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CCSD improves on Advanced Placement results

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District ahead of state and national averages

Charleston, SC – Scholars from Charleston County School District (CCSD) made significant gains on Advanced Placement (AP) exams in the 2021-2022 school year. The national testing organization recently released results, and CCSD improved by 5.7 percentage points from the previous year with students scoring a “3” or higher (out of 5) on AP tests to 73.5 percent. That average is 9.5 percentage points better than the state average and 13.3 percent better than the national average.

The district made gains in the three major subgroups of students scoring a “3” or higher on AP tests as well:

- Black – 30.0 to 35.2 ; 5.2 percent increase
- Hispanic – 52.7 to 62.6; 9.7 percent increase
- White – 71.7 to 77.2; 5.5 percent increase

CCSD students combined to take 5,928 AP exams last school year. Students who earn a “3” or better are eligible to transfer the credit they receive from the class to four-year colleges and universities.

For more information, call CCSD’s Communications Office at (843) 937-6300.

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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.