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## Media Release

### **Artistically Gifted & Talented (GTR) nominations opening**

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**Charleston, SC** – The Artistically Gifted and Talented (GTR) Program nominations will be open this year starting November 4, 2020 and continue through December 18. Parents with students in grades 3 - 7 wishing to be evaluated for the Artistically Gifted and Talented process must fill out the Nomination Form found on the Visual and Performing Arts webpage at [www.ccsdschools.com/vpa](http://www.ccsdschools.com/vpa).

After nominations are received, arts teachers at your child's school will begin to work with families individually to record audition videos. More information about the Artistically Gifted and Talented process and timeline for this school year can be found at [www.ccsdschools.com/vpa](http://www.ccsdschools.com/vpa). We look forward to your nominations this year.

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#### **About the Charleston County School District**

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is a nationally-accredited school district that is 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 more than 50,000 students in 87 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.