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St. Johns High Announces 17 Student Professional Certifications in the Hospitality and Tourism Program

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Johns Island, SC — St. Johns High School is honored to announce that 17 students enrolled in the Hospitality and Tourism Program earned their *Guest Service Professional Certification* from the American Hotel & Lodging Education Institute.

In addition to the classroom training that began in October, students in the Hospitality and Tourism Program have benefited from visits for training at Kiawah Island Resort and additional professional development training from representatives at Charleston County Parks and Recreation, Trident Community College, and Palmetto Community Action Partnership.

St. Johns High is honored to recognize the following students for their accomplishment:

Angel Arriaga
Ahleah Bonneau
Latisha Cuthberth
James Grant
Jailah Mack
Essence Middleton
Alexander Salgado
Curtis Smith
Emoni Mack

Sole Stanley
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For more information about the American Hotel & Lodging Education Institute's Certified Guest Service Professional program, visit <https://www.ahlei.org/Programs/Guest-Service-Gold%C2%AE/>.

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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.