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CCPS to Observe National Voter Registration Day - Sept. 19

JONESBORO - Students in Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) are participating in a week-long spirit week in celebration of National Voter Registration Day on September 19, 2023. From Monday, September 18th to Friday, September 22nd, CCPS high school students will promote the importance of voting, hold voter registration drives, focus on voter education by studying the candidates and issues on the ballot, and create a voting plan for election day. Students will also hold social media challenges and wear red, blue, and white to signify their patriotism.

Throughout the year, the Department of Social Studies organizes voter registration drives around the district. Michelle Obama's My School Votes organization awarded CCPS high schools \$19,000 to support their voter registration, education, and voter turnout activities. Moreover, students earn community hours that go towards civic engagement diploma seals for graduation. These activities help prepare our students to be global citizens by training students on politics, world affairs, and government systems, introducing them to national, state, and local civic leaders, and encouraging their involvement in community service projects.

National Voter Registration Day is a nonpartisan civic holiday celebrating our democracy. It has quickly gained momentum since it was first observed in 2012, with more than 5 million voters registered to vote on the holiday to date. Celebrated every September, National Voter Registration Day involves volunteers and organizations from all over the country hitting the streets in a single day of coordinated field, technology, and media efforts. [National Voter Registration Day.org](http://NationalVoterRegistrationDay.org)

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About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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