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# Media Release

## **CCSD School Choice Application window opens January 14, 2025**

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**Charleston, SC** - Charleston County School District (CCSD) will open its [School Choice](#) application process for the 2025-2026 school year on January 14, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. The application link will be available on the CCSD website. This year, the application window will close on February 21, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., expanding the application period to nearly six weeks for families to explore the many school choice options and apply for up to five schools and/or programs.

Every school-aged child in Charleston County is assigned to a neighborhood school based on their grade level and home address. Additionally, CCSD offers a variety of specialized programs, constituent magnet schools, countywide magnet schools, and select charter school options. To be considered for one of these choice schools, students first must apply during the published application timeline.

A virtual Choice Fair will be held via Zoom sessions on January 25, 2025. All choice schools will share information about their schools and provide parents with an opportunity to meet choice school administrators and ask questions virtually. School sessions will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., and the School Choice Office will host an additional general information session at noon. Assistance with translation and application completion can be provided or scheduled for a future date through this session. Zoom session links will be posted on the [School Choice events page](#).

The School Choice Office will also offer Application Assistance Opportunities (virtual and in-person) to support families with the online application. Pre-registration is required, and information to register will be available on the School Choice website.

Translation services will be provided in the general school choice session and all pre-scheduled application assistance events.

For more information, please visit CCSD's School Choice [website](#) (with resources available in English and Spanish), where school videos, frequently asked questions, and the online application are available. Parents requiring additional information can call the School Choice office at 843-937-6582 or contact the team via email at [school\\_choice@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:school_choice@charleston.k12.sc.us). Paper applications will be made available upon request.

## **Timeline**

January 14, 2025 - Application window opens at noon  
January 25, 2025 - Virtual Choice Fair  
February 5, 11, and 20, 2025 - Application assistance events  
February 21, 2025 - Application window closes at noon  
April 25, 2025 [week of] - Application decisions released  
April 30, 2025 - Deadline to accept the placement offer

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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 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 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse portfolio of educational options and specialized programs delivered to the students of CCSD through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools and programs. Rich educational opportunities for students include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; military; dual credit; and many more.