

College and Career Readiness

Sandy Run K-8 School is committed to the Partnerships for 21st Century Skills framework as we begin our Road to Recovery from the COVID Pandemic. According to this framework, student readiness and growth is increased through the utilization of the four Cs - critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and creativity. Sandy Run K-8 School is focused on the four Cs to prepare our students for the future by providing a safe, caring and academically challenging learning environment. The Calhoun County High School Honors Academy began this school year to provide rigorous academics leading to an Associate Degree, along with a high school diploma at graduation. High school credit classes include Algebra I, Geometry, English I and II, Spanish I and II, and Keyboarding

Calhoun County School District is recognized as a South Carolina e-learning district.

Sandy Run K-8 School is a Title I and Transform SC School.

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Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the Sandy Run School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

School Improvement Council



Report to the Parents 2021-2022

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

Annual Goals

2021-2022

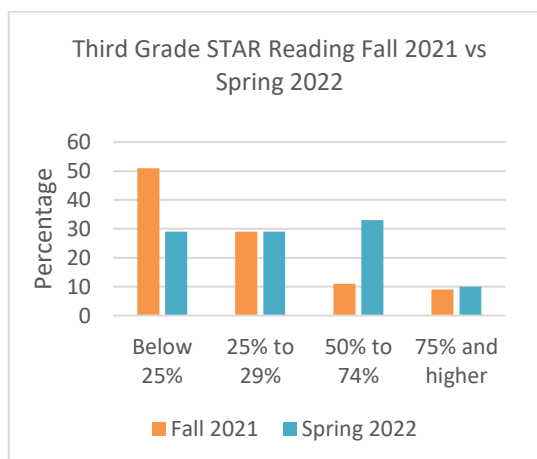
The Sandy Run K-8 School Improvement Council Annual Goals

- Literacy Growth
- Mathematics Growth
- Parental Involvement
- Teacher Recognition
- Safety, Health, and Wellness



Sandy Run K-8 School

As we begin our Road to Recovery from the Global Pandemic, Sandy Run K-8 teachers continue to focus on critical thinking engaging students in real world problem solving. However we also provided academic enrichment opportunities each morning and on Early Release Tuesdays for personalized tiered interventions and literacy support. Our Afterschool Program provided children with an opportunity to receive additional instruction from certified staff. The guidance department provided counseling opportunities and worked with outside agencies to promote students' social emotional health and safety. Everyone has been focused on Growth in the spirit of proficiency. The graph below represents tremendous teacher and student effort in the Read to Succeed third grade. The graph clearly shows growth from the Fall of 2021 STAR Data in September to the Spring of 2022 in April. This is just a sample of the educational effort and growth made by the entire Sandy Run K-8 Learning Community.



Student Accolades and Innovation

Sandy Run K-8 is a rural school that competes on a global level, so creativity is a skill we demonstrate on a daily basis. The 2021-2022 school year has several Sandy Run student receiving high accolades:

9 Winners in the Garden Club of South Carolina Youth Awards for Art and Poetry

1 Gifted and Talented Qualifier

1 Governor's School for the Arts Qualifier

1 South Carolina Junior Scholar Qualifier

4 Liberty Day Kids

1 Selected as an actress for SciKids on PBS

According to the Framework for 21st Century Learning, students must use a wide range of idea creation techniques offered through:

- One to one school technology
- STEM classes
- Award-winning band program
- Montessori classes, Prek-6th grades
- Summer Enrichment Program

Calhoun County is an approved and recognized South Carolina e-learning district.