

**HUGHES ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY INVITES ALL PROSPECTIVE
PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO:**

Magnet Open House—October 20, 2011

5:00—7:30 p.m.

122 DeOyley Avenue, Greenville, SC 29605

Why choose Hughes?

◆ **SCIENCE LABS**—We have the largest implementation of the PITSCO Synergistic Learning Systems in the Southeast. Our state-of-the-art science labs allow students to engage in hands-on, real-world science every day through computer-based technology and lab equipment.

◆ **ACCELERATED MATH COURSE FOR 6TH GRADERS**—Students cover portions of the 7th and 8th grade curriculum to prepare them for Algebra I in the 7th grade and Geometry in the 8th grade. The number of students in accelerated math has doubled and this program is growing each year.

◆ **TECHNOLOGY INCORPORATED ACROSS THE CURRICULUM**—We have 13 classrooms, 2 computer labs and the Media Center equipped with computers for student use.

◆ **EXPANDED TECHNOLOGY CURRICULUM OFFERINGS**—Gateway to Technology (Pre-engineering classes), Electronic Music and Sound Design (the only school in the district offering this class), Broadcast Journalism, Pod-casting, Webpage Design, and Robotics.

◆ **SPANISH TRANSITION IMMERSION PROGRAM FOR GRADES 6-8**—Students currently enrolled in the immersion program at Blythe Academy or native-speaking students can continue their study and earn up to two high school credits.



PITSCO SYNERGISTIC SCIENCE LABS

All of our students work in cooperative learning teams to complete problem-based science investigations. These investigations engage students through interactive computer technology, hands-on activities, and traditional text-based materials. For more information about our Synergistic Science Labs, go to <http://systems.pitsco.com/> and click on "Middle-Level Curriculum" on the left of the screen. Watch the video to see detailed information about our systems.



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