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Parnell-Glover selected to 2021 Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Charleston, SC – Burke High School student Alexia Parnell-Glover was recently recognized for academic excellence and was selected as a Delegate representing Burke and the state of South Carolina at the 2021 Congress of Future Medical leaders. This program has strict requirements for selection which include a minimum 3.5 GPA and College Board selection high PSAT score.

“Alexia is an extremely talented student both in the classroom and in extracurricular activities,” said Principal Cheryl Swinton. “She’s a strategic basketball player and leader. I have watched her grow from the 9th grade until now; I can’t wait to see where her intellectual promise will take her.”

The National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists was chartered as a nonpartisan, taxpaying institution to help address the growing shortage of primary care doctors and specialists, by working to identify, encourage and mentor students who wish to devote their lives to the service of humanity as physicians, medical scientists, technologists, engineers, and mathematicians.

Among the [free services](#) are online social networks for future doctors and medical scientists to communicate; opportunities for students to be guided and mentored by physicians and medical students; and regular communications for parents and students on college acceptance and finances, skills acquisition, internships, leadership training, career guidance, and much more.

Online leadership training will include units on confidence building, study skills, time management, listening and speaking skills, likability, negotiating, and problem-solving.

“You make the path you take,” said Parnell Glover. “Either you’re going to stop and make it a dead end or keep going.”

For more information, contact Principal Cheryl Swinton at (843) 579-4815.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is 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 more than 50,000 students in 87 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.