



**Baptist Hill Middle High  
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## Media Advisory

### *Alexander Returning to Baptist Hill to "Rebound"*

**Who:** Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**What:** Kwame Alexander, winner of the Newbery Medal and New York Times bestselling author, is set to return to Baptist Hill Middle High School (BHMHS) next week; it is part of his *Rebound* tour. He will discuss his latest book, *Rebound*, which is the prequel to his popular novel, *The Crossover*.

In *Rebound*, before he is Chuck "Da Man" Bell, Charlie is a kid who dreams of basketball glory. In his mind he can steal, jump, dunk, and make the crowd go wild just like a pro-baller. But when tragedy strikes, Charlie can't help but make all the wrong moves. Will a series of missteps keep him benched, or can he learn how to rebound in Alexander's latest book?

Alexander's appearance at BHMHS is the culminating event for the school-wide reading project, Each One Read One. All participating students and staff will receive a copy of *Rebound*, and several students will have the opportunity to sit down one-on-one with Alexander to talk about the book and his career as an author.

Alexander visited BHMHS in October to discuss his bestselling book *Solo*.

**When:** Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. (reporters are asked to arrive 15 minutes prior)

**Where:** Baptist Hill Middle High School, Media Center, 5117 Baptist Hill Road, Hollywood, SC 29449

For more information about Alexander's visit, please contact Principal Vanessa Brown at 843-889-2276.

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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 that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 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.