



Septima P. Clark Corporate
Academy

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Media Advisory

Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy to Celebrate Graduating Seniors

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to cover the event.

What: City of North Charleston Mayor Reggie Burgess will serve as the keynote speaker at Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy senior ceremony.

Clark Academy is part of Charleston County School District's (CCSD) alternative programs, which provide structured and supportive educational environments for students who require non-traditional learning pathways. With smaller class sizes, individualized instruction, and social-emotional support, these programs prepare students for academic success and personal growth.

The celebration takes place before students participate in commencement exercises at their home-zoned high schools.

When: Friday, May 16, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.

Where: Septima P. Clark Corporate Academy, Gymnasium, 1929 Grimball Road, Charleston, SC 29412

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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.