

CALHOUN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Calhoun County Public Schools' 2025–2026 SC READY and End-of-Course (EOC) assessment results have been recently released to the public. A review of the data shows continued, incremental growth across all tested grade levels and subject areas. "I am proud of the work of our students, teachers, parents, and community stakeholders whose collective efforts have contributed to the academic progress we are experiencing throughout the district," said Dr. Tullock, Superintendent.

SC READY English Language Arts (ELA) results reflected increases in the "Meets Expectations" category in Grades 6 and 8. Grade 3 remained constant at 29%, Grade 4 decreased by .5%. Grade 6 improved by .4% to 30.4% (State average: 32.7%), and Grade 8 by 1.1% to 35.1% (State average: 36.3%).

SC READY English Language Arts (ELA) results showed increases in the "Exceeds Expectation" category. Grade 4 grew by 8.1%, Grade 5 by 2.9%, and Grade 7 by 2%.

SC READY Mathematics results also showed growth in the "Meets Expectations" category across all grade levels, with the exception of Grade 6, which experienced a 4.2% decrease. Gains were recorded in Grade 3 (5.0%), Grade 4 (1.4%), Grade 5 (8.1%), Grade 7 (13.9%), and Grade 8 (5.5%). Additionally, performance in the combined "Meets and Exceeds" category increased in all grades except Grade 6.

Science performance, measured through SC READY Science assessments in Grades 4 and 6, showed increases in the "Exceeds Expectations" category for both grade levels. Grade 4 increased by 12.6%, and Grade 6 increased by 1.4%. However, the combined "Meets and Exceeds" category declined in both grades, with Grade 4 at 31.6% (a 3.4% decrease) and Grade 6 at 21.4% (a 6.6% decrease).

At the high school level, students across South Carolina are assessed through the End-of-Course Examination Program (EOCEP) in U.S. History and the Constitution, Biology, English II, and Algebra I (note: Algebra I was not administered at CCHS due to course sequence change).

EOC Biology results showed a 10.14% increase in students earning a grade of "C" or higher, bringing the total to 27.09%. EOC English II results reflected a slight decrease in the percentage of students earning a "C" or better; however, there was an increase in the percentage of students earning an "A," rising to 7.8%. Overall, 60.22% of students scored a "C" or better on the English II assessment.

U.S. History and the Constitution performance continues to improve. There was a 1.87% decrease in the percentage of students earning an "F." The percentage of students earning a "D" increased to 14.12%, "C" to 10.57%, "B" to 10.59%, and "A" to 9.41%.

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Dr. Tullock added, “I am proud of the work of our learning community. They continue to build upon previous years’ academic performance. I credit all of our stakeholders for this achievement and challenge everyone to remain committed to the pursuit of academic excellence.”

These results affirm that Calhoun County Public Schools is moving in a positive direction. While there is still work to be done, we remain steadfast in our commitment to ensuring that student success is the standard.