

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 dual pool of qualified candidates. One pool will consist of students 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.

ADVANCED

STUDIES MAGNET - HAUT GAP



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Annual Report to Parents

Principal – J. Travis Benintendo

School Improvement Council

Chairperson – Calista Woodbridge

Parent: Cheryl Nasse

Community Member: Wendy Kulick

**Teachers: Mary Howard, Krista Begley,
Erin Freeland and Daniel Vella**

School Facts

- ASM-HGMS is a Title 1 School with 517 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
- 53% 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. 86% Agree or Strongly Agree

Bulldog Pride!!!

Our 5th – 8th grade School-Wide Academic Magnet Program Offers

- A State-of-the-Art 77,000 square foot beautiful building
- Steel Drums, Band, & Orchestra Programs
- Football, Baseball, Soccer, Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Tennis & Volleyball through CCPR & Trident
- Outdoor Classroom & Garden
- PBIS Student Committee, Robotics Club, Electric Ladies, Guitar Club, Soulfully Creative Kids, 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

Performance Trends

Percentage of RIT score growth in grades 5-8 on NWEA MAP testing:

2017 – 2018

Math	Reading
83%	68%

Percentage of students in grades 5-8 scoring above the 61% on the national norms on NWEA MAP testing:

2017 – 2018

Math	Reading
52.5%	57%

SC Report Card Rating = GOOD

Algebra 1 End of Course

100% pass rate

English 1 End of Course

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

