



Drayton Hall Elementary
School

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Drayton Hall Elementary named Apple Distinguished School

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Principal

Charleston, SC – Drayton Hall Elementary School is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as an Apple Distinguished School for 2022–2025 thanks to a digital learning culture built around connection, creation, and personalization.

Apple Distinguished Schools are centers of innovation, leadership, and educational excellence. They use Apple technology to inspire creativity, collaboration and critical thinking in learning, teaching, and the school environment, and have documented results of academic accomplishment.

The selection of Drayton Hall Elementary as an Apple Distinguished School highlights the school's success as an innovator and a compelling learning environment that engages students and provides tangible evidence of academic achievement.

"Staff members at Drayton Hall ensure students are immersed in student-centered learning opportunities and given various possibilities to demonstrate growth and enrichment every day," explained Assistant Principal Katherine Anderson. "Creating on the Apple devices provides students the flexibility and accessibility to personalize their learning."

As the students move through the grade levels, they are gradually released to create, research, and take full ownership of their learning. Drayton Hall staff will work to sustain the school's technology program and update innovative instructional expectations.

"We believe in constantly striving to do better than the day before," added Anderson.

Students and staff use Apple devices to assist with mastery of the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards.

For additional information, contact Katherine Anderson at (843) 852-2043 or katherine_anderson@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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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.