

December 16, 2016

To parents / guardians of Hursey students,

Believe it or not, it is time to think about the 2017-2018 school year. The School Choice application process begins on Thursday, January 19, 2017. All applications will need to be completed online at [www.ccsdschools.com](http://www.ccsdschools.com)/School Choice.

**Students already attending Hursey do NOT need to apply for next year.** However, there may be siblings who will be applying, or neighbors interested in the application process. Please pass on this information and spread the word!

Sincerely,

**Tim G. Schavel**

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## Important Dates

The Charleston County School District (CCSD) School Choice Application process for the 2017-2018 school year will open at noon on January 19, 2017. The timeline below includes the dates, deadlines, and events related to this annual application process.

- **January 19 - February 19, 2017** - Online applications available
- **January 21, 2017** - Choice Fair at West Ashley High School, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
- **February 20 - March 24, 2017** - Lotteries, auditions, testing, writing sample (AMHS), required documents submitted
- **March 24 - March 28, 2017** - Notification of acceptance
- **March 24 - April 9, 2017** - Parents confirm acceptance
- By **August 1, 2017** - Residency address confirmations must be received

## Application Submission Updates

To access the site's parent dashboard, please visit <http://choice.ccsdschools.com> and click on "login" or enter your login information in the "Already Applied?" box.

## Our Choice Schools

### Countywide Admissions Criteria Magnet Schools

- [Buist Academy](#)
- [Academic Magnet High School](#)
- [Charleston School of the Arts](#)

### Countywide Magnet Schools

- [Burke High School Advanced Placement Academy](#)
- [Charleston Progressive Academy](#)
- [Garrett Academy of Technology](#)
- [Military Magnet Academy](#)
- [Burke Lowcountry Tech Academy](#)

### Constituent Magnet School

- [Ashley River Creative Arts Elementary](#)

### Partial Magnet Schools

- [Advanced Studies Magnet - West Ashley](#)
- [C.E. Williams Middle](#) (*change from Constituent to Partial Magnet*)
- [E.B. Ellington School of Advanced Studies](#)
- [Haut Gap Middle Advanced Studies Magnet](#)
- [James B. Edwards Elementary](#)
- [Jennie Moore Elementary](#) (*change from Constituent to Partial Magnet*)
- [Laing Middle](#)
- [Memminger Elementary](#)
- [Mitchell Math & Science Elementary](#)
- [North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary](#)
- [St. Andrew's School for Math & Science](#)
- [Sullivan's Island Elementary](#)
- [Zucker Middle](#) (*change from Constituent to Partial Magnet*)

### Montessori Schools

- [James Simons Elementary](#)
- [Malcolm C. Hursey Elementary](#)
- [Montessori Community School](#)
- [Murray-LaSaine Elementary](#)