

Burke Advanced Placement (AP) Academy

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<https://burke.ccsdschools.com>



Focus/Description

The mission is to foster independent and responsible lifelong learners so that upon graduation students will enter college, the military, or the workforce with the necessary skills to compete with their peers and become positive members of society. Burke High School is situated in the city of Charleston and offers a full high school program. Students may apply for the Advanced Placement Academy at Burke and take a rigorous schedule of courses preparing them for AP courses in a variety of academic areas.

School Category: Countywide with admissions criteria

Burke Advanced Placement (AP) Academy has academic admission criteria. The random lottery selection of students to determine eligibility is influenced by priorities listed under Application Priorities.

NOTE: To maintain the integrity of the application criteria and screening process, all applicants must have participated in an in-person winter MAP test administration. MAP Scores from a virtual MAP test administration will not be considered. All applicants must participate in in-person performance task administration. Interested students are strongly encouraged to submit their application as early as possible so that all required In-Person assessments can be scheduled. Updated Scoring rubrics for the required Writing Performance Tasks will be published prior to the opening of the application window.

Transportation to and from centralized locations is provided to all students who live in Charleston County and attend Countywide Magnets.

Grades Offered: 9 - 12

Burke AP Application Priorities (in order):

1. Student living in Charleston County who has a sibling currently attending Burke Advanced Placement
2. Multiple siblings applying and living in Charleston County (If one is accepted, the next sibling is given priority.)
3. Student of CCSD employee living in Charleston County
4. Student living in Charleston County
5. Student of CCSD employee and then student living out of Charleston County but eligible to attend CCSD magnet/choice schools

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/families/students/choice>

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Students interested in being considered for admission should submit an application by published deadline.

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