

# ADVANCED STUDIES MAGNET - HAUT GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL

The goal of the ASM –Haut Gap Middle is to provide all students with the opportunity to:

- Deepen student knowledge of academic subjects in order to exceed challenging state academic and achievement standards.
- Encourage inquiry and exploration.
- Enhance equitable access for all students to a high quality education.
- Provide a unique and personalized learning experience through a varied academic tract.
- Offer a rigorous and expanded core curriculum in all four content areas.

## Magnet Program Admission Criteria

### Admission Criteria for the 6th to 8th Grade Magnet Program

- Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
- Students must have scores in the top quartile (75% or above) of a nationally accepted standardized assessment in both reading and math.
- Students must exhibit exemplary conduct.

### Admission Criteria for the 5th Grade Magnet Prep Program

- Students must score Exemplary on the PASS English Language Arts and Mathematics or have scores in the top quartile (75% or above) on a nationally recognized test in both language arts and mathematics
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0.
- Students must exhibit exemplary conduct.

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## Annual Report to Parents



Advanced Studies Magnet  
Haut Gap

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School Improvement Council

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Teachers: Michelle Bartles, Carol Cadle, Mary Howard, Annette Losey, Melissa Wetter

## School Facts

ASM-HG is a Title I School with 450 students located on John's Island, S.C.

ASM-HG met 23 out of 25 AYP goals.

The student body is 52% African American, 30% Caucasian, and 15% Hispanic and 3% other.

70% of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are enrolled in Algebra I or Keyboarding for high school credit.

100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified.

One-to-One iPad implementation across the school.

ASM-HG is a Positive Behavior Management Model School

62% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees.

8 Teachers are Gifted and Talented Endorsed.

Nationally Board Certified Guidance Counselor and Teachers

## Bulldog Pride!!!

- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Academic Magnet Program
- State-of-the-Art 77,000 square foot beautiful building
- District PBIS Demonstration School
- Project Based Learning: Poetry SLAM, Mythology Madness, Island Nation Projects, Hunger Games Project
- Steel Drum Band, Strings Program
- Art in History , Science Fair Competition
- Pom Squad, Tennis, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Football teams
- Tri-County Tabula Digita/DimensionU Math Champions
- Student Council Organization, FLL Robotics Club
- 100% of 5<sup>th</sup> graders scored met or excelled at PASS tests
- Haute Cuisine / PBIS Celebrations
- Drama Club Productions
- Moms in the Middle meetings



## Performance Trends

	<u>Absolute Rating</u>	<u>Improvement Rating</u>	<u>AYP</u>
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	No
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	No
2009	Below Average	Average	Yes
2010	Below Average	Average	Yes
2011	Good	Good	No

## Spring 2010 and 2011 PASS Results

	2010	2011
Exemplary or Met in Writing	57%	72%
Exemplary or Met in Math	52%	82%
Exemplary or Met in Science	54%	67%
Exemplary or Met in Social Studies	64%	76%
Exemplary or Met in English Language Arts	61%	83%

## Algebra I End of Course

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

