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Magnet School Waiting List

Chicora School of Communications has limited spots for new magnet students

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NORTH CHARLESTON— Chicora School of Communications is currently taking applications for the 2010-2011 school year and has a waiting list for all grades except for Kindergarten and 1st grade.

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As part of the Charleston County School District's (CCSD) School Choice Initiative launched in January 2009, Chicora was one of five neighborhood schools to which the Board of Trustees awarded partial magnet status for the upcoming year. Chicora's Communications theme provides students with skills and practice in subjects related to the communications industry in addition to CCSD's coherent curriculum. Students at Chicora have hands-on learning opportunities during their weekly communication class and have regular interactions with individuals from the communications industry through *Professional Residencies*. In addition, Chicora offers reduced-size classes and an experienced teaching staff.

Applications for magnet schools in CCSD are due December 4, 2009 for the 2010-2011 school year. Chicora's application is available at www.ccsdschools.com/Our_Schools/chicora.php. School admission requires a completed application and a commitment from the family to partner with the school throughout the child's education. Test scores are not required. Students, parents, real estate agents, and other community members are encouraged to attend Chicora's Open Houses scheduled for November 13, 18 & 20 during the school day.

For more information about the application process, Chicora's Communications theme or Chicora's Open Houses please contact Principal, Camille Hendrix or Magnet Coordinator, Katy Simison at (843)746-2210.

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