

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

Parents: Chairperson – Jennifer Oates, Yvonne Darby, Anne Sanderson, Kenneth Davey, and Tricia Christoph

Community Members: Frances Boyd, Greg Brown, Dana Mong, Harriet Ripinsky, and Teresa Smith

Teachers: Brandon Bobart, Melissa Core, Mary Howard, Summer Pettigrew

School Facts

- ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 520 students located on Johns Island, S.C.
- The student body is 45% African American, 38% Caucasian, 15% Hispanic, and 2% other.
- 100% of the core academic teachers are Highly Qualified
- 55% of the Teachers have Advanced Degrees
- One-to-One iPad School
- 12 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. 91% 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
 - Carolina Science Bowl Champions & 1st Place in the Lowcountry Science Fair
 - Student Council Organization, Robotics Club, Karate Club, and Drama
 - 100% of 5th graders scored Met or Exemplary on PASS exam
 - Moms in the Middle
 - 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"* |

*ESEA "A" Rating replaces the AYP rating

Spring 2010, 2011, and 2012 PASS Results

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

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.

