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64 CCSD Students Achieve Perfect Scores on SCPASS Exams

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Charleston, SC — Several Charleston County School District (CCSD) students ranging from fourth to eighth grade achieved perfect scores on the SCPASS exam in science or social studies last school year. One student in particular, Jessie Ross, a fourth-grader at Pinckney Elementary, scored perfect on both exams during the assessment.

The South Carolina Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS) is an annual statewide assessment administered to students in grades four through eight to measure student performance on South Carolina Academic Standards in the fields of science and social studies. Last year's 64 students with perfect scores is nearly double the number of students achieving at the same level during the 2014-2015 school year.

"We are tremendously proud of these elementary and middle school students' achievement," said CCSD Superintendent, Gerrita Postlewait. "We are thrilled to see an increase in the number of students performing at this level and are committed to continuing to close the achievement gap."

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding performance:

Logan Castle, 4th Grade, Belle Hall Elementary
Aidan Kroll, 4th Grade, Belle Hall Elementary
John Lantz, 4th Grade, Belle Hall Elementary
Beecher Brown, 7th Grade, Buist Academy
Harry Ding, 4th Grade, Buist Academy
Ethan Arthur 4th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Ryan Dunleavy, 5th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Coleman Franzone, 4th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Dustin Pedro, 4th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Jessie Ross, 4th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Madeline Simmonds, 5th Grade, Charles Pinckney Elementary
Janos Ablonczy, 7th Grade, Charleston County School of the Arts
Logan Baker, 7th Grade, Charleston County School of the Arts
Robert Hart, 7th Grade, Charleston County School of the Arts

Logan Camp, 4th Grade, Drayton Hall Elementary
John Lester, 4th Grade, Drayton Hall Elementary
Christian Saldana, 4th Grade, Harbor View Elementary
Brinkley Williams, 4th Grade, Harbor View Elementary
Andrew Pennington, 7th Grade, Haut Gap Middle
Williams Wells, 7th Grade, Haut Gap Middle
Troy Rauchut, 4th Grade, James B. Edwards Elementary
Christian DeWalk, 4th Grade, James Island Elementary
Aiden Astle, 7th Grade, James Island Middle
Olivia Dixon, 4th Grade, Jennie Moore Elementary
Christopher Selby, 5th Grade, Jennie Moore Elementary
Avelyn Higgins, Jennie Moore Elementary
Marcus Boyer, 7th Grade, Laing Middle
Owen Chapman, 7th Grade, Laing Middle
Connor Graysmith, 7th Grade, Laing Middle
Wesley Kramer, 7th Grade, Laing Middle
Moultrie Williams, 7th Grade, Laing Middle
Matthew Wolan, 6th Grade, Laing Middle
John Wrenn, 6th Grade, Laing Middle
Chase Orvin, 4th Grade, Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary
Rowan Weathersby, 4th Grade, Mamie P. Whitesides Elementary
Elliott Kate Cooper, 4th Grade, Mt. Pleasant Academy
Lauren Piebenga, 4th Grade, Mt. Pleasant Academy
Lilah Smith, 4th Grade, Mt. Pleasant Academy
Danielle White, 4th Grade, Mt. Pleasant Academy
Inimfon Agustus Akai, 4th Grade, North Charleston Creative Arts Elementary
Brinley Clendaniel, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Warren Cohn, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Presley Cuajunco, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Logan Holsomback, 5th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Ranitha Kumarasinghe, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Tobias Platt, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Taye Robinson, 4th Grade, Orange Grove Charter School
Danna Leon Reyes, 4th Grade, Pinehurst Elementary
Emmet Aversano, 4th Grade, Springfield Elementary
Porter Britt, 4th Grade, St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
Alexander Delaney, 5th Grade, St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
Dalton Muse, 4th Grade, St. Andrew's School of Math and Science
Parker Johnson, 4th Grade, Stiles Point Elementary
Miranda Reed, 4th Grade, Stiles Point Elementary
Susan Toole, 4th Grade, Sullivan's Island Elementary
Kayla Noelle Bolling, 7th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Connor Burrill, 7th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Maya Desai, 6th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Daphne Jones, 6th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Kathleen Kidd, 6th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Joshua Lewis, 6th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle

Rebecca Smith, 8th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Audrey Wessinger, 7th Grade, Thomas C. Cario Middle
Landon Ethredge, 7th Grade, West Ashley Middle

For more information, visit the [SCPASS website](#).

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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 several 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 led by associate superintendents. 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.