

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 pool of qualified candidates.
- Please see the Choice Application for more details.

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.



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Annual Report to Parents

Principal – J. Travis Benintendo

School Improvement Council

Chairperson – Marisol Bailey

Parent: Kim LaBoard

Community Member: Mary Howard

Teachers: Jamie Rubadou, Krista Begley,
Erin Freeland, and Robin Smith

School Facts

- **ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 438 students located on Johns Island, South Carolina.**
- **The student body is 38% African American, 40% Caucasian, 21% Hispanic, and 1% other.**
- **100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified**
- **48% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees**
- **One-to-One Chromebook School**
- **10 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.**
- **We are a District PBIS Demonstration School**
- **Parent Survey Response - Students from different backgrounds get along well at my child's school. 87% Agree or Strongly Agree**

SC Report Card Rating = GOOD

Algebra 1 End of Course

100% pass rate

English 1 End of Course

100% pass rate

Bulldog Pride!!!

Our 6th – 8th grade School-Wide Academic Magnet Program Offers

- **A State-of-the-Art 90,000 square foot beautiful building**
- **Steel Drums, Band, & Orchestra Programs**
- **Football, Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field, Basketball, Softball, Tennis & Volleyball through CCPR & Trident**
- **Outdoor Classroom & Garden**
- **PBIS Student Committee, Robotics Club, Electric Ladies, Guitar Club, Community In Schools, Girls On The Run Club**
- **After School Literacy and Numeracy Programs**
- **A Partnership with the Lowcountry Land Trust to develop the Angel Oak Tree property into an Educational Center**

