



## Practicing the Three Rs

- **READ!** Students who read at home do better in school.
- **REINFORCE** your child's knowledge. Ask your children what they learned in school and ask their teachers about recent lessons.
- **REACH** for the stars! Expect your children to excel and sincerely praise them.

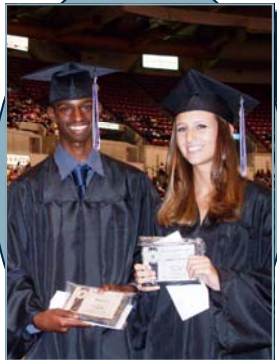
## Keeping Kids Healthy

- Ensure that your child has routine health screenings and required immunizations.
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep.
- Let your child snack on healthy foods.
- Encourage and model physical activity.



## Helping Your Child at School

- Encourage your child to succeed.
- Keep in touch with your child's school.
- Attend school functions and stay involved with school organizations.



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## *Ensuring Your Child's Success*



# 2010-2011 Parent Guide

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Each day, we work together— schools, parents, and the district— to unlock the potential of every child. -CCSD Superintendent Dr. Nancy J. McGinley

## 2010-2011 Academic Calendar

**Aug. 18:** First Day for Students

**Sept. 6:** Holiday – Labor Day (Schools & Offices Closed)

**Sept. 20:** Progress Reports

**Sept. 22:** Early Release (2 hours)

**Oct. 19-21:** HSAP Fall Testing (Oct. 21-29: Make-Up Testing)

**Oct. 22:** Teacher Workday (No Students)

**Oct. 26:** Report Cards

**Oct. 27:** Early Release (2 hours)

**Nov. 2:** Holiday – Election Day (Schools & Offices Closed)

**Nov. 23:** Progress Reports

**Nov. 24-26:** Thanksgiving Break (Schools & Offices Closed)

**Dec. 1:** Early Release (2 hours)

**Dec. 20-31:** Winter Break (Schools & Offices Closed)

**Jan. 3:** Students Return from Break

**Jan. 13-14:** No Students

**Jan. 17:** Holiday – Martin L. King, Jr. Day (Schools & Offices Closed)

**Jan. 19:** Report Cards

**Feb. 16:** Early Release (2 hours)

**Feb. 17:** Progress Reports

**Feb. 21:** Holiday – Presidents' Day (Schools Closed; Offices Open)

**March 21:** Teacher Workday (No Students)

**March 22:** Report Cards

**March 22-23:** PASS – Writing (March 22-29: Make-Up Testing)

**March 23:** NO Early Release (Changed due to conflict with PASS)

**April 12-14:** HSAP Spring Testing (April 14-29: Make-Up Testing)

**April 18-22:** Holiday – Spring Break (Schools & Offices Closed)

**April 28:** Progress Reports

**May 9:** PASS Testing

**May 11-13:** PASS Testing (May 13-20: Make-Up Testing)

**May 30:** Holiday – Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)

**June 1:** Half Day for Students, 1/2 Teacher Workday in p.m.

**June 2:** Last Student Day (Half Day), 1/2 Teacher Workday in p.m.

**June 3:** No Students

*Note that this calendar is current as of August 13, 2010 and is subject to change. Please call 937-6303 for any updates.*

## Stay Connected!

Call Your Child's School

Visit Your Child's School & Teachers

Visit CCSD's website  
[www.CCSDSchools.com](http://www.CCSDSchools.com)

Call the District at  
(843) 937-6303

Follow CCSD on  
Twitter & Facebook

Volunteer!

Listen to the ParentLink  
Phone Messages Coming  
to Your Phone!

Look for CCSD's Weekly  
Electronic Newsletter  
"Community Update"

Get Involved in Your  
School's PTA or SIC!

Visit the Website of  
Your Child's  
School

Review the Materials Sent  
Home By the School



## Important CCSD Phone Numbers

### CCSD Contacts: District Offices

Main District Office: 75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

#### Learning Community (LC) Offices:

Elementary School LC: 849-2878

Middle School LC: 763-1500

High School LC: 937-6598

Innovation Zone LC: 745-7150

Questions? Suggestions?  
Call the Communications  
Office at 937-6303.

*Please note that all CCSD telephone numbers are in the 843 area code.*

Main Switchboard: 937-6300

Adult Education: 746-6500

Community Education: 937-6418

Community Outreach: 937-6578

Durham Bus Services: 725-3160

Professional Development &  
Instructional Support: 937-6465

ESOL: 937-6341

Exceptional Children: 937-6500

Facility Services: 566-8132

Food Service: 566-8180

Prevention &  
Intervention: 746-7407

Public Affairs &  
Volunteers: 937-6506

MY CHILD'S SCHOOL:

MY CHILD'S TEACHER(S):

THE SCHOOL'S  
PHONE NUMBER: