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## Media Release

### **Cooper River CAS Career and Technical students recognized as new inductees in National Technical Honor Society**

**North Charleston, SC** – Career and Technical students at Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies were honored November 9, 2023 as the newest inductees into the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS), the honor society for Career & Technical Education (CTE). Ten students were inducted for membership based on their skill development and academic achievement in their Career & Technical courses. Cooper River Center CAS hosted a reception and formal ceremony for the inductees and their parents.

Students must have an overall 3.0 grade point average (GPA), a minimum 3.0 GPA in their career pathway and free of any discipline infractions to be inducted.

Since 1984, NTHS has been the honor society for CTE, serving high schools, career centers, community and technical colleges, and universities. Recognizing over 50,000 new members annually, NTHS exists to advocate for and empower all students to pursue the technical and academic skills needed to build their careers and a skilled global workforce.

New inductees of the NTHS at Cooper River Center for Advanced Studies include

- Elmer Junior Antonio Bonilla Lagos
- Makayla Annette Bradford
- Mariah Patricia Brown
- Rityson Richmond Faustin
- Kiara Tanaya Howard-Johnson
- Michael Anthony Jordan
- Chelsee LaRae MacDonald
- Cathern Muro
- Josselin Neri

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### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally accredited school district committed to providing equitable and quality educational opportunities for all its students. CCSD is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.