



Peninsula Promise: Scholars Academy

Partnership with The College of Charleston at Burke HS

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Burke Admissions Procedures

Applicants to Burke for the **College of Charleston Scholars Academy** 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: 9-12

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

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COLLEGE OF
CHARLESTON
SCHOLARS ACADEMY
— at Burke —

Accepting rising 9th-12th grade students

Eligibility Criteria

- 8th Grade Winter Math Score of 75th%ile on MAP/i-Ready
- 8th Grade Winter Reading Score of 75th %ile on MAP/i-Ready
- Or top 30%ile of applicants

Application Priorities

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

All students in the program will participate in:

- All of the programs and offerings available at Burke
- Students will take AP classes beginning in their freshman year
- Beginning in the junior year, students can take dual credit classes at the College of Charleston campus
- Students who attend the Scholars Academy @ Burke will have access to Fine Arts and CTE electives at Burke.
- All students will be supported by AVID throughout their tenure in the program

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

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