

"Funding 101" for Academic Magnet High School

A Simple List of Past and Current Annual Funding to AMHS

Past and Current Sources of Funds: State of South Carolina
 Charleston County School District (CCSD)
 Students' Families
 Partners in Education (PIE)

<u>Salaries & Wages, Facilities & Utilities*</u>	<u>Past Funding:</u>	<u>Current Funding:</u>
(only for CCSD-defined operating hours)		
Administration & Faculty Salaries (per CCSD curriculum) plus Maintenance & Janitorial Staff	100% CCSD	100% CCSD
Building & Occupancy Costs, Utilities	100% CCSD	100% CCSD
Support Staff Salaries (which includes Assistant to the Principal, Bookkeeper, Media Clerk, Student Data Clerk)	100% CCSD	60% CCSD 5-10% PIE

Educational, Teaching & Administrative Materials & Needs*

(for example, books, AP manuals & testing, plus lab, classroom & office materials)

	<u>Past Funding:</u>	<u>Current Funding:</u>
Students' Families -- "Student Activity Fees" (presently \$45 per student, collected at Registration)	\$20,000-27,000	\$27,000
CCSD -- "General Operating Funds" (presently \$65 per student)	\$39,000	\$39,000
State -- "24 Credit" Funds (formerly \$55 per student, earmarked for educational materials)	\$33,000	\$0
State -- "AP Credits" (formerly \$50,000 annually to provide for AP tests, manuals & other materials specifically required for college-level courses)	\$50,000	\$0
State -- "Palmetto Award" and Other Funds	\$6,000	\$0

**All figures are approximate.* They stem from interviews and correspondence with the former AMHS bookkeeper and from the corroborating recollections of Ms. Peterson. The figures are not yet confirmed by CCSD.