

THANKS FOR GIVING 2022

Dear Magnet Families, Alumni and Friends,

The Academic Magnet Foundation, which is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, exists for one reason: to fund programs, initiatives, and events at Academic Magnet High School that enhance each student's experience and better prepare them for success in college and beyond.

Last year, we raised a significant amount of money thanks to the generosity of Magnet families, alumni, and friends. **Our goal this year is to raise \$60,000 by December 31st. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, will be used to support proven programs as well as several exciting new initiatives:**

· **College Prep Enhancement Services.**

-***Juniors Take Flight.*** Held for the first time last May, this highly successful program, which will be conducted again in the Spring of 2023, brings juniors together for an all-day immersive "college-focused" program. Led by college admission specialists, Juniors Take Flight gives students the tools—and the extra edge—they need to help them narrow down their college search and begin the college application process.

-***ACT/SAT/PSAT Test Prep Services.*** These sessions are offered to students in all grade levels several times during the school year and are meant to help prepare our students for these important tests.

-***Lecture/Speaker Events.*** The Foundation seeks to support lecture/speaker events that meet certain criteria where outside experts will come to Magnet to work with and educate Magnet students on a range of issues related to the college search and application process.

· **Faculty Professional Development.** The Foundation is prepared to support the entire costs associated with certain state, regional, and national conferences that Magnet faculty members and guidance counselors desire to attend. They will bring back best practices they learn to apply the same at Magnet for their students.

· **Audio/Visual and Information Technology Enhancements.** The Foundation will look to fund those AV/IT enhancements in Magnet classrooms and around its campus that CCSD is unable to fund and that help enrich the academic and learning experience for teachers and students alike.



**Academic Magnet
Foundation**

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- **Summer Scholars.** This annual rite of passage event held each August has helped orient hundreds of new and transfer students over the years and allowed them to start Magnet with confidence, a new set of friends, and clarity on what is expected of them at Magnet.
- **Community Outreach Grants.** The Foundation offers funding to Magnet student groups to help support their volunteer outreach programs that are focused on the wider North Charleston community.
- **Alumni Engagement Events and Initiatives.** The Foundation stands ready to help support college and professional networking opportunities that will build relations with Magnet alumni and offer networking opportunities for current Magnet students with Magnet alumni (college-aged and beyond).

For 10 years, the Foundation has helped close gaps through its focus on supporting long-term programs and initiatives that have helped make Magnet become one of the top-rated public high schools in the country. Your contribution is so important in our effort to help Magnet sustain this level of excellence.

You can give online at: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/academicmagnetfoundation>

Even if you've already joined PIE or given to the Booster Club, the Foundation's efforts are separate and equally worthy of your support. We thank you for considering making a gift to this year's Thanks for Giving Campaign. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Charles Jordan
Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors

P.S. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends can support the Thanks for Giving Campaign too. Please share this letter and the donation information below with them or ask them to visit <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/academicmagnetfoundation>