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ACADEMIC MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL 5109 West Enterprise St. B North Charleston, SC 29405





November 7, 2023

Dear Magnet families and friends,

Many of the extras that make Magnet a special place for our children are organized and funded by two parent-led organizations: Academic Magnet Foundation and PIE.

To make these programs and events possible for your student, we are asking for your support of the annual Thanks for Giving campaign.

Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by December 31<sup>st</sup>. The more we raise, the more we can do for your student.

Support from donors like you makes these programs possible:

### **COLLEGE PREP**

*Juniors Take Flight*. Juniors have an all-day immersive "college-focused" program. Led by college admission specialists, Juniors Take Flight gives students tools—and an extra edge—to help them narrow down their college search and begin the college application process. They focus on skills such as essay writing, resumes, and how to best position themselves to college admissions officers.

ACT/SAT Test Prep. Experts help students improve their scores.

*Lecture/Speaker Events*. Outside experts are brought in to educate all Magnet students on the college search and application process.

# **FACULTY SUPPORT**

**Professional Development.** Teachers and faculty members can attend state, regional, and national conferences. At these conferences, they learn best practices they can apply at Magnet for their students.

**Teacher Appreciation.** Our teachers work so hard for our students; we share our appreciation for them throughout the year with planned programs.

# STUDENT EXTRAS

**Summer Scholars.** This 4-day annual rite of passage orients new and transfer students and allows them to start Magnet with confidence, a new set of friends, and a better understanding of the school.

**School Spirit and Student Celebrations:** Ice cream trucks, picnics, Senior Decision Day, and other programs bring students together to celebrate milestones and build friendships.

Our generous Magnet community is a big reason AMHS is one of the top-ranked schools in the country. Through your support of PIE and the Academic Magnet Foundation, families like yours provide the extras the school district cannot fund—closing gaps through long-term programs and initiatives for all students.

Even if you're already a PIE member or sponsor, we still need you. PIE's back-to-school campaign funds only 40% of all the PIE and Foundation programs.

Thank you for considering making a gift to this year's Thanks for Giving Campaign. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, is critical. You can give online at: https://secure.ggiv.com/for/academicmagnetfoundation or with the QR code.

Go Raptors!

Sincerely,

Jason Daigle

Chair, Academic Magnet Foundation

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President, PIE

P.S. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends can support the Thanks for Giving Campaign too. Please share this letter and the donation information below.

Thank you for your support. Every gift makes a difference!

Suggested donation levels:

• Helping Hand: \$50 - \$299

• Dynamic Donor: \$600 - \$999

• Advisor: \$1,000 - \$4,999

• Magnet Mentor: \$300 - \$599 • Raptor Benefactor - \$5,000 + To donate by check, detach and return this form to: Academic Magnet Foundation c/o Debra Ryan, 5109-A West Enterprise Street, North Charleston, SC 29405. Checks payable to: Academic Magnet Foundation.

Full Name:	 	 	
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City, State, and Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:

Questions? Please email Jessica Browning at <u>jessicajbrowning@gmail.com</u>.

AMF and PIE are 501 (c)(3) nonprofits. All funds raised through this Thanks for Giving Campaign will be split between the two organizations.

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