

July 27, 2023

Dear Academic Magnet High School,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family doing well and enjoying your summer break. I am writing to communicate some information about the upcoming school year. This is the first of four or five summer letters that you will get from me before we begin the 2023-24 school year. Each letter contains bulleted information and the school contact person for that item should you have any further questions. Each letter will also have a link to the earlier letters, a list of what to expect in the following letter, and all these letters will remain available on our [school website](#) as well.

In today's letter, I will cover the 2023-24 CCSD Academic Calendar, Summer Scholars Institute, Residency Verification, our 2023-24 Bell Schedule, our 2023-24 School Counselor Assignments, School Lunches, Fall Sports, and our AMHS Parent Organizations.

**2023-24 Academic Calendar-** The first day for students is Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 and this is the link to the full [Academic Calendar](#) and here is the same information in a [List View](#).

**Summer Scholars Institute-** Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> through Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> at Academic Magnet High School. 7:30am-8:00am check-in and 1:00pm dismissal. Mr. McCormick and our team of faculty and staff host a comprehensive orientation program for freshman and new to AMHS students. The [Welcome Class of 2027](#) page is also a great family resource. My letters (including this one) contain a lot of information but for our new students, you really just need to come to our Summer Scholars Institute, and we'll make sure that you get everything you need and are set up for a successful school year and Academic Magnet High School experience. Location: 5109A West Enterprise Street, North Charleston SC 29405  
Admin. Contact: Dr. Zerbst 843-746-6397 or kimberly\_zerbst@charleston.k12.sc.us

**Residency Verification-** We are 99% complete with our 2023-24 Residency Verification. Thank you all for being responsive to Ms. Fisher and our team and making this a priority. If we still need an item from you, we have reached out directly by phone and e-mail. As always, any questions about residency can be directed to [Sarah\\_Fisher@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Sarah_Fisher@charleston.k12.sc.us).

**2023-24 Bell Schedule-**

Time	Period
8:30am-10:05am	1 <sup>st</sup> Block (1A and 1B)
10:10am-11:40am	2 <sup>nd</sup> Block (2A and 2B)
11:45am-12:30am	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block (3A and 3B)
12:30pm-1:05pm	LUNCH
1:10pm-1:55pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Block (3A and 3B)
2:00pm-3:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Block (4A and 4B)

A few schedule notes- Students must be in their first period class at 8:30am; a student who enters the classroom after 8:30am is tardy. We have a "split lunch" for the next two school years at AMHS. That means that period 3 is split and contains our lunch time in the middle. Most student study halls are at the following times: 12<sup>th</sup> grade at 4A, 11<sup>th</sup> grade at 4B, 10<sup>th</sup> grade at 3A, 9<sup>th</sup> grade at 3B. I say most, because there are some students (student mentors, for example) who have study hall times with a different grade level.

**School Counselor Assignments-**

2023-24 AMHS School Counselor Assignments		
<a href="#">Ms. McCall</a> Last Name A- HOL Room 8128 Danielle_McCall@charleston.k12.sc.us 843-746-6369	<a href="#">Ms. Krupilis</a> Last Name HOM-SI Room 8129 Gabrielle_Krupilis@charleston.k12.sc.us 843-746-6380	<a href="#">Ms. Vallejo</a> Last Name SK-Z Room 8122 Monica_Vallejo@charleston.k12.sc.us 843-746-6401



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High School Learning Community

**Jacob Perlmutter**  
Principal

**CCSD School Meal Prices 2023-24-**

<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
Full Price Student \$1.50	Full Price Student \$2.75
Reduced Price Student \$0.30	Reduced Price Student \$0.40

**Raptor Athletics Fall 2023-**

Unbelievably, the fall season starts now. Our comprehensive Raptor athletic program is an excellent way to explore extracurricular activities at Academic Magnet High School with enriching opportunities to take part and grow beyond the traditional school day. All information related to athletics, including our athletic website, fall tryouts, social media links, contact information for coaches, and required athletic forms and athletic insurance can be easily accessed [HERE](#). Please contact AMHS Raptor Athletic Director, Mr. Knauer with any questions at [Raymond\\_Knauer@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:Raymond_Knauer@charleston.k12.sc.us) or 843-746-6416.

**AMHS Parent Organizations-**

Academic Magnet High School enjoys the support of several different parent organizations. The two organizations I will mention today are Partners in Education (PIE) and the Raptor Athletic Booster Club (Booster). PIE supports our school in areas including school climate, staff training, testing support, student life activities, and participation in national competitions. The Booster Club is focused on making sure our teams, coaches, and student athletes have everything they need to proudly represent our school as they pursue excellence in sports. I will send you communications from these two organizations in the coming weeks and ask that you please consider joining and supporting them.

I know this a lot of information to sort through, but our returning students and families will be familiar with many of these processes already and for our new students, our Summer Scholars team will make certain you are all informed during that weeklong orientation. Next week's letter will have information about our new faculty and staff, schedule and book pick-up plans, student photos, and parking process for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

If you have questions, please just let us know. Our summer office hours are 8:00am-4:00pm, Monday through Thursday.

We are all looking forward to an exciting 2023-24 school year AMHS!

Your proud principal,

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