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Burke to host Homecoming Parade

Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Faculty, staff, and students of Burke High School invite the community to support the school at their annual homecoming parade. Participants include City of Charleston Mayor John Tecklenberg, Burke alumni, local business owners, individual graduating classes, the homecoming court, current class kings and queens, local churches, community partners, cheerleaders, the marching band, the football team and the basketball team. The Parade Marshall this year will be the Town of Hollywood Mayor John Dunmeyer (who was the former ROTC instructor at Burke for many years).

Where: Burke High School, 244 President Street Charleston, SC 29403.

Parade Route: The parade will begin at the Sumter/President St. Burke High School entrance gates and travel President St., Moultrie St., Rutledge Ave., and return to the Sumter/President St. gates.

When: Friday, October 18, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information about Burke Homecoming Parade, please contact the School's Activities Director, Micah Brown, at (843) 579-4815.

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD), a nationally-accredited school district, is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing 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. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.