College and Career Readiness

Sandy Run K-8 School is committed to the Partnerships for 21st Century Skills framework as we work towards continued improvement. 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 continued 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.

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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 2022-2023

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

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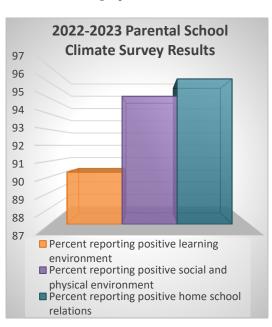
Annual Goals 2022-2023

The Sandy Run K-8 School Improvement Council Annual Goals

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

Sandy Run K-8 School

Sandy Run K-8 teachers continue to focus on critical thinking, engaging students in real world problem solving. However we also provided academic support with Tiered Intervention during our protected Enrichment Period. The 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. Increased parental involvement was also a focus for the 2022-2023 school year. The SIC is proud to report a 9.46% average in the three categories reported on the 2022-2023 school report card. The data is represented in the graph below.



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 2022-2023 school year has several Sandy Run student receiving high accolades:

- 3 Winners for the National Career Development Association Poetry and Art
- 2 Gifted and Talented Qualifier
- 1 Governor's School for the Arts Qualifier
- 5 Liberty Day Kids

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
- Afterschool Enrichment Program
- Award-winning band program
- Montessori classes, Prek-6th grades
- Summer Enrichment Program

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