



Putting the Pieces Together: Quick Guide to CCSD's Choice Options

In addition to the options outlined below, CCSD offers approximately 50 neighborhood schools with assigned attendance zones. Please note that many of these neighborhood schools offer single-gender or multi-grade instruction.

County-Wide Magnet Schools and Programs:

These schools/programs have a focus or theme. All Charleston County residents are eligible to apply. Transportation is provided for all students.

CCSD's County-Wide Magnet Schools/Programs in the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

- **Academic Magnet High School:** Grades 9-12, Focus on scholastic rigor
- **Buist Academy for Advanced Studies:** Grades K-8, International Baccalaureate Primary and Middle Years Programmes
- **Burke Advanced Placement Academy:** Grades 9-12, Focus on academic rigor
- **Charleston County School of the Arts:** Grades 6-12, Focus on the arts
- **Charleston Progressive Academy:** Grades PreK-6, Focus on leadership and fitness
- **Garrett Academy of Technology:** Grades 9-12, Focus on technology
- **Military Magnet Academy:** Grades 6-12, Offers a military-infused environment
- **Montessori Community School of Charleston (Program):** Grades PreK-8, Offers a Montessori environment (no transportation for 3 year olds)
- **Septima P. Clark Academy (Program):** Grades 9-12, Offers an alternative school environment

Constituent District Magnet Schools:

These schools have a focus or theme and most have a defined attendance zone. Additional seats are allocated to students living outside of the attendance zone but within the constituent district. The district provides transportation for all students living within the constituent district.

CCSD's Constituent District Magnet Schools in the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

NORTH ZONE

- **Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science:** Grades 6-8, Focus on science, Constituent District 4

CENTRAL ZONE

- **Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary School:** Grades K-5, Focus on the arts, Constituent District 10
- **C. E. Williams Middle School:** Grades 6-8, Focus on creative and scientific arts, Constituent District 10
- **St. Andrews Middle School:** Grades 6-8, Gifted and Talented, Constituent District 10
- **West Ashley Middle School:** Grades 6-8, Focus on technology and communications, Constituent District 10

EAST ZONE

- **Jennie Moore Elementary School:** Grades K-5, Focus on arts, Constituent District 2

Partial Magnet Schools and Programs:

These schools have a focus or theme and have defined attendance zones. Additional seats may be allocated to students living outside of the attendance zone who reside in Charleston County. The district provides transportation for all students living within the constituent district where the school is located, but not for students living in other parts of Charleston County.

CCSD's Partial Magnet Schools/Programs in the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

NORTH ZONE

- **Chicora School of Communications:** Grades CD-5, Focus on communications, Constituent District 4
- **Montessori Children's House at Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary:** Grades CD-5, Offers a Montessori environment, Constituent District 4
- **North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary (Program):** Grades K-2, Integrates the arts across all subject areas, Constituent District 4

CENTRAL ZONE

- **St. Andrew's School for Math & Science:** Grades K-5, Focus on math and science, Constituent District 10
- **Memminger School of Global Studies:** Grades CD-6, Inquiry-based approach with focus on global studies, Constituent District 20
- **Mitchell Math and Science Elementary School:** Grades CD-6, Focus on math and science, offers a Montessori environment, Constituent District 20

EAST ZONE

- **Laing Middle School:** Grades 6-8, Focus on science and technology, Constituent District 2
- **Sullivan's Island Elementary:** Grades CD-5, Focus on mathematics, science and the coastal environment, Constituent District 2

SOUTHWEST ZONE

- **Haut Gap Middle School:** Grades 5-8, Focus on academic rigor, Constituent District 9

Charter Schools:

These schools are public schools that operate with freedom from many of the local and state regulations that apply to traditional schools. They usually have a focus or theme and attendance zones vary among schools (see below).

CCSD's Charter Schools in the 2012-2013 Academic Year:

- **Apple Charter School:** Grades K-8, Focus on career pathways, Charleston County
- **Charleston Charter School for Math and Science:** Grades 6-12, Focus on math and science, Charleston County
- **Charleston Development Academy Public Charter School:** Grades PreK-8, Charleston County
- **East Cooper Montessori School:** Grades 1-8, Offers a Montessori environment, Charleston County, SC
- **Greg Mathis Charter School:** Grades 9-12, Charleston County
- **James Island Charter High School:** Grades 9-12, International Baccalaureate, Constituent District 3, Charleston County
- **Orange Grove Elementary Charter:** Grades CD-5, Charleston County
- **Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education:** Grades K-12, Focus on students with multiple disabilities, Charleston County