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Orangeburg County School District Student Honored at 2025 South Carolina STEM Signing Day

Orangeburg, S.C. — Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) proudly announces that Drayton Carson, a senior at Lake Marion High School, has been selected as one of South Carolina's top STEM scholars to participate in the prestigious 2025 South Carolina STEM Signing Day. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at the University of South Carolina Alumni Center in Columbia.

Now in its 9th year, STEM Signing Day honors outstanding high school seniors who have committed to pursuing postsecondary degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). Mirroring athletic signing days, students ceremoniously sign a letter of intent to continue their studies in these fields, symbolizing their dedication to becoming the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers.

Sponsored by leading industry partners including Boeing, BMW, Michelin, and Nucor Corporation, and hosted by Tallo in partnership with the South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance, this event celebrates academic excellence, leadership, and promise in STEM-related fields that are critical to South Carolina's economic future.

"This is an incredible accomplishment for Drayton and a proud moment for Orangeburg County School District," said Dr. Shawn D. Foster, OCSD Superintendent. "Being selected for STEM Signing Day places him among the top future innovators in our state. It highlights the strength of our district's STEM programs and our unwavering belief in our students' limitless potential."

In addition to recognition during the ceremony, students will gain access to skill-building workshops and mentorship opportunities with STEM professionals from across the state. For more information about South Carolina STEM Signing Day, visit www.tallo.com/sc-stem-signing-day-2025.

For additional information about OCSD, please contact Dr. Erica S. Taylor, Assistant Superintendent for Communications and Business and Community Partnerships, at erica.taylor@ocsdsc.org or 839-356-4040.

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