



For Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

Burke Hosting Annual Band Scholarship Fair

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: Burke High School is hosting the 14th Annual Band Scholarship Fair, which allows senior band students from around the Lowcountry, the state, and beyond to audition and earn band scholarships from participating colleges and universities. Juniors have also been invited so they can speak with band directors and learn what is required to earn scholarships.

The following schools are sending representatives: Allen University, Benedict College, Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Florida A&M University, Hampton University, Livingstone College, North Carolina A&T State University, and South Carolina State University.

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Where: Burke High School, 244 President Street, Charleston, SC

For more information about the 14th Annual Band Scholarship Fair, contact Burke's Band Director, Linard McCloud, at (843) 343-6058 or linard_mccloud@charleston.k12.sc.us.

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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.

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