

**For Immediate Release**

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# Media Advisory

## *NASA competition coming to Military Magnet*

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

**What:** Registered teams, including one from Military Magnet Academy, will participate in the South Carolina Apollo Next Giant Leap Student (ANGLeS) Challenge, which is a national challenge celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission. The competition, run by NASA's South Carolina Space Grant Consortium, gives students the chance to recreate the moon landing by using drones and a [LEGO Mindstorm robot](#).

Organizers of this event are focused on making it accessible for underrepresented and underserved communities.

The top team at each regional challenge will earn the grand prize of a trip to Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas.

Charleston County School District is serving as a sponsor for this event.

**When:** Thursday, July 18, 2019; 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Where:** Military Magnet Academy, Gym, 2950 Carner Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29405

For more information about the SC ANGLeS Student Challenge, visit <https://scspacegrant.cofc.edu/scangles>.

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

Charleston County School District (CCSD) 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.

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