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Media Advisory

CCSD Acceleration Schools hosting Community Nights

Who: Parents, students, district staff, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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What: Charleston County School District (CCSD) [Acceleration Schools](#), a comprehensive, multi-year initiative designed to help CCSD students thrive, is hosting three Choose Acceleration Community Nights for parents, guardians, and community members. They will learn about the programs and opportunities available to students across the district and meet teachers and principals.

Attendees will hear from Acceleration Schools' leadership, principals, and teachers about the world-class curriculum designed to help equip students for the next grade level and in the real world. Current students and parents will also discuss their experiences and growth within these school programs.

Each event will begin with a pizza dinner and a welcome from Jacqueline K. Haynes, Associate Superintendent of Acceleration Schools, then go into breakout sessions.

All parents, guardians, and community members are invited to attend any event regardless of the school their students attend. Childcare will be available for kindergarten through fifth grade children. Spanish translators and sign language interpreters will be at each event.

When/Where: All three events will be from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on the following days:

- Thursday, February 2, 2023, at Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403
- Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at North Charleston Elementary School, 4921 Durant Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405
- Thursday, February 9, 2023, at Hunley Park Elementary School, 1000 Michigan Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29404

For more information, contact CCSD's Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303 or visit Accelerations Schools' [section of the district website](#).

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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 of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.