

# CPA - Related Arts!

## “Guiding Leaders Anchored in Success”

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# HEADLINES

# art

## Art

Hello Everyone! I'm Dr. Charles Perrineau and I will be teaching the Art Classes here at CPA. My goal is to have an art classroom that will help you explore your imagination and develop your art knowledge and abilities. We will use a variety of mediums throughout the school year. Students will be given a host of time to display their art works this year through the many contest outlets that I will use for doing so. We will also work with Gibbs Art Gallery, North Charleston Art Festival, SEWE, MUSC, and have an online presence at [www.artsonia.com](http://www.artsonia.com). I will also help students get ready for the Gifted and Talented Art program that CCSD has to offer during the school year and during the summer. So, be on the lookout for many good things from the students at CPA.



## Media

Hello,

My name is Mary Cockrell, and I am starting my third year at Charleston Progressive Academy as the Librarian. I have almost 25 years of experience in education, in both elementary and middle libraries. I love teaching students information skills that they will need throughout their school career and life, but my greatest library love is to inspire children to read.

Your children will come to the library at least once a week. Additionally, students may come to the library on an individual basis whenever my schedule shows an open period. Students may check out 1-3 books, depending on their grade level. My only limit is that once a student has a lost or overdue book, they will need to pay or bring in the book before the computer will check out any more books to them. I do have a selection of donated books that they can use if the computer limits their checkout. I always want students to have a book to read!

September will be National Library Card month and your child will have an opportunity to get a library card for the public library, if they don't already have one. We also have a Scholastic Book Fair coming up October 29th through November 2nd. I will be asking for volunteers to help me with the book fair, so be on the lookout for information about that closer to the book fair dates.

I look forward to a great year at CPA and if you have any questions, please contact me by email ([mary\\_cockrell@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:mary_cockrell@charleston.k12.sc.us)) or by phone (843-720-2967).



## Spanish

Hola,

I am Señora Araya Vargas, Spanish teacher. I am originally from Costa Rica and I love teaching Hispanic culture. I have been teaching Spanish in South Carolina for the last 10 years. Our goals for this year are: to enhance the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English and in Spanish and to develop increased proficiency in all aspects of the language with each year of study.

Muchas gracias,

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## Physical Education

Hello CPA parents and students,  
My name is Shawn Peace and I am the Physical Education teacher at Charleston Progressive Academy. This is my first year at CPA and I am excited to teach sports, lifetime fitness, and most importantly, build relationships with my students. I was born and raised in the Charleston area and graduated from Stratford High School, where I was a four-year Varsity Football letterman. I briefly played football at Charleston Southern University before I attended the College of Charleston and I graduated with my Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education. As a Physical Educator, I believe it is extremely important for our students to develop habits that allow them to live active and healthy lifestyles. My expectations are for students to wear the correct shoes (tennis shoes) when they are scheduled for P.E. and actively participate while in my class. If there is any medical reason as to why your child is not able to participate, I will need a signed note from the doctor. Thank you for your time and I look forward to having a great year!

Respectfully,  
Shawn Peace  
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## Guidance

Hello, I am Tereneika Dingle, your new school counselor. This is my 1<sup>st</sup> year as a professional school counselor and I could not be more excited to experience it with all of you. I am committed to both education and counseling. **Students** I am here to help you with:  
\*Setting goals  
\* Friendship  
\*Feeling Good about yourself  
\*Making Positive Choices  
\* Managing your feelings and **More**

Caregivers I am available to assist and provide you with exploring ways to help your child succeed and consultations regarding your child's needs.

Please feel free to get in touch with me if you have any questions or if there is something that I can do to better support your student's learning.

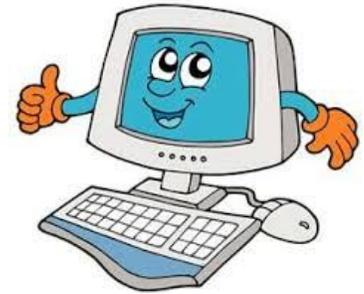
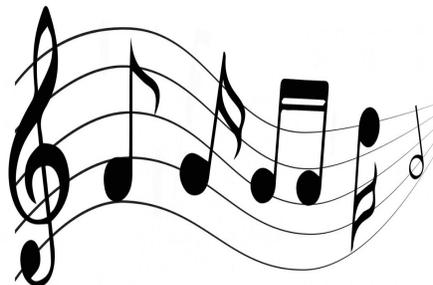
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## Music

Greetings,  
My name is Aaron McAfee and I am starting my third year as the music teacher at Charleston Progressive Academy. I have 11 years of teaching music in elementary school. I enjoy teaching students the various aspects of music such as singing, playing different instruments, and reading and writing music, and learning music composers. Once A week your child will come to music with his or her class. Each month will feature a specific focus. The month of September will be our beat and rhythm focus. In the younger primary grades (kindergarten and first grade), we will start with keeping a steady beat. Second through 5<sup>th</sup> grade we will spend more time on rhythm. In December we will have our annual Christmas performance. We will have kindergarten through second grade perform a set of three songs and likewise 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> another set of three songs. More information about the Christmas performance will be coming around early November. I am looking forward to working with your child this year. Let's have a great year at CPA and in Music.

Musically Yours,  
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## Technology

Welcome to a fantastic year in Technology! I'm so excited to be working with all of you! Technology plays such an important role in our lives. It enhances and stimulates our learning environment. Technology motivates us and allows us to explore beyond the walls of the classroom. While the teacher facilitates, students are active participants and become decision makers.

Throughout this school year at Charleston Progressive Academy, we hope to provide our students with opportunities to learn about various topics such as Digital Citizenship, Internet Safety and presentation software.

We hope you'll reinforce at home with your children common safety considerations for the computer lab such as not bringing any food or drinks into the lab and taking care of the equipment. Let's all get ready for all of the wonderful activities this year will bring!

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