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Media Advisory

Three Schools to Compete in 2018 CCSD Academic Bowl Finals

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Who: Parents, community members, and media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Every year, Charleston County School District (CCSD) high schools compete in the annual Academic Bowl, sponsored by the Exchange Club of Charleston. After eight weeks of tough competition, the season will conclude this Thursday night in the 2018 CCSD Academic Bowl Finals.

Please join us for an exciting competition between the top three schools in this year's double-elimination tournament: Academic Magnet High School (AMHS), Charleston County School of the Arts (SOA), and Wando High School (WHS). In the winner's bracket finals last week, AMHS edged WHS in triple overtime, while SOA got past James Island Charter High School to advance to the consolation bracket finals.

This Thursday, Wando will meet SOA in the consolation bracket finals, with the winner moving on to face AMHS in the championship round; Academic Magnet will only need one victory to clinch the championship, while its opponent will need two wins.

At the conclusion of the championship match, there will be an awards ceremony that will include a Most Valuable Player Award for every participating team, and a presentation involving the top three teams.

When: Thursday, March 1, 2018; consolation bracket finals start at 6:00 p.m.

Where: CCSD Main Boardroom, 75 Calhoun Street, Charleston, SC 29401

For more information: For more information, please contact the CCSD Gifted and Talented Office at (843) 402-7836 or (843) 937-6317.

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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.