



Charleston County School District
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Media Release

More than 50 students to compete in CCSD Spelling Bee

Charleston, SC (January 27, 2026)

Who: Students, staff, families, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: A total of 51 students from a combined 45 schools are set to participate in Charleston County School District's (CCSD) annual Spelling Bee. The winner, along with the rest of the top 10 finishers at this event, will advance to the Post and Courier's *SpellBound!* Regional Spelling Bee in March.

Fifth through eighth graders are competing in the district-wide event.

When: Thursday, January 29, 2026; competition starts at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Burke High School, Auditorium, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC 29403
 For more information, contact CCSD's 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.