

Academic Magnet High School

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Focus/Description

<https://amhs.ccsdschools.com>

Academic Magnet High School offers a rigorous and challenging liberal arts curriculum designed to prepare all students for success in the college or university of their choice and the opportunity to earn multiple college credits and to participate in the AP Capstone program. Our students are encouraged to be contributing members of the community, to acquire a sense of global responsibility, and to cultivate and uphold respect for cultural diversity.

School Category: Countywide with admissions criteria

Academic Magnet High School (AMHS) has academic admission criteria. The random lottery selection of students to determine placement is influenced by priorities listed under Application Priorities.

Transportation to and from centralized locations is provided to all students who live in Charleston County and attend Countywide Magnets.

Grades Offered: 9 - 12

Application Grades: 9 - 11

AMHS Application Priorities:

All applicants to AMHS must earn a minimum score of 12 on the AMHS 14 point entrance criteria to be considered a qualified candidate for admissions. All qualified applicants will be rank-ordered by criteria scores from highest to lowest. Qualifying "Top Two" 8th grade students who apply from each CCSD Middle School will be offered a seat. Approximately 150-170 remaining seats will be available. 30% of these available seats will be offered to qualified 8th grade applicants who are zoned to attend a Charleston County Middle School that has a poverty index of 80 percent or higher. All remaining seats will be filled by qualified applicants in their criteria score rank-order. Waitlists will be maintained through the 10th day of the following school year.

NOTE: To maintain the integrity of the application criteria and screening process, all applicants must have participated in an in-person winter MAP test administration. MAP Scores from a virtual MAP test administration will not be considered. Updated Scoring rubrics for the required Writing and Math Performance Tasks will be published prior to the opening of the application window. All applicants must participate in in-person performance task administration. Interested students are strongly encouraged to submit their application as early as possible so that all required In-Person assessments can be scheduled.

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/families/students/choice>

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Students interested in being considered for admission should submit an application by published deadline.

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