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C.T. Walker and Davidson magnet schools earn national merit awards

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – Two Richmond County School System (RCSS) magnet schools earned 2024 national Merit Awards from the Magnet Schools of America. C.T. Walker Traditional Magnet School was awarded a National Merit School of Excellence Award, the top award category of the Magnet School Merit Awards Program. John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School received a National Merit School of Distinction Award, the second-highest recognition award.

"Only a select number of magnet schools in the country receive these prestigious awards, and our schools were the only ones to receive recognition in the state of Georgia," said Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw, Superintendent of Schools. "We are immensely proud of the students and staff at C.T. Walker and Davidson. Thell(rcommitment to academ(e)\$che tôce

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Both schools will receive their awards during a ceremony at the Magnet Schools of America's National Conference in April 2024.

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