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## CCPS high school students participate in "A Discussion and A Movie™"

A select group of high school students from across Clayton County has been invited by National Football League player Chris Draft to participate in a special leadership/citizenship building event.

Sponsored by the Chris Draft Family Foundation in partnership with Clayton County Public Schools, A Discussion and A Movie™ will include a viewing of the movie The Great Debaters. Nearly 200 students representing each of the district's eight high schools and the career center have received invitations. The event will take place Friday, February 15, at the Galaxy Cinema Funplex, 274 Highway 138 SW, Riverdale, beginning at 9 a.m.

Following the movie, the Foundation will host a roundtable discussion that will feature a discussion of the students' reactions to the film and their opinions of current events. The roundtable will feature community leaders and members of the Atlanta Falcons football team. Student participants will then be required to participate in an essay contest that will focus on the activities of the day. One student essay judged as the best by the Foundation will receive special prizes.

Chris Draft is a 10-year veteran of the NFL and a former member of the Atlanta Falcons. At present, he is a member of the St. Louis Rams. Draft organized the public charity Foundation in 2006. It strives to empower and uplift communities by educating and equipping families to make healthier choices.

For more information on the Chris Draft Family Foundation, please go to the following Web address:

www.chrisdraftfamilyfoundation.org