

School Facts

- ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 525 students located on Johns Island, S.C.
- The student body is 41% African American, 39% Caucasian, 18% Hispanic, and 2% other.
- 100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified
- 45% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees
- One-to-One iPad School
- 14 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!!!

- 5th – 8th grade Academic Magnet Program
- State-of-the-Art 77,000 square foot beautiful building
 - District PBIS Demonstration School
 - Steel Drum Band, Strings Program, and Chorus
 - Football, Baseball, Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Cheer and Pom Squad
 - Palmetto Silver Award for outstanding academic performance
 - 83% of the student body scored met or exemplary on PASS Writing
 - Student Council Organization, Robotics Club, Karate Club, and STEMS
 - 100% of 5th graders scored Met or Exemplary on PASS exam
 - Watch Dogs- Dads of Great Students
 - LILA's Poets in the Schools: Creative Writing Workshops and Compilation

Performance Trends

ESEA RATINGS FOR HAUT GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL:
"A" RATING – 99 POINTS

Performance substantially exceeds the state's expectations

	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Improvement Rating</u>	<u>AYP</u>
2008	At- Risk	At-Risk	No
2009	Below Average	Average	Yes
2010	Below Average	Average	Yes
2011	Good	Good	No
2012	Good	Good	"A"*
2013	Good	Average	"A"

*ESEA "A" Rating replaces the AYP rating

Spring 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 PASS Results

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Exemplary or Met in Writing	57%	72%	73%	83%
Exemplary or Met in Math	52%	82%	80%	78%
Exemplary or Met in Science	54%	67%	76%	81%
Exemplary or Met in Social Studies	64%	76%	78%	78%
Exemplary or Met in ELA	61%	83%	76%	79%

Algebra 1 End of Course

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

English 1 End of Course

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



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

ADVANCED

STUDIES MAGNET - HAUT GAP



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- 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.

Annual Report to Parents

Principal – J. Travis Benintendo

School Improvement Council

Chairperson – Frances Boyd

Parents: Linda Pinckney, Georgeanna Stanley, Yvonne Darby, Anne Sanderson, Kenneth Davey, and Tricia Christoph

Community Members: Dana Mong, Harriet Ripinsky, and Teresa Smith

Teachers: Brandon Bobart, Carol Cadle, Mary Howard, Summer Pettigrew, Sandra Freeman