



Academic Magnet High
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Multiple Academic Magnet students recognized by College Board

North Charleston, SC — The College Board, the company that administers the SAT, PSAT, and AP tests, honored 14 students from Academic Magnet High School last week as part of the their National African American, National Hispanic, and National Indigenous Recognition Programs.

The following students received certificates last week:

2021 College Board National African American Recognition Program Scholars

Hallie Cole
Kinsey Hallaba
Que' Lani Kynard
Devar Ravenell
LaPortia Scott
Kyla Towles

2021 College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

Pedro Araujo
Inés Carrillo
Hana Hiraoka
Gracie Mochizuki
Lucas Reed
Randall Reed

2021 College Board National Indigenous Recognition Program Scholars

Courtney Hall
Mia Matthews

"We are extremely proud, but not surprised, that the College Board selected these Academic Magnet High School students for the prestigious National Recognition programs," said Principal Jacob Perlmutter. "Our faculty work hard to build a place where all students can chase their dreams and realize their lofty goals."

These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them connect to

colleges and stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs identify students through the College Board's Student Search Service.

"I believe that [Academic] Magnet has greatly prepared me for college because the workload is definitely intense," explained senior Mia Matthews. "The amount of work and the emphasis to create good work has made me ready for the real world and helped me with life skills that I need to improve on before college, like time management."

Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.

"Being able to take AP and other rigorous courses put an emphasis on my work-ethic and time management," added senior LaPortia Scott. "This has made me a stronger student and I feel that college work will resemble what I have already learned and experienced at AMHS."

Eligible students are invited to apply during their sophomore or junior year, and those selected are recognized at the beginning of the next school year. Students will receive their awards in time to include them on their college and scholarship applications.

For more about the students honored from Academic Magnet, contact Jacob Perlmutter at (843) 746-1300. For more about the [College Board National Recognition Programs](#), send an email to communications@collegeboard.org.

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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 of 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 49,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), Montessori, and charter schools. Options include programs in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military.