

What is Academic Magnet?

Academic Magnet High School is a public magnet school that teaches grades 9–12 and shares a campus with School of the Arts. Its students come from all areas in Charleston County.

Where is Academic Magnet?

The school is in North Charleston, a little ways from Park Circle.



Why is Academic Magnet a good option for me?

At Academic Magnet, you can be challenged inside and outside the classroom. The school offers majority Honors and AP (college level) courses that you will be able to explore your interests in and possibly use as college credit. When it comes to activities outside of normal classwork, not only does the school have plenty of sports, clubs, and other extracurricular opportunities, but you will also get to complete research as part of your Capstone project your junior and senior years. At Academic Magnet you will become part of a community that cares about learning and is ready to help you pursue your own passions.



How do I get into Academic Magnet?

There is an application based on a 15 point rubric that includes GPA, MAP scores, two teacher recommendations, and a writing sample. The application period is generally January–February. See our flyer about the application process for more details.

Can I afford to go to Academic Magnet?

Academic Magnet is a public school, so it is completely free for Charleston County residents to attend. Students also have access to all of the same services that their middle school offered. These include bus transportation, free and reduced lunch, as well as accessible technology (through the media center).

What is the writing program?

Many students who apply to Academic Magnet receive paid tutoring to improve their performance on the writing sample. We intend to give you the same opportunity at no cost. Every Tuesday, current Academic Magnet students will come to Morningside Middle 4–5:30 to work through a practice program approved by our own English department. The program is run through the school book club, overseen by an English teacher and approved by our administration. Ms. Koleva is our wonderful teacher contact and partner in the program.

Morningside Middle School