



**Baptist Hill Middle High School**

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## Media Advisory

### *Alexander Set to Appear at Baptist Hill Tomorrow*

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

**What:** Eighty Baptist Hill Middle High School students are holding a seminar with New York Times bestselling author Kwame Alexander to discuss his latest book, *Solo*. Students participating in the event have read the 457-page verse novel, and are prepared to discuss the plight of the book's main character, 17-year-old Blade Morrison.

Alexander has written 24 books, and received several honors, including the 2015 Newberry Award, the Coretta Scott King Author Award, and most recently, the Pat Conroy Award.

**When:** Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. (reporters are asked to arrive 15 minutes before)

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

For more information about the event, 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.