



Academic Magnet High School

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CEEB Code: 410356

School Profile 2022-2023

Academic Magnet High School (AMHS) is a rigorous, public, magnet high school serving students in Charleston County, South Carolina. AMHS was established in 1988 and graduated its first class in 1992.

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Principal - **Jacob Perlmutter (AMHS '95)**
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Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second-largest school system in South Carolina and represents a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools spanning 1,300 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves approximately 50,000 students in 88 schools and specialized programs.

AMHS students are not ranked

All students scored a minimum of 85% on a nationally normed, standardized test when admitted and would likely be at the top of their graduating class at their respective home schools.

➤ Highly competitive, objective admissions process based on standardized test scores, GPA, writing sample, math assessment and teacher recommendations

- Each student completes a culminating independent research project through AP Seminar and AP Research
- Each student must complete 4 or more AP courses

Class	Enrollment
2023	175
2024	174
2025	184
2026	191
Total	724

- Each student completes 90+ hours of community service *
- 50+ student-run clubs and organizations
- 23 varsity sports

AMHS by the Numbers

99%

4-year college matriculation
(2020, 2021, 2022)

26

Presidential Scholar Candidates
(2020, 2021, 2022)

#1 or #2

Ranking among all U.S. public high schools

US News & World Report

(2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

69

National Merit Semi-Finalists
(2020, 2021, 2022)

94%

2022 AP pass rate across 1717 exams

Mission statement

The mission of the Academic Magnet High School is to challenge each student with the high expectations of a rigorous curriculum, and to provide a learning environment that prepares students for college and future careers. 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.

	S.C. Uniform Grading Scale	AP/ Dual Credit	Honors	College Prep
A	90 - 100	5.0 - 6.0	4.5 - 5.5	4.0 - 5.0
B	80 - 89	4.0 - 4.9	3.5 - 4.4	3.0 - 3.9
C	70 - 79	3.0 - 3.9	2.5 - 3.4	2.0 - 2.9
D	60 - 69	2.0 - 2.9	1.5 - 2.4	1.0 - 1.9
F	0 - 59	0.0 - 1.9	0.0 - 1.4	0.0 - 0.9

Grading policy

AMHS adheres to the South Carolina Uniform Grading Policy adding 0.5 points to Honors courses and adding 1.0 points to AP / Dual Credit courses.



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Required coursework

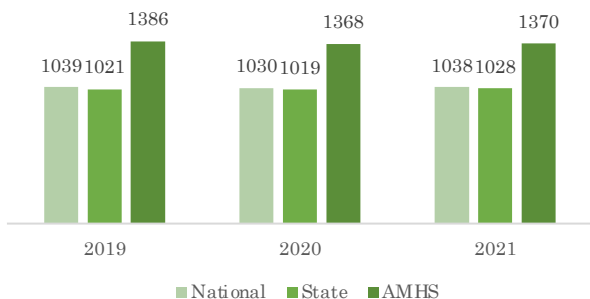
26 Carnegie Units (including electives)

English	4.0	➤ A/B 90-minute block schedule
Math	4.0	
Science	4.0	
Social Studies	4.0	➤ Seven classes plus study hall every year
Foreign Language	4.0	
Physical Education	1.0	➤ All English, Math, Science and Social Studies courses offered at Honors or AP level only
Health	0.5	
Computer Science	1.0	
AP Seminar	1.0	
AP Research	1.0	
Electives	2.0	

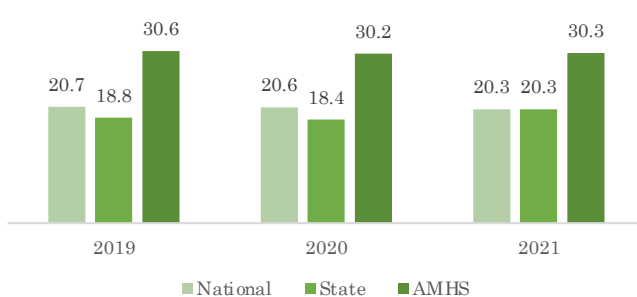
26 AP course offerings

Art Studio: 2D Design & Drawing	Macroeconomics
Biology	Music Theory
Calculus AB	Physics I
Calculus BC	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Chemistry	Physics C: Mechanics
Computer Science Applications	Psychology
Computer Science Principles	Research
English Language and Composition	Seminar
English Literature and Composition	Spanish Language
Environmental Science	Statistics
European History	U.S. History
French Language	U.S. Government
Human Geography	World History: Modern

SAT results (combined / mean)



ACT results (composite / mean)



Multiple matriculations to each of the following schools (2017 – 2022)

American University	Emory University	Stanford University	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Anderson University	Florida Southern College	The Citadel	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Appalachian State University	Florida State University	Trident Technical College	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Arizona State University	Fordham University	Tufts University	University of Notre Dame
Auburn University	Furman University	Tulane University	University of Richmond
Belmont University	George Washington University	United States Air Force Academy	University of South Carolina
Boston University	Georgetown University	United States Military Academy	University of South Carolina, Aiken
Brandeis University	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States Naval Academy	University of Southern California
Brigham Young University	Harvard University	University College Dublin	University of St. Andrews
Clemson University	Haverford College	University of Alabama	University of Tennessee
Coastal Carolina University	Howard University	University of Alabama, Huntsville	University of Texas, Austin
Colby College	Johns Hopkins University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Virginia
College of Charleston	Lehigh University	University of California, San Diego	University of Washington
College of William & Mary	Mercer University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Colorado State University	Michigan State University	University of Chicago	Wake Forest University
Cornell University	New York University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Washington and Lee University
Davidson College	North Carolina State University	University of Florida	Winthrop University
DePaul University	Ohio State University	University of Georgia	Wofford College
Duke University	Princeton University	University of Miami	Yale University
Eckerd College	Rice University	University of Michigan	
Elon University	Sewanee, The University of the South	University of Mississippi	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Southern Methodist University	University of New South Wales	