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2016 Assessment Scores Released by the FDOE

- Calhoun County Students Continue to Excel -

CALHOUN COUNTY, FL – Today, Calhoun County Superintendent of Schools Ralph Yoder announced that the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) recently released the 2016 assessment scores. The results released were on state assessments in Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Civics and U.S. History. Students in the Calhoun County School District (CCSD) performed exceptionally well, as compared to the rest of the traditional public school districts in the state.

Superintendent Yoder stated, "With the transition to the new standards, these results signify a monumental accomplishment that our community should celebrate. I am proud of the hard work of all of our students, teachers, administrators and support staff that had a role in these achievements. I also extend appreciation to parents and grandparents who encouraged and supported our students through these assessments."

Based on the percentage of students scoring a level 3 or higher, the highlights of Calhoun County School District's results include:

Assessment	Statewide Rank	% over State Average Scores
Civics	2	15
Science - 5th grade	3	14
English Language Arts - Grades 9-10	4	10
Algebra 1 - 8th grade	4	6
Geometry	7	13
Algebra 1 - Grades 9-12	9	12
English Language Arts - Grades 6-8	10	4
English Language Arts - Grades 3-5	10	3
Science - 8th grade	10	4
Math - Grades 3-5	10	3

Florida Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart stated, "These results show that our focus on improved student learning is working, and I commend our state's students, educators, parents and school administrators for their hard work throughout the 2015-16 school year. Even with a higher bar, Florida students continued the overall trend of increased performance year over year. We are committed to ongoing collaboration with district superintendents and school leaders to maintain this momentum so that all students are prepared to succeed in the next steps of their academic journey."

The 2016 assessment results are available at http://fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/2016.stml.