

SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER SCHOOLS (COMPOSITE) 2011-2012

School Name Year Open	Mission	Grades	Contact Mailing Address	Telephone Fax	District
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Academy for Teaching and Learning (2006)	To improve student learning and to assist our school district and SC in reaching academic excellence through the organization of a professional learning community that offers increased learning opportunities for students, staff, and parents.	K-8	Robyn Welborn Mary Ann McKeown 109 Hinton Street Chester, SC 29706	803-385-6334 803-385-6335 (fax)	Chester
		319	Email: rwelborn@chester.k12.sc.us		
Academy of Hope (2011)	The mission of the Academy of Hope is to maximize the potential inherent in every student by building character, promoting critical thinking, encouraging intellectual curiosity, cultivating entrepreneurship and instilling a sense of global responsibility.	K-8	Natasha Butler 504 Church St. Conway, SC 29529	843-995-4861	Horry
		160	Email: nbutler@theacademyofhope.org		
Aiken Performing Arts Academy (2005)	To offer parents, educators and community members a platform to provide Aiken County students with equitable learning opportunities in the high school setting. These opportunities will be provided through the use of unique, diverse, flexible and productive teaching methods focused on improving academic development, and promoting artistic growth with an education in the performing arts.	9-12	Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 130 Avery Lane Aiken, SC 29801	803-644-4824 803-641-1155 (fax)	Aiken
		54	Email: kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us		
Brashier Middle College (2006)	Take innovative steps to ensure that all students have a strong foundation for educational excellence and provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology and careers.	9-12	Michael Sinclair 1830 West Georgia Rd. Bldg 203 Simpsonville, SC 29680	864-757-1800 864-757-1850 (fax)	Greenville
		397	Email: msinclair@brashiermiddlecollege.org		
Bridgewater Academy (2003)	To provide a structured curriculum that is academically challenging, and to instill in a diverse population of students the desire to learn and excel.	K-8	Steve Wilson, Interim PO Box 50400 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579	843-236-3689 843-236-4921 (fax)	Horry
		148	Email: sew14art@yahoo.com		
Calhoun Falls Charter School (2008)	To provide to the children and families of Calhoun Falls a safe and supportive learning environment where students are actively engaged in the educational process, develop strong leadership qualities and create an opportunity for the children and families of Calhoun Falls to leave behind a living legacy to future generations.	6-12	Deirdre McCullough 205 Edgefield Street Calhoun Falls, SC 29628	864-418-8014 864-418-0379 (fax)	SCPCSD
		204	Email: dmccullough@cfpcs.org		

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Carolina School for Inquiry (2006)	To teach a diverse population of children in an atmosphere of kindness that encourages active inquiry, fosters individual growth and promotes respect for self, others and the world in which they live.	5K-6	Victoria Dixon-Mokeba 7405-A Fairfield Road Columbia, SC 29203	803-691-1250 803-691-1247 (fax)	Richland One
		108	Email: vdixon-mokeba@carolinaschoolforinquiry.org		
Charleston Charter School for Math & Science (2008)	To educate students for success in college and careers by providing an innovative learning environment that is academically excellent, developmentally responsive, and socially equitable.	6-12	Tamara Kirshtein 1002 King Street Charleston, SC 29403	843-720-3085 843-720-3196 (fax)	Charleston
		369	Email: tkirshtein@charlestonmathscience.org info@charlestonmathandscience.org www.charlestonmathandscience.org		
Charleston Development Academy (2003)	To provide a safe and nurturing environment that will encourage academic excellence and character-building initiatives in order to ultimately promote the personal and social development of motivated, responsible, and caring students.	4-8	Cecelia Gordon Rogers PO Box 20518 Charleston, SC 29413	843-722-2689 843-722-2694 (fax)	Charleston
		178	Email: cda@charleston.k12.sc.us Web: www.CharlestonDevelopmentAcademy.org		
Children's Attention Home (2004)	To provide an intensive educational program for at-risk children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Special emphasis will be placed on psychosocial aspects and study skills.	K-8	Hugh Wilson Post Office Box 2892 Rock Hill, SC 29372	803-328-8871 803-327-8618 (fax)	Rock Hill 3
		13	Email: hwilson@CAHcharterschool.org		
CHOICES (2002)	To provide training in job readiness, life management skills, character education, leadership development, anger management, and academic areas to at-risk youth who have been unable to succeed in traditional settings.	6-12 (ages 12-17)	Ralph Porter PO Box 15386 Florence, SC 29506	843-664-8993 843-664-8881 (fax)	Florence 1/Darlington
		25	Email: choicesrrp@bellsouth.net		
Discovery School of Lancaster County (2000)	To provide services to a diverse population of students in a unique learning environment with special emphasis on academic innovation and flexibility while encouraging students to excel in one or more areas of intelligence and promoting professional development opportunities for educators throughout the district.	K-5	Thomas H. McDuffie 302 West Dunlap Street Lancaster, SC 29720	803-285-8430 803-416-8907 (fax)	Lancaster
		107	Email: tmcduffi@mail.lcsd.k12.sc.us		
East Cooper Montessori Charter School	To provide a rigorous Montessori education guiding children toward academic excellence, lifelong learning, and stewardship of the greater community.	1-8	Jody Swanigan 250 Ponsbury Rd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	843-216-2883 843-216-8880 (fax)	Charleston

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(2003)		194	Email: jody_swanigan@montessoricharterschool.com www.montessoricharterschool.com		
East Point Academy (2011)	The mission of East Point Academy is to prepare students for academic and personal success through proficiency in English and Mandarin Chinese, math, science and social studies while learning in an atmosphere that promotes cultural sharing and understanding.	K-8	Renee Matthews 1140 Knox Abbott Drive Cayce, SC 29033	803-739-4992	SCPCSD
		100	Email: rmathews@EastPointSc.org		
Fox Creek High School (2004)	To create an interconnected learning environment that combines a demanding college-preparatory education with the many community resources including government, performing arts, industry, the medical community and sports. We accomplish our goal by establishing academic excellence, providing a moral focus and obtaining parental involvement.	9-12	Dr. Tim Murph 165 Shortcut Rd. North Augusta, SC 29860	803-613-9435 803-613-1533 (fax)	Edgefield
		335	Email: tmurph@fchs.edgefield.k12.sc.us www.foxcreekhs.org		
Legacy Charter School (FNATCS) (2006)	To equip urban South Carolina students, especially those traditionally defined as at-risk, with essential literacy skills necessary for the 21 st Century, including the ability to read, write, speak, and calculate with clarity and precision; the technological skills that will provide them with marketable skills sets upon graduation, and the ability to participate passionately and responsibly in the life of the community.	K5-9 (2 sites)	Jean Williams PO Box 1832 Greenville, SC 29602	864-271-3698 864-272-0241 (fax)	Greenville
		503	Email: jbwilliams@legacycharterschool.com www.fnatcs.org		
Greenville Technical Charter High School (1999)	To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among rigorous academics, technology, and careers to produce graduates who are prepared for success in the global workforce of the 21 st century.	9-12	W. Fred Crawford PO Box 5616 Mail Stop 1201 Greenville, SC 29606-5616	864-250-8844 864-250-8846 (fax)	Greenville
		419	Email: fredcrawford@gtchs.org Web: www.gtchs.org		
Greer Middle College (2008)	To provide equitable opportunities for all students to acquire an education focused on linkages among technology, careers, and rigorous secondary and post secondary academics to produce graduates who are prepared to continue postsecondary studies and enter the global workforce of the 21 st century.	9-11	William (Bill) Roach 138 West Mcelhaney Rd. Taylors, SC 29687	864-469-7571 864-271-0207 (fax)	Greenville
		283	Email: wroach@greermiddlecollege.org www.greermiddlecollege.org		

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Greg Mathis Charter High School (Youthbuild) (2003)	To provide year-round education for youth that have been unsuccessful in a traditional setting. To offer training in job readiness, life management skills, leadership development, and academic subjects, as well as on-site construction skills.	9-12	Eleanor Hardy 2872 Azalea Drive N. Charleston, SC 29405	843-557-1611 843-747-58104 (fax)	Charleston
		62	Email: Eleanor_hardy@gmchs.org Web: www.gmchs.com		
James Island Charter High School (conversion) (2003)	To develop confident, responsible, life-long learners who can excel in society by creating a diverse curriculum and extra curricular experiences in a safe, nurturing environment supported by faculty, parents and community.	9-12	Robert Bohnstengel 1000 Fort Johnson Road Charleston, SC 29412	843-762-2754 843-762-5228 (fax)	Charleston
		1369	Email: robert_bohnstengel@charleston.k12.sc.us Web: www.jamesislandcharterhs.org		
Lake City College Preparatory Academy (2010)	Lake City is committed to creating a high quality college preparatory instructional environment where a strong commitment to the creative arts is manifested which will lead to high levels of academic achievement. The inclusion of an exemplary creative-arts based curriculum is utilized to maximize parental, community and student involvement as we seek to address the needs of the whole child by providing high quality intellectual, social, and emotional development that is essential for college admission and success.	K-9 (full K-12)	Dr. Deloris Brown 1009 East Main Street Lake City, SC 29560	843-374-0128	SCPCSD
		209	Email: brownd14@aol.com		
Langston Charter Middle School (2005)	To enrich and empower sixth, seventh and eighth graders with personal responsibility and compassion for their community through single gender classes, innovative teacher, parent and community cooperative learning. The school expects active parental involvement in their child's academic, emotional and	6-8	Gregory Abel 195 Woodruff Rd. Greenville, SC 29607	864-286-9700 864-286-9699 (fax)	Greenville
		380	Email: gabel@langstoncharter.org		
LEAD Academy (2010)	To prepare students, particularly those who have not been successful in traditional school environments, for lifelong success through a structured, caring environment of high academic expectations. Fulfilling the mission of LEAD requires us to create and uphold non-negotiable academic and behavioral standards that are both rigorous and practical.	5-6 (expanding to 5-8)	Rodney Johnson 74A Byrdland Drive Greenville, SC 29607	864-770-1790 864-281-1512 (fax)	Greenville
		81	Email: rjohnson@rwoc.org; rjohnson@myleadacademy.com		
Lloyd Kennedy Charter School (2002)	To promote the academic, social, and personal growth of those students who may have experienced difficulties in traditional school settings and would benefit from a customized educational program.	5-8	Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy 130 Avery Lane Aiken, SC 29802	803-644-4824 803-641-1155 (fax)	Aiken
		64	Email: kkennedy@lkcs.k12.sc.us		

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Meyer Center for Special Children (1999)	To provide quality education and therapy services to young children with disabilities, enabling them to reach their maximum potential.	PreK–K	Louise Anthony 1132 Rutherford Road Greenville, SC 29609	864-250-0005 ext. 204 864-250-0028 (fax)	Greenville
		14	Email: lanthony@meyercenter.org		
Midland Valley Preparatory School (2002)	To create a center-based learning environment that will encourage child-guided instruction and will embrace parental involvement. By utilizing area resources and outdoor educational experiences, children will develop a sense of community support and become life-long learners.	5K–8	Bette Jean Doggett 2432-A Jefferson Davis Hwy. Graniteville, SC 29829	803-594-1028 803-594-0511 (fax)	Aiken
		156	Email: bdoggett@mvp.k12.sc.us		
Midlands Math and Business Academy (2004)	To provide students the opportunity to experience learning through an innovative, as well as a traditional, approach. The business component and the challenging Core Knowledge curriculum will provide students the chance to make discoveries using hands-on approach with real-world applications.	4–8	Gerland Jenkins 2638 Two Notch Rd, Suite 204 Columbia, SC 29204	803-799-5101 803-799-5318 (fax)	Richland 1
		82	Email: gjenkins@richlandone.org; gjenkins03@yahoo.com		
MLD Learning Academy (2005)	To work in partnership with parents, teachers, and elders of the community, the MLD Higher Learning Academy offers an academically challenging, developmentally appropriate, experiential, holistic, child-centered education to all young people. We nurture a passion for learning that will last a lifetime as we challenge our children to discover their individual gifts, to honor their inner worth, to strive for excellence, to pursue respectful and ethical relationships with themselves and others, and to find their path in life.	K4-12	Benita Dinkins-Robinson 124 Gregg Street PO Box 136 Bishopville, SC 29010	803-483-3000 803-483-3002 (fax)	SCPCSD
		123	Email: dinkinsb2001@yahoo.com		
Orange Grove Elementary Charter School (2006) Conversion	Orange Grove has been approved as a conversion public charter school, effective July 1, 2006. Students receive an education in an environment that nurtures, promotes self-expression, and provides appropriate challenges in the learning process. The curriculum incorporates a variety of principles and methods that have been proven to be effective in the development of students' skills. An understanding of the various learning styles of each student and the use of different modalities in the instruction process play an important role in the implementation of the standards. Instruction is sequential, explicit, and connected to real world experiences.	K-5	Larry DiCenzo 1225 Orange Branch Road Charleston, SC 29407	843-763-1520 843-769-2245 (fax)	Charleston
		710	Email: larry_dicenzo@ogecs.com www.orangegrove.ccsdschools.com		

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Palmetto Academy of Learning and Success (2010)	To create a small, diverse learning environment that accommodates each student's individual differences, learning styles, and development while promoting high expectations for all students.	K-8	Courtney Fancher PO Box 15432 Surfside Beach, SC 29587	843-839-1725 843-839-1726 (fax)	Horry
		123	Email: palmettoacademy@ymail.com		
Palmetto Scholar's Academy (2010)	To provide a differentiated program designed to meet the educational needs of intellectually gifted learners, address their distinctive social and emotional needs, promote individual character development and instill a life-long love of learning. Our students will engage with leading innovative organizations in higher education, business and science, to empower them to make original and impactful contributions toward the elevation of South Carolina in the areas of education, commerce, arts, and science.	6-8 (full 6-12)	Robb Streeter 2415 Avenue F N Charleston, SC 29405	843-300-4118 803-300-4123 (fax)	SCPCSD
		187	Email: robb.streeter@palmettoscholarsacademy.org		
Palmetto State E-cademy (2008)	To provide South Carolina youth an opportunity to realize their potential in a superior online learning environment.	9-12	Dr. Barbara Stoops 115 Atrium Way Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29223	803-227-6670 803-935-0071 (fax)	SCPCSD
		414	Email: drstoops@psecademy.org		
Palmetto Youth Academy (2005)	To provide an opportunity for all students, regardless of income, or disability to reach their full academic potential through an individualized, innovative, educational approach that embraces diversity and is governed by parents and educators. This program will serve as an "Intensive Care Unit" for students at risk of becoming high school dropouts and negative figures in society.	3-6	Yvonne Brown-Burgess 1209 N. Douglas Street Florence, SC 29501	843-679-7070 843-679-7046 (fax)	Florence One
		55	Email: palmettoyouth@yahoo.com		
Pattison's Academy for Comprehensive Education (2010)	To improve the quality of life for children with multiple disabilities by providing a comprehensive educational program that integrates educational curricula with functional rehabilitation instruction to maximize the potential and well-being of the child, and to ensure family inclusion.	K-8	Robin Hailwood 2383 Highway 41 Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466	843-556-1070 843-556-6742 (fax)	Charleston
		28	Email: robinhg@pacelaerning.org		

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Phoenix Charter High School (1999)	To empower school-resistant students to become productive citizens by personalizing education in a small, supportive environment. The success of the Center is determined by the success of individual students who develop positive attitudes and improved social behaviors and who can enter the workforce or postsecondary education with confidence.	9-12	Nancy Roberson 1423 Hotel Street Post Office Box 170 Alcolu, SC 29001	803-505-6800 803-505-6801 (fax)	Clarendon 2
		59	Email: phoenixhs02@yahoo.com nkroberson@yahoo.com		
Provost Academy of SC (2009)	To provide a challenging, enriching, and meaningful curriculum that educates and respects the individual student and the diverse community of learners in an environment that is a safe and conducive to learning. Will offer expanded curriculum options in a safe online experience that will exhibit the essentials of traditional educational core subjects with cutting-edge technology and delivery systems working together to offer students exceptional content in a 21 st century environment.	9-12	Darrell Johnson 400 Arbor Lake Drive Suite B-800 Columbia, SC 29223	803-735-9110 803-735-9120 (fax)	SCPCSD
		1,321	Email: darrell.johnson@sc.provostacademy.com www.sc.provostacademy.com		
Richland One Middle College (2004)	To provide all students with increased learning opportunities that ensure students will develop a strong academic foundation and the technical and personal skills necessary to make a successful transition from high school to post- secondary pursuits.	11-12	Audrey Breland 316 S. Beltline Blvd Richland Hall, Room 131 Columbia, SC 29205	803-738-7114 803-738-7117 (fax)	Richland 1
		133	Email: abreland@richlandone.org		
Richland Two Charter High School (2010)	Partnering with community businesses and other dedicated organizations, guarantees each student a quality education by providing individualized and authentic learning experiences within an innovative learning environment to prepare each individual for successful citizenship and lifelong learning within a global society.	11-12	Henry Lovett 750 Old Clemson Road Columbia, SC 29229	803-419-1348	Richland Two
		51	Email: hlovett@richland2.org		
Riverview Charter School (2009)	To create a small, diverse learning community that actively engages students in meaningful and innovative learning experiences. Emphasizing learning by doing, family and community involvement, and engaged citizenship, Riverview is committed to nurturing the whole child and preparing each student for a global society.	K-6	Alison Thomas 302 Burroughs Avenue Beaufort, SC 29902	843-379-0123 917-710-8136 866-669-0442 (fax)	Beaufort
		303	Email: athomas@riverviewcharterschool.org		

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SC Calvert Academy (2009)	A virtual public charter school dedicated to inspiring students in grades K-8 to realize their full potential in a 21 st Century learning environment utilizing a proven curriculum, expert support, and instructional systems designed to encourage academic excellence.	K-8	Dr. Secaida D. Howell 100 Summit Parkway Columbia, SC 29229	803-462-0254	SCPCSD
		282	Email: showell@sccalvertacademy.com http://www.southcarolinacalvertacademy.com		
South Carolina Connections Academy (2008)	To provide individualized instruction tailored to the learning needs of K-12 students throughout South Carolina who seek an alternative to the traditional classroom.	K-12	Allison Reaves 220 Stoneridge Drive Suite 403 Columbia, SC 29210	1-800-382-6010 803-212-4712 803-212-4946 (fax)	SCPCSD
		2,312	Email: areaves@connectionsacademy.com info@connectionsacademy.com www.connectionsacademy.com		
South Carolina Virtual Charter School (2008)	A highly effective public virtual charter school, provides an individualized standards-based education for students in the State of South Carolina. Our team of hard working, highly qualified staff works as partners with parents to provide an innovate and challenging education that focuses on traditional instructional models to promote mastery of the SC Academic Standards.	K-12	Dr. Cherry Daniel 140 Stoneridge Drive Suite 420 Columbia, SC 29210	803-253-6222 803-253-6279 (fax)	SCPCSD
		2,688	Email: cdaniel@scvcs.org www.k12.com/scvcs		
SC Whitmore School (2011)	The mission of the South Carolina Whitmore School, a year-round, virtual charter high school, is to encourage students to be personally committed to and responsible for their education, enabling them to develop independence, responsibility, time management and critical thinking skills.	9-12	Ellen Ray 407 Lexington Ave. Chapin, SC 29036	866-476-6416	SCPCSD
			Email: ellen.scwhitmore@gmail.com		
Spartanburg Charter School (2009)	To provide equal access to education that maximizes academic excellence and strength of character, by providing a diverse student population with daily, direct instruction prompting mental, physical, and emotional development, thereby providing students the opportunity to realize their highest potential.	K-6	Dr. John Von Rohr PO Box 3343 Spartanburg SC 29304	864-621-3882	SCPCSD
		294	Email: johnvonrohr@spartanburgcharterschool.org		
The Apple Charter School (2010)	To exist as a charter school with single-gender classes; to provide underperforming students with instructional programs that address the unique academic, social and emotional needs of young boys and girls. To establish a high quality, rigorous, instructional environment that is rich with tangible hands-on instructional materials and multimedia resources.	PreK-6 (full K5-8)	Patricia Williams 1101 Camp Rd. Charleston, SC 29412	843-795-6877 843-795-6844 (fax)	Charleston
		117	Email: pat.williams@theapplecharterschool.org		

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York Preparatory Academy (2010)	For faculty, staff, students, parents and community to provide an engaged learning environment that leads to the success of each individual student, while also challenging these students to become life-long learners, independent thinkers, respectful individuals, and responsible citizens thus preparing them for a 21 st century global economy.	K-8 (full K-12)	Corey Helgesen 505 University Drive Rock Hill, SC 29730	803-324-4400	SCPCSD
		656		Email: helgesen@yorkprep.org	
Youth Academy Charter School (1999)	To provide a quality educational experience in a structured, supportive environment for special needs students, specifically addressing academic preparedness, life skills competencies, vocational readiness, and behavior management skills.	7-12	Stephanie Tisdale 711 Tomlinson Street Kingstree, SC 29556	843-355-5424 843-382-5753 (fax)	Williamsburg
		17		Email: sbtisdale@wcsd.k12.sc.us	