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Media Release

Two-step process for CCSD graduation ceremonies underway

Charleston, SC – Virtual graduation ceremonies for Charleston County School District's (CCSD) Class of 2020 are now available for the public on CCSD's <u>YouTube</u> channel. Links to the schools' individual virtual ceremonies were also posted on school websites and official social media platforms (Facebook and/or Twitter).

The videos feature remarks by valedictorians, salutatorians, and administrators along with slides for each of the graduates. The complete list of CCSD valedictorians for the Class of 2020 is now available on the District website as well.

In addition to the virtual ceremonies, the following schools will hold inperson diploma-awarding ceremonies (dates, times, formats, and locations are included):

Academic Magnet High School: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at the District 2 Regional Stadium (Wando High School's campus)

Baptist Hill High School: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.; drive-up ceremony in the student parking lot behind the school

Burke High School: Friday, June 12, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; drive-up ceremony in the school courtyard

Charleston Charter School for Math & Science: Saturday, June 20, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; drive-up ceremony at The Bend (3775 Azalea Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405)

Charleston County School of the Arts: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at the District 2 Regional Stadium (Wando High School's campus)

Garrett Academy of Technology: Friday, July 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at Hibbie Ayoub Stadium (stadium on campus)

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Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.Superintendent of Schools

Erica S. Taylor Chief of Staff **Greg Mathis Charter High School**: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.; drive-up ceremony at North Charleston High School's parking lot

James Island Charter High School: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at Floyd E. Hiott, Jr. Memorial Stadium (stadium on campus)

Military Magnet Academy: Monday, June 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at the school courtyard or field behind the school (still TBD)

North Charleston High School: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; drive-up ceremony at the school

R.B. Stall High School: Friday, June 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.; drive-up ceremony in front of the school

St. John's High School: Friday, June 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m., drive-up ceremony at Robert Biggerstaff Stadium (stadium on campus)

Wando High School: Monday, June 29, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 8:00 a.m., and Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremonies at the District 2 Regional Stadium (stadium on campus)

West Ashley High School: Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.; walk-up ceremony at Wildcat Stadium (stadium on campus)

For more information, contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.