

The goal of the Advanced Studies Magnet is to provide students the opportunity to:

- Deepen knowledge of academic subjects in order to exceed challenging state academic standards.
- Utilize inquiry and exploration.
- Increase acquisition of marketable career, technological, and professional skills.
- Access a high quality, equitable education.
- Experience unique and personalized learning through a varied academic tract.
- Participate in a rigorous and expanded core curriculum in all four content areas.

#### Magnet Program Eligibility

- All Charleston County students are eligible to apply.
- Selection will be based on a lottery system from a dual pool of qualified candidates. One pool will consist of student within the Southwest attendance zone, and the other pool will be for students from other CCSD attendance zones.
- If accepted, students from outside the Southwest Zone of Districts 3, 9, and 23 must provide their own transportation.

#### Magnet Program Admissions Criteria

Eligibility criteria for the pool will include:

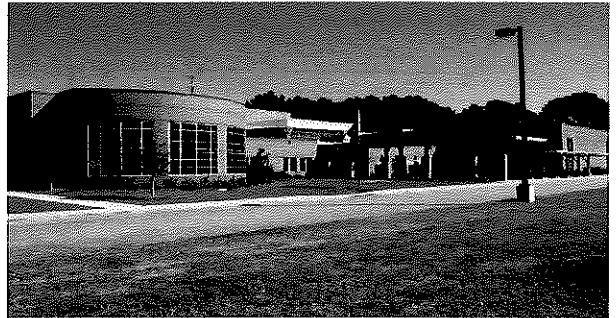
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.
- Scores in the top quartile (75% or above) of a nationally accepted standardized assessment in both reading and math.

The magnet program of Advanced Studies will require:

- Parent and student contracts.
- Students to maintain a 3.0 GPA.
- Students to abide by the CCSD Code of Student Conduct and display exemplary behavior.

# ADVANCED

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## Annual Report to Parents

Principal – J. Travis Benintendo

School Improvement Council

Chairperson – Calista Woodbridge

Parents: Carter McMillan & Marisol Bailey

Community Members: Don Frasier and Wendy  
Kulick

Teachers: Michelle Hammack, Jaime Schmidt,  
Mary Howard, and Krista Handy

## School Facts

- ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 470 students located on Johns Island, South Carolina
- The student body is 38% African American, 39% Caucasian, 21% Hispanic, and 2% other.
- 100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified
- 42% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees
- One-to-One iPad School
- 8 Teachers are Gifted and Talented Endorsed
- ASM-HGMS is a Positive Behavior Management Model School. We represent a positive approach to student behavior, engagement, and achievement.
- Parent Survey Response - My child's school has high expectations for student learning. 87% Agree or Strongly Agree

## Bulldog Pride!!!

### 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade School-Wide Academic Magnet Program

- State-of-the-Art 77,000 square foot beautiful building
- District PBIS Demonstration School
- Steel Drum Band & Orchestra Program
- Football, Baseball, Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, & Volleyball,
- Outdoor classroom & Garden
- Student Council Organization, Robotics Club, Environmental Club, and STEMS
- After School literacy and numeracy program

## Performance Trends

Percentage of RIT score growth in grades 5-8 on NWEA MAP testing:

2017 – 2018

Math	Reading
83%	68%

Percentage of students in grades 5-8 scoring above the 61% on national norms on NWEA MAP testing:

2017 – 2018

Math	Reading
52.5%	57%

## Algebra 1 End of Course

100% pass rate

## English 1 End of Course

100% of students scored 70% or above on the end of course test.

