



Academic Magnet High School

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AMHS Senior Anna Clifford to Perform Classical Guitar at the All-National Honor Ensembles

Noth Charleston, SC – Academic Magnet High School is proud to celebrate senior Anna Clifford, a classical guitarist and aspiring doctor, who qualified to participate in the National Association for Music Education's (NAfME) All-National Honor Ensembles this January, 2022. The All-National Honor Ensembles are invitation-only opportunities for exceptionally talented youth to train and play under the tutelage of prominent world-renowned musicians. Three of Academic Magnet's students made the South Carolina All-State Ensemble last year; however, Clifford was the only South Carolinian to earn a spot at the national level two consecutive years in a row!

This year's performance, like last year's, will be virtual. Clifford and her peers will participate in practices on Zoom rather than attending live practices in San Diego, California. Then, participating individuals will record their parts and compile those recordings thanks to generous funding from the Augustine Foundation.

Anna is a talented young guitarist who continuously works really hard to perfect her craft," said music teacher Ian Grimshaw. "I am so proud of her accomplishments!"

For more information contact Principal Perlmutter at (843) 746-1300.

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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.