



Peninsula Promise: Linard McCloud Cultural Arts Collective Partnership at Burke HS

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Burke Admissions Procedures

Applicants to Burke for the **Linard McCloud Cultural Arts Collective** may apply for admission through the School Choice process during the March 1-31 open application timeline. Burke is a countywide magnet school that accepts students using admission criteria. **Launching August 2026**

Grades Offered: 9-11

Transportation: Provided to and from centralized location for all students who live in Charleston County and attend Countywide Magnets per CCSD School Choice transportation guidelines

schoolchoice.ccsdschools.com/transportation

LINARD McCLOUD

– CULTURAL ARTS COLLECTIVE –
AT BURKE

Application Priorities

1. Resides on the Peninsula
2. Resides in Charleston County with sibling currently attending
3. Student of CCSD employee resides in Charleston County
4. Resides in Charleston County
5. Resides out of Charleston County with sibling currently attending
6. Student of CCSD employee resides out of Charleston County
7. Resides out of Charleston County

Multiple Siblings Applying: When multiple siblings apply, they will each be considered within their priority level. If one sibling accepts a seat offer, the other sibling will receive sibling priority within the same priority group.

All students in the program will participate in:

- **Arts-Infused Pathway** ensuring continuous artistic growth, mentorship, and academic development from middle through high school.
- **Annual Artists-in-Residence Experiences** providing hands-on instruction, mentorship, and exposure to creative careers.
- **Integrated Academic Coursework** embedding dance, music, theatre, drawing, and visual arts into core subjects, making creativity part of everyday learning.
- **Focused Arts Instruction** across multiple disciplines, blending technical skill development with interdisciplinary exploration.
- **Community and Cultural Engagement** connecting Charleston's artistic heritage to contemporary practice.
- **Collaborative Projects and Public Showcases** including performances, exhibitions, and interdisciplinary work presented to authentic audiences.
- **Seamless Mentorship and Pathway Continuity** supporting sustained artistic excellence and academic achievement.
- **Leadership Development Through the Arts** cultivating creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and cultural awareness for advanced study and future careers.

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/schoolchoice>

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