



Military Magnet Academy

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MMA students surprised with new laptops at digital inclusion celebration

North Charleston, SC – Forty Military Magnet Academy (MMA) students were invited along with their teacher Carla Ferrette-Clark to the Charleston Workforce and Digital Inclusion Day on Thursday, February 24, 2022.

The annual event celebrated 10 years of Internet Essentials and preparing today's workforce for tomorrow's digital future.

During the event, Comcast surprised the students with brand new personal laptops. Ferrette-Clark, MMA's 2023 Teacher of the Year, was also recognized.

Comcast is been committed to bridging the digital divide and advancing future workforce readiness by expanding broadband access and connectivity in South Carolina's diverse communities.

COVID-19 accelerated the need for digital equity and internet adoption programs. In response, Comcast recently announced a \$100 million commitment to advance social justice and equality.

Since 2011 and through the Internet Essentials program, Comcast has connected more than 10 million Americans and 35,000+ Metro Charlestonians from low-income families to the internet at home.

For more information contact the Principal Dr. Robert Perrineau at (843) 745-7102.

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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.