



CHARLESTON CHARTER School for Math + Science

CCSMS 2020-2021 Scholar Application Information

About Charleston Charter School for Math and Science

Charleston Charter School for Math and Science (CCSMS) is a public charter school serving grades 6 to 12. CCSMS was started in 2008 as South Carolina's first STEM focused middle-high school. Our faculty provides hands-on, experiential learning in a small, supportive environment. Scholars have opportunities to create unique pathways to success in college and careers.

Application for enrollment for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Applications for enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year are now being accepted at the Charleston Charter School for Math and Science (CCSMS) front office for grades 6 through 12. The open application period begins October 1, 2019, and the application period closes January 16, 2020 at 4:00pm. The front office is open Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm. Mailed applications must be postmarked by January 16, 2020 to be included in the lottery.

Admissions Requirements:

CCSMS will admit children who reside in the Charleston County School District and are eligible to attend the Charleston Charter School for Math and Science (subject to space limitations and based on grade levels served). CCSMS serves grades 6th – 12th. There are no tests or other barriers to entrance. If the number of applications exceeds the number of openings in any grade, a lottery will be held for that grade.

Application Process:

- CCSMS has a simple, one-page application and there is no admissions test.
- Students requesting entrance into CCSMS must submit a COMPLETE application (Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted).
- You must include a current email address on the application.
- Applications will be accepted at the front office from October 1, 2019 – January 16, 2020 between 8am – 4pm on school days. Mailed applications must be postmarked by January 16th.
- Applications received after the January 16th deadline will be placed on the end of the waiting list in the order the application was received.
- A confirmation email will be sent to the email address on the application.
- Siblings (brothers and sisters) of current CCSMS scholars must apply for admission through the same application process.
- A public lottery will be held Saturday, January 25, 2020, at 11am in the CCSMS auditorium. SC Law allows priority for siblings (brothers and sisters) of CCSMS scholars, children of employees and children of original charter committee.
- Scholars who are selected in the lottery will be notified via email no later than February 1, 2020.
- Scholars who are selected for the grade indicated on the application must pass the previous grade by the end for the current school year. If a scholar fails the previous grade and cannot enter the grade for which the scholar applied, the scholar's application will go to the end of the waitlist for the repeated grade. For example, if your scholar applies for the 9th grade, is accepted to the 9th grade by lottery, and subsequently fails the 8th grade at the end of the current school year, the application will go to the bottom of the 8th grade waiting list.
- Please contact the school if you need help completing the application.

Visit with our faculty, scholars, and staff:

Please come learn more about the Charleston Charter School for Math and Science (CCSMS). We encourage you to come meet our faculty and tour the campus on the following dates:

- Prospective Families Day: Saturday, November 2, 2019 with sessions at 9:00am or 10:00am
- Prospective Families Night: Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 6:00pm
- Prospective Families Night: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 6:00pm



**APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATION
FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

2020-2021 GRADE APPLYING FOR (circle one): 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

SCHOLAR'S FULL LEGAL NAME: _____

NAME CALLED (NICKNAME): _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ GENDER: _____

HOME ADDRESS (Physical, no PO Boxes): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE NOTE THIS EMAIL ADDRESS WILL BE USED TO CONFIRM YOUR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND TO COMMUNICATE CRITICAL UPDATES REGARDING ENROLLMENT – ENSURE THAT IT IS CLEARLY WRITTEN.

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ 2nd TELEPHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO SCHOLAR: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ 2nd TELEPHONE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL: _____

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOLAR IS ZONED TO ATTEND FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

- Do you have a brother or sister **currently attending** CCSMS? YES NO
If yes, please list name and grade: NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
- Do you have a brother or sister **currently applying** at CCSMS? YES NO
If yes, please list name and grade: NAME: _____ GRADE: _____
- Is a parent/legal guardian currently employed with Charleston Charter School for Math and Science or a founding charter committee member in 2007? YES NO

By submitting this application, (Please initial each item):

- _____ I understand that CCSMS is academically rigorous and sets high expectations for academics and behavior;
- _____ I agree to be an engaged partner in my child's education with high expectations for academics and behavior;
- _____ I understand that my child must meet the residency requirements of Charleston County School District;
- _____ I am responsible for updating the school with any changes in contact information with the understanding that not doing so may result in missing information about enrollment and may result in relinquishing an enrollment opening;
- _____ I understand that selection of scholars is by lottery;
- _____ I give permission for my child to be included on the waiting list, which is a public document, in order to facilitate truth and transparency; and
- _____ I request that my child be considered for enrollment at CCSMS for the grade selected above, and I understand that if my child is not academically promoted to the grade selected above, my child will go on the waiting list for their current grade.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____