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## Media Release

### **CCSD Scholars and Schools Make Mark at TTC Quest**

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**North Charleston, SC** — Charleston County School District (CCSD) students and schools performed at a high level once again at the 32nd Annual Quest Academic Competition at Trident Technical College (TTC) on Saturday, March 3, 2018. Camp Road Middle School (CRMS) won the Level I team title, one of the major highlights of the day for CCSD.

“I am so proud of our Camp Road Quest teams,” exclaimed Nancy Vitali, the main CRMS Quest coach, who is also an English and Language Arts and Creative Writing teacher. “Being a brand new school, our goal was to work on team building through content knowledge and to give our all at the competition. When our Level I teams made it to the buzzer rounds in both math and science, we were shocked and excited! Then winning the overall Level I title was surreal! These students put in countless hours to prepare, many of them requesting materials to take home and study over the weekend; their hard work paid off. This title not only represents the dedication of our students, but also the hard work our teachers put in every day.”

CRMS was the only CCSD school to win an overall team title, but Academic Magnet High School, Wando High School, Buist Academy, Moultrie Middle School, and Thomas C. Cario Middle School all recorded Top-3 finishes in the overall team standings as well.

Students participated in four levels of competition: Level IV (11th and 12th graders), Level III (9th and 10th graders), Level II (7th and 8th graders), and Level I (6th graders).

Students earned points in team competitions in math, science, and social studies, and in individual competitions in composition, public speaking and visual arts. Schools whose students earned the most total points won overall awards at each level. Special competitions that did not contribute points toward the overall awards were held in automotive, computer-aided design, computer programming, culinary, French, horticulture, Spanish, video/film, and welding.

The following is the list of CCSD winners (students and schools) and those who placed in the Top-3 in the various competitions:

#### **Level IV**

##### **Overall**

Academic Magnet – Second Place

Wando – Third Place

##### **Composition (Individual Competition)**

Hannah Martin, Academic Magnet – Second Place

Ann Webb, Wando – Third Place

##### **Mathematics (Team Competition)**

Academic Magnet (James Staubes, Ethan Kautz, Jenny Yao) – First Place

Wando (Andrew Forrester, Dylan Smith, Jack Mays) – Third Place

##### **Science (Team Competition)**

Wando (Spencer Margosian, AJ Schmidt, Andrew Bogatkevich) – First Place

##### **Social Studies (Team Competition)**

Academic Magnet (Indria Kanginakudru, Eliot Leadrem) – Third Place

#### **Level III**

##### **Overall**

Academic Magnet – Second Place

##### **Composition (Individual Competition)**

Caelan Bailey, Academic Magnet – Third Place

##### **Mathematics (Team Competition)**

Academic Magnet (Preston Sessoms, Lily Lassiter, Ashley Fister) – Second Place

##### **Social Studies (Team Competition)**

Academic Magnet (Elias McCall, Liam Wood, Ishraq Haque) – Second Place

#### **Level II**

##### **Overall**

Thomas C. Cario Middle – Second Place (tie)

##### **Composition (Individual Competition)**

Hailey Boyd, Camp Road Middle – First Place

Bella Cosentino, Charleston County School of the Arts – Second Place

##### **Mathematics (Team Competition)**

Thomas C. Cario Middle (Jeffrey Song, Brady Setser, Aasim Khan) – Third Place

**Public Speaking (Individual Competition)**

Isabelle Turner, Thomas C. Cario Middle – First Place  
Kathryn McDaniel, Thomas C. Cario Middle – Second Place  
Tripp Carrington, Buist Academy – Third Place

**Social Studies (Team Competition)**

Thomas C. Cario Middle (Wes Baldwin, Anthony Colella, Matthew Jones) – Second Place

**Visual Arts**

Jordan Hill, Moultrie Middle – Third Place

**Level I****Overall**

Camp Road Middle – First Place  
Moultrie Middle – Second Place  
Buist Academy – Third Place

**Mathematics (Team Competition)**

Buist Academy (Noa Wallen, Harry Ding, Eliza Compton) – First Place  
Thomas C. Cario Middle (Jessie Ross, Hug Thorsteinsson, Viona Su) – Second Place  
Camp Road Middle (Sophia Bradford, John Rutter, Charles Bearden) – Third Place

**Public Speaking (Individual Competition)**

Avery Nelson, Camp Road Middle – First Place  
Henry Hipp, Charleston County School of the Arts – Third Place

**Science (Team Competition)**

Camp Road Middle (Marley Walker, Kabir Zaman, Parker Johnson) – First Place

**Social Studies (Team Competition)**

Moultrie Middle (Sophie Duren, Abram Shuler, Joey Garner) – First Place  
Thomas C. Cario Middle (Tay Miller, Grayson Garner, Devin O'Brien) – Third Place

**Visual Arts (Individual Competition)**

Sutton Chastain, Moultrie Middle – Third Place

**Special Competitions (Grades 9 -12)****Automotive (Individual Competition)**

Christian Strickland, Wando – Second Place  
Sean Royer, Wando – Third Place

**Computer Aided Design (Individual Competition)**

Maura Porter, Wando – First Place

**Computer Programming (Team Competition)**

Wando (Clemente Canepa, Margaret Gourdin, Tucker Nelson) – First Place

Academic Magnet (Sera Cole, Aubrey McConell, Rachel Stokes) – Third Place

**French I (Individual Competition)**

Caroline Lucas, Academic Magnet – Second Place

Tate Jennings, Academic Magnet – Third Place

**French II (Individual Competition)**

Abby Keating, Academic Magnet – First Place

Katherine Radovanovic, Academic Magnet – Second Place

**Horticulture (Individual Competition)**

Rainey Spears, Wando – First Place

Jack Fair, Wando – Second Place

For more information about TTC Quest, contact TTC's Marketing Coordinator, Noelle Blaney, at (843) 574-6556. For more about CCSD's participation in the event, contact the Office of Strategy and Communications at (843) 937-6303.

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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.