrillo	Laquasia Cheeseboro
Isaiah Crosby	Tashayla Fields
Tierra Fields	SterLyn Evans
Jordan Franklin	Zamuel Fredrick
Raquarius Greene	Devonte Griddle
Alaisha Guinyard	Guye Guinyard
Shaniya Guinyard	TyDrell Howell
Christopher Jackson	Shakera Jenkins
Daria Johnson	Josephine Keller
Allaisha Manigault	Jontel McKay
Dakota Perez	Quadarius Rivers
Shayla Rivers	Alma Rizo
Treasure Thomas	Je'Torian Williams
Alexeonna Young	

### South Carolina Junior Scholars

Julissa Bull  
Kirshawn Coleman