

The goal of Haut Gap's College-Prep and Advanced Studies Magnet is to provide all students the opportunity to:

- Deepen knowledge of academic subjects 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 through the CCSD Choice Schools application, but zoned students (John's Island and Wadmalaw Island) do not need 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 include:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.
- Scores in the top quartile (75% or above) of a nationally normed 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 STUDIES MAGNET - HAUT GAP



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Annual Report to Parents

Principal – J. Travis Benintendo

Assistant Principal – Daniel Vella

School Improvement Council

Chairperson – Lucy McAfee

Parent: Ross Anderson

Community Member: Brad Taggart

Teachers: Jamie Rubadou,
Tracy White, and Jordane Lotts

School Facts

- ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 450 students located on Johns Island, South Carolina.
- The student body is 28% black, 42% white, 27% Hispanic/Latino, and 3% other.
- 100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified
- 52% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees
- One-to-One Chromebook School
- 5 Teachers are Gifted and Talented Endorsed
- ASM-HGMS is a Positive Behavior Management Model School. We implement 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. 88% Agree or Strongly Agree

Bulldog Pride!!!

Our 6th – 8th grade School-Wide Program Offers all students:

- A State-of-the-Art 110,000 square foot beautiful building
- Steel Drums, Band, & Orchestra Programs
- Spanish, PE/Health, Art, CTE, AVID, Creative Writing, Robotics, & Theatre
- Football, Baseball, Soccer, Track & Field, Basketball, Softball, Tennis & Volleyball through CCPR & Trident
- Outdoor Classroom & Garden
- Student Senate, E-Sports Club, Guitar Club, Community In Schools, Theater Group
- A Partnership with the Lowcountry Land Trust to develop the Angel Oak Tree property into an Educational Center

2025-2026 SC Report Card Rating = GOOD
Overall Rating = 54

Algebra 1 End of Course – 100% Rate

SC Ready Reading Meets & Exceeds:

6th Grade- 64.4%

7th Grade- 61.4%

8th Grade- 56.1%

SC Ready Math Meets & Exceeds:

6th Grade- 40.7%

7th Grade- 45.5%

8th Grade- 43.9%

