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Media Advisory

West Ashley High hosting scholarship presentation for two NJROTC cadets

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Two West Ashley High School (WAHS) NJROTC cadets are participating in a ceremony to celebrate their academic achievements. Each will receive \$180,000 in scholarships to continue their educational careers at the post-secondary level.

Darius Brown and Saniyah Drayton are graduating from WAHS this month. Brown, the NROTC National Preparatory Program Scholarship recipient, plans to attend Southern University and A&M College in the fall and participate in their Navy ROTC program. Drayton, the Navy ROTC National Minority Scholarship recipient, will attend Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and participate in their Navy ROTC program.

Charleston County School District Board of Trustees Chair Rev. Dr. Eric Mack and City of Charleston Mayor John Tecklenburg will be part of the ceremony to honor the student-cadets.

When: Monday, June 7, 2021; presentation starts at 9:45 a.m.

Where: West Ashley High School, Auditorium, 4060 W. Wildcat Blvd., Charleston, SC 29414

For more information, please contact WAHS Public Relations Director Donnie Newton at (843) 852-2516.

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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.

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