ENGLISH CATALOG 2024-2025

MAGNET SCHOLS

Application Process



Research Programs

- Visit miamimagnets.org
- Contact individual school(s)
- Attend school open house events and tours
- Explore school materials, brochures, websites, etc.
- Inquire about additional requirements/eligibility criteria, required testing or auditions



2 Apply

OCT. 1^{ST} – JAN. 15^{TH}



- Access the M-DCPS Parent Portal
- Sign in using your Apple or Google ID
- Click on Magnet Application
- Verify/Enter Student Information
- Verify/Enter parent/legal guardian information
- Upload school transcripts, virtual school documents or any required documentation



3 Application Instructions

- Select up to 5 schools (Only one program per school).
- Active military parents or legal guardians must provide active-duty documents to be considered for military status.
- For those seeking veteran status consideration, veteran parents must provide documentation of their honorable discharge.
- SIBLINGS: When applying to a school where an older sibling is already attending, enter the older sibling's information in the application (except for Visual & Performing Arts programs and select International programs, where this doesn't apply).
- SIBLINGS: Twins who are applying to the same school must indicate their twin status on each of their applications.
 An application must be submitted separately for each student
- Auditions for Visual & Performing Arts programs and language proficiency testing for select International programs must be scheduled prior to application submission by January 15TH.
- ALL AUDITIONS/TESTS MUST OCCUR PRIOR TO MARCH 1ST
- Review the application, agree to the Terms and Conditions, sign, and submit by January 15[™] at 11:59p.m.



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Random Selection

A third-party computer system is used to conduct the random selection process for Magnet programs. This system considers the specific eligibility criteria for each program, as well as factors like sibling pairings and other school or district-specific selection criteria. Based on this information, the system generates waiting lists for each program, ensuring a fair and transparent process for student admission.



Notification Period

On **March 15**TH, parents/legal guardians will receive an email with the placement results for their child.

IF ACCEPTED: Please log back into the Magnet application system to confirm acceptance of the chosen school. Afterward, contact the school directly to complete the registration/enrollment process. Keep in mind that once a school/program is selected, all other offers of acceptance to different schools will be declined. The student will remain on the waitlist for any schools they are currently waitlisted for. To secure the seat, parents/legal guardians must accept the offer by the deadline, within 2 weeks, after March 15^{TH} . If the acceptance is not confirmed by the deadline, the seat will be forfeited, and it will be offered to the next student on the waiting list.

IF WAIT-LISTED: Students will be considered for selection from the random selection wait list as seats become available. If your child's status changes from Wait-Listed to Accepted, you may switch the acceptance to the preferred program. Please note that school wait lists may change until the beginning of the following school year.

IF NOT ACCEPTED: The student did not meet the entrance requirements, did not pass the audition, or didn't take/pass the proficiency test. Any inquiries or appeals regarding non-acceptance should be directed to the individual school(s) directly.

NO SHOW (NOT ACCEPTED) NOTE: This applies ONLY to Visual & Performing Arts or select International program students who did not schedule, attend an audition, or take the language proficiency assessment.



Declaration of Program

Parents/legal guardians must declare their program acceptance by the specified deadline date through the online Magnet Application system

Parents/legal guardians may change acceptance to another program only if their child's status changes from "Wait Listed" to "Accepted".



School Registration

Submit Declaration of Acceptance. Register with the selected school.

Application Checklist

Visit MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG and research Magnet programs
Check for specific program eligibility requirements
Visit schools and take school tours
Visit MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG to access the M-DCPS Parent Portal. Click on Magnet Application
Enter/Complete and verify information on the Magnet application
Upload the required documentation to the Magnet application
Check application for completion, including verification of student and parent information, sibling status (if applicable), uploaded accurate transcripts, uploaded virtual school documentation (if applicable) uploaded documentation specific to each selected program requirements (if applicable)
Schedule an audition or testing appointment (for Visual and Performing Arts, and International Language programs only)
Submit the completed Magnet application by the January 15^{TH} deadline
Attend scheduled audition or testing appointments (if applicable)
Log into the Magnet application system via the Parent Portal on March 15^{TH} to view lottery results
Log in to the Magnet application system to accept a seat to your preferred program by the acceptance deadline
Go to the selected school by the acceptance deadline to sign the 'Declaration of Acceptance' and complete the registration/enrollment process
Check the accepted school website for tours, open houses, and possible student orientation meetings
Check with the school for any additional requirements and/or deadline dates

MAGNETSCHOOLS

376 MAGNET PROGRAMS

114 SCHOOLS

120 GRADUATION RATE



Journey of Excellence

M-DCPS has outshined all other school districts in the country, earning the most prestigious Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Merit Awards. In 2023 alone, M-DCPS proudly received 81 awards, bringing the total MSA Awards to an impressive 529 over the past 11 years!

Stellar Cambridge Recognition

M-DCPS received the prestigious 2018 Cambridge "District of the Year" Award from Cambridge International for it's unwavering commitment to making Cambridge education accessible and providing a top-notch global learning experience for students.



Nationally-Recognized NAF Academies

M-DCPS leads the nation with a total of 45 Distinguished NAF career academies, more than any other district in the country.



Rated School District

A-rated school district for three consecutive years.



Certified National Magnet Schools

M-DCPS is the only school district in the nation with 35 Certified National Magnet Schools. Additionally, 22 of these schools are recognized at the top level and awarded the highest certification category – Certified National Demonstration Magnet School.



High Schools Among America's Best

Miami Magnet Schools comprise three of the Top 100 high schools in the country and eight of the schools in Florida's Top 20, as ranked by U.S. News & World Report.



Seven M-DCPS Magnet Schools also made the Stacker Top 30 Best Public High Schools in Florida.



International Baccalaureate Diplomas

The percentage of IB examinations receiving passing scores is consistently at or above the 80th percentile and the total percentage of students receiving the prestigious IB diploma is consistently above the 70th percentile.



Recipient of the Donna Grady-Creer Award

The Nation's most Prestigious Award for District Magnet Achievement.

A Legacy of School Choice

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (*M-DCPS*) prides itself on being at the forefront of educational innovation and progress. For the past 50 years, M-DCPS has provided high-quality education that inspires, challenges, and prepares students for success in an ever-changing world through MAGNET SCHOOLS. Today, M-DCPS continues to empower students to unleash their potential and pursue their dreams, offering parents and students the option to choose from hundreds of Magnet programs in over 100 public schools throughout Miami-Dade County.

What are Magnet Schools?

MAGNET SCHOOLS OFFER UNIQUE PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO CATER TO STUDENTS' SPECIAL INTERESTS, TALENTS, AND ABILITIES AT EVERY GRADE LEVEL.

Why Choose Us?

- High-quality, innovative education options for grades Pre-K through 12 that spark curiosity and engagement by focusing on children's interests and abilities.
- Innovative curriculum designed to prepare students for higher education and career success.
- Community and industry partnerships that create authentic educational environments and experiences.
- More National Magnet Merit Awards from Magnet Schools of America (MSA) than any other school district in the country.
- Students may receive college credit, industry certifications, hands-on learning experiences through Project Based Learning (PBL), and access to scholarship opportunities for post-secondary education.

Discover the endless possibilities Magnet programs offer to unlock your true potential at M-DCPS.





M-DCPS believes in providing students with exceptional educational opportunities that extend beyond borders. The International Magnet Programs offer a world of possibilities, allowing students to meet national and international diploma requirements while becoming globally competent and ready for future success.

The International Education (IE) program focuses on language acquisition and cultural integration. Students gain exposure to cultural norms from countries with similar linguistic origins, fostering a deep understanding of diverse perspectives.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

French - German - Italian - Spanish

The International Language (IL) Program is an extended school day program that immerses students in a multicultural curriculum with a strong focus on language learning. Students engage in challenging, dual language instruction, gaining a deep understanding of language patterns and concepts through hands-on experiences and project-based activities.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

French - Spanish

The International Studies (IS) Program promotes a rigorous international academic experience in collaboration with the Ministries of Education of foreign countries like France, Germany, Italy and Spain. In this program, students are immersed in a modern language for at least twelve hours a week as they learn core subjects in that second language and earn a dual diploma upon graduation from the partnering country. A language proficiency test is required beginning in grade 2.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

French* - German* - Italian* - Spanish*

The Global Focus Program engages students in an interdisciplinary approach, studying language, literature, history, people, and the arts to develop an understanding of intercultural relations. The program fosters communicative competency and essential interpersonal/intercultural skills.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

French - Haitian Creole - Spanish

ADVANCED ACADEMICS – INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, governed by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Switzerland, offers a balanced and rigorous international curriculum from grades K-12. Students participating in the IB program can earn up to 30 college credit hours at no cost. The IB diploma is internationally recognized, and students graduating with an IB diploma and 100 hours of community service automatically receive the Florida Academic Scholarships Award from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. A language proficiency test is required beginning in 2nd grade for some IB/International Studies programs.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

French - German - Italian - Spanish IB/International Studies - Spanish* IB/International Studies - Portuguese*

The Cambridge International Education (CIE) Program, designed and implemented in partnership with the esteemed University of Cambridge, offers an engaging and accelerated academic experience, challenging students to excel in English, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Students participating in the CIE program can earn up to 30 college credit hours at no cost. Students graduating with a CIE diploma and 100 hours of community service automatically receive the Florida Academic Scholarships Award from the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

The AP Capstone Program, designed and monitored by College Board, is an innovative program that prepares high-achieving students for college success. It equips them with essential skills like independent research, collaborative teamwork, and effective communication, highly valued by colleges and employers worldwide. Students enrolled in the AP Capstone program may earn college credit and/or the opportunity to place out of entry-level college classes based on their AP exam score(s).

*Language Proficiency Test Required Programs Subject to Change



SEARCH ALL
INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS





M-DCPS Liberal Arts Magnet Programs can open doors to a world of opportunities, preparing students to succeed academically, professionally, and personally. The interdisciplinary curriculum allows students to explore a wide range of subjects, nurturing their critical thinking and problem-solving abilities in Business, Global Studies, Humanities, Legal Studies, Service Industries and Social Sciences. Hands-on learning experiences in a technologyrich environment are at the heart of the learning experience, ensuring that students thrive and are ready to conquer the dynamic world.



SEARCH ALL LIBERAL ARTS PROGRAMS



PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Business and Economics

International Business Entrepreneurship

Education

Early Childhood Montessori Teaching Profession

Fine Arts

Museums

Global Studies and International Relations

Global Focus Global Studies

Legal Studies

Entertainment Law International Law Legal & Public Affairs Pre-Law

Media and Communications

Communications

Social Sciences

Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Homeland Security Law Enforcement/Intelligence Studies Leadership

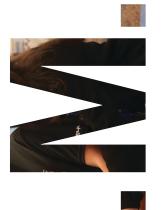
Technical/Service Industries

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Automotive (AYES)
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Service Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts
Early College and Career Pathways
Hospitality and Tourism
Refrigeration & Major Appliances

Programs Subject to Change





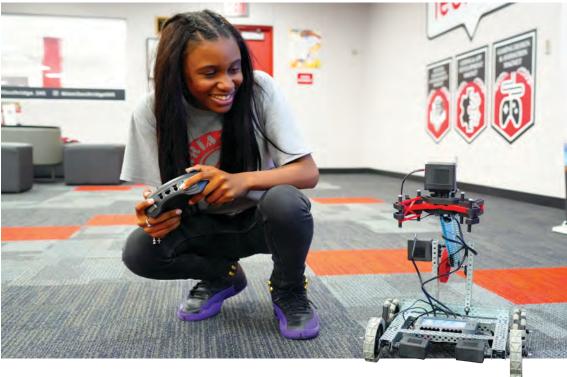




(Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)







M-DCPS S.T.E.M. Magnet Programs are the gateway to a world of endless possibilities within the 21st century. Through these programs, students explore the wonders of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health sciences as they dive into the world of innovation and problem-solving and develop 21st-century skills for the fastest-growing career industries worldwide.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Life Sciences

Agriscience

BEAT - BioMedical/Environmental/Agriscience/Technology Biomedical

- Careers
- Research
- Sciences

Biotechnology

Botany

COAST - Ocean Academy of Science & Technology

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Science

Environmental Research & Field Studies

Life Science

Marine Science

Maritime Science & Technology

Veterinary Assisting & Science

Zoology



SEARCH ALL S.T.E.M. PROGRAMS

Medical Health Sciences

Allied Health

Dental Assisting

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)

Electrocardiogram (EKG)

Home Health Aid

Medicine & Medical Assisting

Nursing

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Physical Therapy

Sports Medicine

Vision Assisting

Physical Sciences

Astronomy

Conservation Biology

Forensic Science

Natural Sciences

Technology

Apple™ Coding

Application Development

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

CISCO/Networking

Computer Science

Computer Programming

Computer Systems Technology

(CISCO Networking)

Cybersecurity

Data Science

Digital Design

Electronic Technology

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)

Gaming Design & Animation

Geospatial Information Systems (GIS)

Global Trade & Logistics

iCode - Microsoft Software Solutions

Information Technology

Multimedia Web Design

Technology Support Services

Virtual Reality

Mathematics

Banking

Business

Finance

International Business

International Finance

Engineering Sciences

Architecture

Building Automation Systems

Building Trades & Construction

Design Technology

Cambridge International/Artificial

Intelligence in collaboration with

LEGO™ Education

Construction







M-DCPS Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Magnet Programs are where students with a talent for the arts or a strong interest in creativity can thrive. Whether students excel in a specific art form or simply have a passion for the arts, M-DCPS Magnet teachers are dedicated to nurturing students' talents and interests, offering an enriching environment where creativity flourishes.

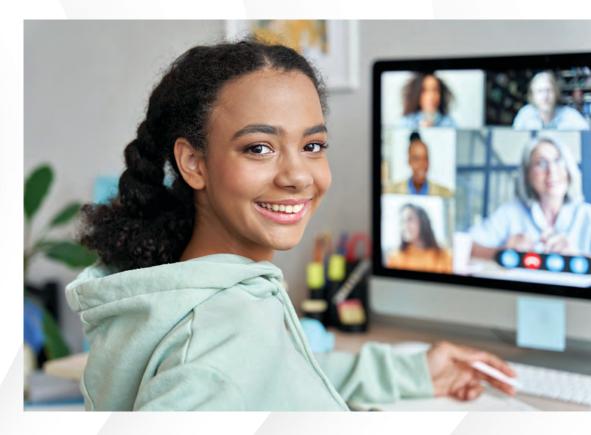


SEARCH ALL VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS









Miami-Dade Online (MDO) Academy is M-DCPS' virtual Magnet School option and fully accredited virtual learning program for K-12 students. With certified educators and a student-centered approach, MDO provides a flexible and interactive learning environment for students, fosters critical thinking through a high-quality curriculum, and empowers independent learners.



Flexibility: Students can tailor their learning experience to their own pace and schedule, making it easier to balance academic commitments with other responsibilities.

Personalized Learning: Students can benefit from personalized learning plans and resources catering to their individual learning styles and needs.

Enhanced Technology Skills: Students gain proficiency in online tools and technologies, essential skills for the digital age, and future career opportunities.

Diverse Learning Environment: Students can connect with peers across the district, fostering a diverse and enriching learning environment promoting cross-cultural understanding.

Preparation for the Future: Equips students with digital literacy and self-discipline skills that are increasingly important for success in higher education and the modern workforce.

SEARCH ALL
VIRTUAL LEARNING
PROGRAMS

Catalog of Magnet Schools

PK-12 CENTERSPROGRAMS FOR GRADES PK-12****

iPrep Academy PreK-12

LOC# 7581

International Education/Global Focus 1500 BISCAYNE BLVD • MIAMI, FL 33132

PHONE: 305-995-1929 • APPLYING GRADES: PK-10

Miami-Dade Online Academy (MDO) LOC# 7001

Virtual K-12 Online

6101 NW 2ND AVENUE • ROOM 2-413 • MIAMI, FL 33127 PHONE: 305-756-2929 • APPLYING GRADES: K-10

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES PK-5

Ben Sheppard ES

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

5700 WEST 24TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33016 PHONE: 305-556-2204 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts Loc# 4381

Art* Dance*

Music* Theatre*

8851 SW 168TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33157 PHONE: 305-235-2442 • APPLYING GRADES: 3-5

Dr. William A. Chapman ES

LOC# 0771

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)

27190 SW 140TH AVENUE • MIAMLEL 33032 PHONE: 305-245-1055 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Earlington Heights ES

LOC# 1561

International Baccalaureate - Spanish

4750 NW 22ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33142 PHONE: 305-635-7505 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

George Washington Carver ES

International Education - Spanish International Studies - Italian*

238 GRAND AVENUE • CORAL GABLES, FL 33133 PHONE: 305-443-5286 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Joella C. Good ES

LOC# 2181

Montessori

6350 NW 188TH TERRACE • HIALEAH, FL 33015 PHONE: 305-625-2008 • APPLYING GRADES: PRE-K-5

N. Dade Center for Modern Languages

International Language - French International Language - Spanish

1840 NW 157TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054 PHONE: 305-625-3885 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

North Hialeah ES

STEM - Environmental Science

4251 EAST 5TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33013 PHONE: 305-681-4611 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Phyllis Ruth Miller ES LOC# 3431

Montessori

840 NE 87TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33138 PHONE: 305-756-3800 • APPLYING GRADES: PRE-K-5

Pine Lake ES LOC# 4441

STEM: Botany & Zoology

16700 SW 109TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33157 PHONE: 305-233-7018 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Rainbow Park ES

Dance*

Drama*

15355 NW 19TH AVENUE • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054 PHONE: 305-688-4631 • APPLYING GRADES: 3-5

Scott Lake ES

LOC# 4881

LOC# 4541

Montessori

1160 NW 175TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169 PHONE: 305-624-1443 • APPLYING GRADES: PRE-K-5

International Studies - Spanish**

Sunset ES

International Studies - French** International Studies - German**

5120 SW 72ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33143 PHONE: 305-661-8527 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

William J. Bryan ES

LOC# 0561

Museums

1201 NE 125TH STREET • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 PHONE: 305-891-0602 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

K-8 CENTERS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-8

Ada Merritt K-8 Center

LOC# 3191

International Baccalaureate/International Studies - Spanish**

International Baccalaureate/International Studies - Portuguese³

660 SW 3RD STREET • MIAMI, FL 33130 PHONE: 305-326-0791 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Air Base K-8 Center for Inter. Education

Cambridge International - French Cambridge International - Spanish

12829 SW 272ND STREET • HOMESTEAD, FL 33032 PHONE: 305-258-3676 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Academy

LOC# 0451

LOC# 0041

STArts² (Science, Technology, and Arts **Exploration & Innovation)** Digital Music Production

6601 SW 152 AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33193 PHONE: 305-386-6667 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Charles R. Drew K-8 Center

LOC# 1401

Theatre*

Visual Arts*

1775 NW 60TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33142 PHONE: 305-691-8021 • APPLYING GRADES: 3-8

Citrus Grove K-8 Center

Dance*

Music*

I OC# 0801

STArts² (Science, Technology, and Arts **Exploration & Innovation)** Digital Music Production

2121 NW 5TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33125 PHONE: 305-624-4141 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

LOC# 3621

Agriscience Engineering Medical Technology

24400 SW 124TH AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FI 33032 PHONE: 305-257-0500 • APPLYING GRADES: K-5

Frances S. Tucker K-8 Center

STArts (Science, Technology, and Arts **Exploration & Innovation)** Dance/Kinetic Movement

3500 DOUGLAS ROAD • MIAMI, FL 33133 PHONE: 305-567-3533 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

LOC# 3101

International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

14250 BOGGS DR. • MIAMI, FL 33176 PHONE: 305-238-3688 • APPLYING GRADES: 1-8

Henry S. West Laboratory School

Global Focus

5300 CARILLO STREET • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 PHONE: 305-661-7661 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Hubert O. Sibley K-8 Academy

STArts (Science, Technology, and Arts **Exploration & Innovation)** Visual/Graphic Arts

255 NW 115TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33168 PHONE: 305-953-3737 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Linda Lentin K-8 Center

LOC# 2911

STEM: Robotics

14312 NE 2ND COURT • MIAMI, FL 33161 PHONE: 305-891-4011 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

Morningside K-8 Academy

LOC# 3501

Int'l Education Global Focus - French Int'l Education Global Focus - Haitian Creole

Int'l Education Global Focus - Spanish 6620 NE 5TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33138 PHONE: 305-758-6741 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

South Miami K-8 Center

LOC# 5241

LOC# 5321

CAT (Computer Art Technology) (GRADE 6-8 ONLY)

Art* Dance*

■ Music* ■ Theatre*

6800 SW 60TH STREET • SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 PHONE: 305-667-8847 • APPLYING GRADES: 3-8

Southside Preparatory Academy

45 SW 13TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33130 PHONE: 305-371-3311 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8

STRAND LEGEND

Museums

INTERNATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS

VIRTUAL STEM VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

*AUDITIONS REQUIRED **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY **TEST REQUIRED (Beginning Grade 2)**

Programs Subject to Change

SEARCH BY THEME



Thomas Jefferson Biscayne Gardens Hialeah MS Norland MS LOC# 6231 LOC# 6571 K-8 Academy LOC# 6281 Dance* Theatre* Art* Dance* STArts² (Science, Technology, and Arts Music* Band/Jazz* Visual Arts³ Theatre* Exploration & Innovation) Chorus* 6027 EAST 7TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33013 **Digital Music Production** PHONE: 305-681-3527 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 1235 NW 192ND TERRACE • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33169 525 NW 147TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33168 PHONE: 305-653-1210 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 PHONE: 305-681-7481 • APPLYING GRADES: K-8 **Horace Mann MS** LOC# 6411 North Dade MS LOC# 6591 4-8 CENTERS Medical Health Sciences International Baccalaureate - French Music/Entertainment Technology **APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES 4-8 ONLY** International Baccalaureate - Spanish STEM: Coding **South Dade MS** LOC# 5003 1840 NW 157TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054 8950 NW 2ND AVENUE • FL PORTAL FL 33150 PHONE: 305-624-8415 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 PHONE: 305-757-9537 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Medical Health Sciences Academy **North Miami MS** LOC# 6631 29100 SW 194TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33030 Howard D. McMillan MS LOC# 6441 PHONE: 305-224-5200 • APPLYING GRADES: 4-8 Communications Cambridge International/Robotics Engineering International Baccalaureate - French Medical Health Sciences MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-8 International Baccalaureate - Spanish 13100 SW 59TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33183 Museums PHONE: 305-385-6877 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 700 NE 137TH STREET • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161 Andover MS LOC# 6023 John F. Kennedy MS LOC# 6301 PHONE: 305-891-5611 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Cambridge International **Palm Springs MS** BEAT (Bio-Medical/Environmental LOC# 6681 121 NE 207TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33179 Agriscience/Technology) PHONE: 305-654-2727 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Multimedia Entertainment Technology 1075 NE 167TH STREET • N MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162 PHONE: 305-947-1451 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 1025 WEST 56TH STREET • HIALEAH, FL 33012 **Arvida MS** LOC# 6021 PHONE: 305-821-2460 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Jorge Mas Canosa MS LOC# 6771 Forensic Science Paul W. Bell MS LOC# 6041 **Global Studies** Cambridge International 10900 SW 127TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33186 Cambridge International 15735 SW 144TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33196 PHONE: 305-385-7144 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 11800 NW 2ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33182 PHONE: 305-252-5900 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 PHONE: 305-220-2075 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 **Country Club MS** LOC# 6611 Jose de Diego MS LOC# 6361 Ponce de Leon MS LOC# 6741 Biomedical **Engineering & Robotics** Forensic Science International Baccalaureate - French Visual Arts - Art* 18305 NW 75TH PLACE • MIAMI, FL 33015 International Baccalaureate - Italian 3100 NW 5TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33127 PHONE: 305-820-8800 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 International Baccalaureate - Spanish PHONE: 305-573-7229 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 5801 AUGUSTO STREET • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146 **Cutler Bay MS** LOC# 6111 Kinloch Park MS LOC# 6331 PHONE: 305-661-1611 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 (COAST) Ocean Academy of Science & Cambridge International **Redland MS** LOC# 6761 Technology 4340 NW 3RD STREET • MIAMI EL 33126 Criminal Justice & Forensic Science Agriscience PHONE: 305-445-5467 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 19400 GULFSTREAM ROAD • CUTLER BAY, FL 33157 Robotics PHONE: 305-235-4761 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Lamar Louise Curry MS LOC# 6921 16001 SW 248TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33031 PHONE: 305-247-6112 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 **George W. Carver MS** International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish **Richmond Heights MS** LOC# 6781 Int'l Education - French (GRADE 6 ONLY) 15750 SW 47TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33185 Int'l Education - German (GRADE 6 ONLY) STEM: Botany & Zoology PHONE: 305-222-2775 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Int'l Education - Spanish (GRADE 6 ONLY) 15015 SW 103RD AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33176 Int'l Education - Italian (GRADE 6 ONLY) **Lawton Chiles MS** LOC# 6161 PHONE: 305-238-2316 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Int'l Studies-French** Cambridge International Riviera MS LOC# 6801 Int'l Studies-German** Int'l Studies-Italian** 8190 NW 197TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33015 MIX (Multimedia Industry Xperience) PHONE: 305-816-9101 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Int'l Studies-Spanish** STIR (Science, Technology and Investigative Research) 4901 LINCOLN DR. • CORAL GABLES, FL 33133 **Lake Stevens MS** LOC# 6351 PHONE: 305-444-7388 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 10301 SW 48TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33165 PHONE: 305-226-4286 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Apple™ Coding **Hammocks MS** LOC# 6221 18484 NW 48TH PLACE • MIAMI, FL 33055 **Rockway MS** LOC# 6821 Pre-Law PHONE: 305-620-1294 • GRADES: 6-8 **Engineering & Robotics** Apple™ Coding Legal Studies Miami Lakes MS LOC# 6501 9889 HAMMOCKS BLVD. • MIAMI, FL 33196 PHONE: 305-385-0896 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 9393 SW 29TH TERRACE • MIAMI, FL 33165 Legal Studies/Cambridge PHONE: 305-221-8212 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 **Herbert A. Ammons MS** 6425 MIAMI LAKEWAY NORTH • MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014 LOC# 6001 **Ruben Dario MS** PHONE: 305-557-3900 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 LOC# 6121 International Baccalaureate - French Miami Springs MS Medical Health Sciences LOC# 6521 International Baccalaureate - Spanish 350 NW 97TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33172 17990 SW 142ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33177 STEM: Coding & Animation (CAM) PHONE: 305-226-0179 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 PHONE: 305-971-0158 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 150 S. ROYAL POINCIANA BLVD. • MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166 **Shenandoah MS** PHONE: 305-888-6457 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 LOC# 6841

Museums

1950 SW 19TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33145 PHONE: 305-856-8282 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8

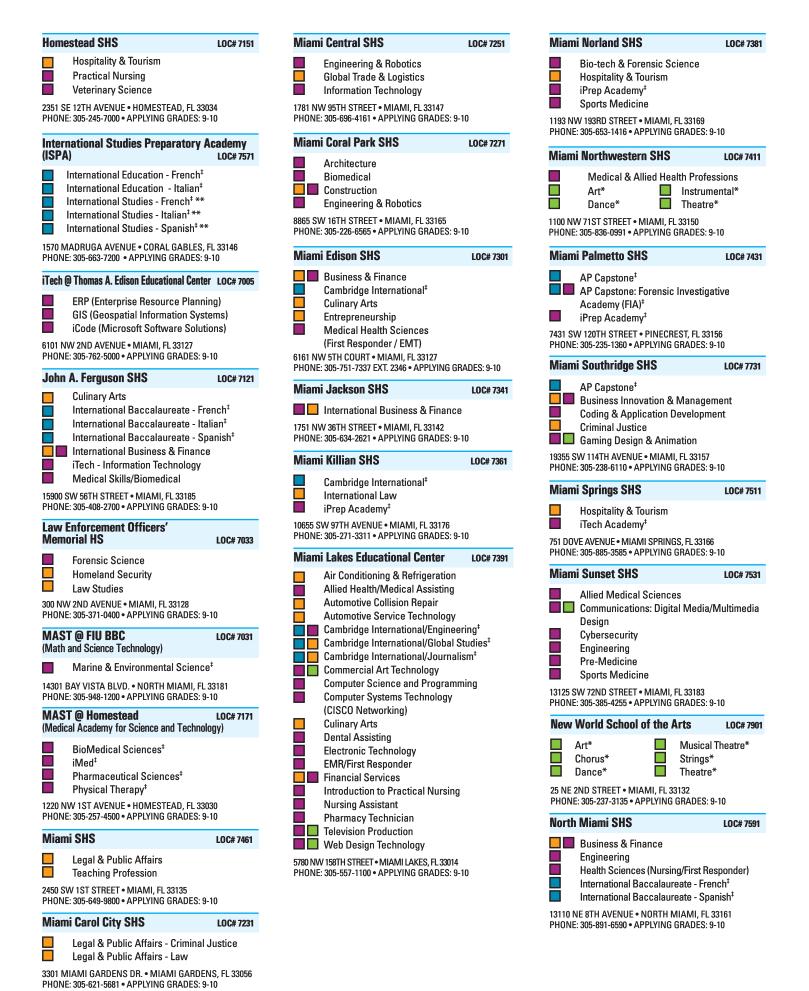
Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer **Coral Reef SHS** LOC# 6052 LOC# 7101 MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-8 (CONTINUED) Band* Technical Production* Agriscience Broadcasting⁴ Theatre* **Business and Finance** South Miami MS LOC# 6881 Engineering Chorus* Visual Arts³ International Baccalaureate - French[‡] Entertainment Law Art* Dance* Dance* Orchestra³ International Baccalaureate - Spanish[‡] Band* Orchestra* International Baccalaureate - German[‡] Broadcast* Photography* 15015 SW 24TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33185 Theatre* PHONE: 305-485-2323 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 Chorus¹ Medical/Health Sciences 6750 SW 60TH STREET • SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143 Young Men's Preparatory 6-12 Academy Art* Instrumental* PHONE: 305-661-3481 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 Chorus⁴ Strings* Leadership Southwood MS LOC# 6861 Dance* Theatre* 3001 NW 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33127 PHONE: 305-571-1111 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 Art* Orchestra* 10101 SW 152ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33157 PHONE: 305-232-2044 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 Band* Photography* Young Women's Preparatory 6-12 Academy Loc# 7055 Chorus* Theatre* **Cutler Bay SHS** I OC# 6081 Leadership Dance³ COAST (Ocean Academy of Science & Technology)[‡] 1150 SW 1ST STREET • MIAMI, FL 33130 16301 SW 80TH AVENUE • PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157 PHONE: 305-575-1200 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 Digital Business Marketing (GRADE 9 ONLY) PHONE: 305-251-5361 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 8601 SW 212TH STREET • CUTLER BAY, FI 33189 W. R. Thomas MS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 9-12**** LOC# 6901 PHONE: 305-235-1581 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 Cambridge International Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH) LOC# 7081 13001 SW 26TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33175 **American SHS** LOC# 7011 Architecture/Interior Design* PHONE: 305-995-3800 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 **Biomedical Careers** Entertainment Technology/Film* **West Miami MS** LOC# 6961 Cambridge International Fashion Design* 18350 NW 67TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33015 Industrial Design/Product & Transportation* Apple™ Coding PHONE: 305-557-3770 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 Visual Communications/Graphic Design* STEM: Technology & Environmental Science 4001 NE 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33137 **Barbara Goleman SHS** LOC# 7751 7525 SW 24TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33155 PHONE: 305-573-7135 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 PHONE: 305-261-8383 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-8 AP Capstone[‡] Dr. Michael M. Krop SHS LOC# 7141 STEM: AP Capstone **6-12 CENTERS**PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12**** Cybersecurity Art* Instrumental³ Digital Marketing Chorus* Strings* Financial Technologies Theatre* Dance* **Arthur & Polly Mays** Forensic Science Conservatory of the Arts 6-12 1410 NE 215TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33179 LOC# 7351 Information Systems Technology PHONE: 305-652-6808 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 Art* iWrite*: Multimedia & Law Enforcement/Intelligence Studies **Felix Varela SHS** LOC# 7781 Band* Mass Communications 14100 NW 89TH AVENUE • MIAMI LAKES, FL 33018 Dance * Chorus* PHONE: 305-362-0676 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 **Global Studies** Orchestra/Guitar* Entertainment iPrep Academy[‡] Theatre* **BioTECH @ Richmond Heights** LOC# 7008 Technology* Veterinary Science Fashion Design* **Conservation Biology** Artificial Intelligence 11700 SW 216TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33170 15255 SW 96TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33196 15020 SW 102ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33176 PHONE: 305-233-2300 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 PHONE: 305-752-7900 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 PHONE: 786-573-5353 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 iPrep Academy North 6-12 LOC# 7459 **Booker T. Washington SHS** G. Holmes Braddock SHS LOC# 7051 LOC# 7791 Cambridge International/Artificial Intelligence Astronomy Cambridge International[‡] in collaboration with LEGO® Education[‡] Engineering Information Technology 1420 NE 215TH STREET • MIAMI EL 33179 iPrep Academy[‡] 1200 NW 6TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33136 PHONE: 305-655-3909 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 PHONE: 305-324-8900 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 3601 SW 147TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33185 PHONE: 305-225-9729 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 José Martí MAST- 6-12 Academy LOC# 7291 **Center for International Education (CIE):** A Cambridge Associate School **Hialeah SHS** LOC# 7021 LOC# 7111 Life Sciences (Grades 9-12) Math & Science Technology[‡] (Grades 6-8) Cambridge International[‡] Dance* Theatre* Mathematics/Computer Science (Grades 9-12) 900 NE 23RD AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FL 33033 Music* Visual Arts* Natural Sciences (Grades 9-12) PHONE: 305-248-7911 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 251 EAST 47TH STREET • HIALEAH, FL 33013 PHONE: 305-822-1500 • APPLYING GRADES: 9-10 5701 WEST 24TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33016 **Coral Gables SHS** LOC# 7071 PHONE: 305-557-5931 • APPLYING GRADES: 6-10 Hialeah-Miami Lakes SHS LOC# 7131 International Finance MAST Academy LOC# 7161 International Baccalaureate - French[‡] Digital Media Technology & Entrepreneurship (Maritime & Science Technology Academy) International Baccalaureate - Italian¹ iPrep Academy[‡] Cambridge International[‡]*** (Grades 6-8) International Baccalaureate - Spanish[‡] Legal Studies Cambridge International - Global Studies[‡]*** 450 BIRD ROAD . 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****ALL RISING 11TH AND 12TH GRADE INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL AFTER APRIL 15 REGARDING PROGRAM SPACE AVAILABILITY.

SEARCH BY THEME

■ VIRTUAL VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

*AUDITIONS REQUIRED **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED (Beginning Grade 2) Programs Subject to Change



How to apply to Magnet Schools

Applying to Magnet programs is easy and convenient, as applications are now exclusively accepted online via the M-DCPS Parent Portal. Visit MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG to access the Magnet application via the Parent Portal. The deadline for applications is January 15TH.

IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION PERIOD:

OCTOBER 1ST - JANUARY 15TH

Applications received during this period are considered for the following school year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15TH

NOTIFICATION PERIOD: MARCH 15TH

OFF-CYCLE APPLICATION PERIOD:

APRIL 15TH - DECEMBER 31ST

Applications received through the off-cycle period are processed only if seats are available in a selected program.

ELIGIBILITY

Application to Magnet programs/schools is open to all interested school-aged children. Generally, participation in Magnet programs is based on the student's interest in one or more of the five themes of study. Each Magnet program may have additional requirements as part of the application process. Parents are responsible for contacting the school for additional requirements that are school/program specific and submitting all required documentation by January 15TH. Auditions for Visual & Performing Arts programs and language proficiency testing for select International programs must be scheduled by January 15TH.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY:

2370, Magnet Programs/Schools

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND A MAGNET PROGRAM?

Through specialized high-interest programs, Magnet programs offer an enhanced educational opportunity for interested students in grades PK – 12. Different Magnet themes provide a wide range of educational options designed to meet a variety of student interests. Magnet programs aim to provide an excellent educational opportunity for students through a stimulating and motivating interactive curriculum and to facilitate multicultural collaboration and cooperation.

THE MAGNET SCHOOL OF MY CHOICE IS MY ASSIGNED NEIGHBORHOOD (ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY) SCHOOL. DO I HAVE TO APPLY? Yes. All Magnet programs require all students to apply for placement. Magnet programs/schools do not adhere to boundary restrictions.

ONCE MY CHILD IS IN A MAGNET SCHOOL, DO I HAVE TO APPLY EACH YEAR? Students who are currently enrolled in a Magnet school do not have to re-apply unless they want to change schools or programs.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAGNET AND

CHOICE PROGRAMS? Magnet programs provide exceptional educational opportunities with specialized programs that cater to student interests, talents, and abilities. They are open to all students without being restricted by school boundaries. To apply for a Magnet program, students must complete the application process, which is open from October 1st to January 15TH. Choice programs are primarily designed for students who are assigned to the school site boundary. These students are given priority for placement. Once boundary students have been accommodated, any remaining available seats are then offered to out-of-boundary students through the Region transfer process.

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR MY CHILD TO TRANSFER FROM ONE MAGNET PROGRAM TO ANOTHER MAGNET PROGRAM?

Transfers between Magnet programs are not automatic; they require a new application and selection process. Students wishing to change Magnet programs or schools must re-apply, qualify, and be offered placement.

ARE STUDENTS SELECTED ON FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED

BASIS? Students are not selected on a first-come, first-served basis. The selection process is done through a computerized random selection process that takes place after the application deadline period. However, it is important to note that Visual and Performing Arts programs and selected international language programs have different requirements, as they do require an audition or a language proficiency assessment.

WHAT IS A DEFINITION OF A SIBLING? A sibling is defined as a biological, adopted, foster, half, or step brother/sister who shares the same parent/legal guardian and resides at the same address as a student currently attending the Magnet School to which you are applying. The sibling must also plan to continue attending the same Magnet School for the upcoming school year.

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR A MAGNET

PROGRAM? To be considered for a Magnet program, students need to complete and submit a Magnet application. If the number of eligible applications exceeds the available seats in a particular Magnet program, the school uses a computerized random selection process (*lottery*) for student admission. Students who meet the eligibility criteria and submit their

applications by the deadline will be eligible to participate in the random selection process.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO MAGNET PROGRAMS?

In accordance with School Board policy, transportation services available to students vary by each child's eligibility and need for those services. Speak with your school's Magnet Lead Teacher or Magnet Secretary if you have questions about the available options at each school or to determine if your child is eligible for District-provided bus transportation. To explore additional transportation options, visit yourchoicemiami.org.

HOW MANY MAGNET PROGRAMS CAN MY CHILD APPLY

TO? Each child is encouraged to apply to up to five Magnet programs at five different schools. Each child may only apply to one Magnet program per school.

HOW DO I KNOW MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED BY SCHOOL CHOICE & PARENTAL OPTIONS?

You will receive an email verification once you submit your child's application online. This email will confirm that the application has been received by the Office of School Choice & Parental Options and serves as a confirmation that your child's application has been successfully submitted.

ARE CHANGES ALLOWED ON THE APPLICATION ONCE IT IS SUBMITTED? Yes, however, no changes will be allowed after January 15TH.

WHAT IS THE EXIT PROCEDURE FROM A MAGNET PROGRAM?

INVOLUNTARY EXIT: If a student is not making sufficient progress or fails to meet the requirements outlined in the Magnet Enrollment Agreement during any quarter of the school year, the following steps will be followed:

- 1) PARENT NOTIFICATION The parent/legal guardian will be informed about the insufficient progress or failure to meet requirements.
- 2) PROBATION CONFERENCE Students not meeting requirements will have a conference with the parent/ legal guardian and designated school staff, as assigned by the principal, to support and assist the student. The student will be placed on probation at this time.
- **3) EXIT FROM PROGRAM -** If the student does not meet the criteria outlined in the Magnet Enrollment Agreement by the end of the school year, they will be exited from the Magnet program.

Once a student is withdrawn due to failure to meet agreement requirements, they cannot be re-enrolled in the Magnet program during the same school year. All withdrawals are considered final and binding. The student can reapply for the following school year during the application period, except for cases involving Levels III, IV, or V Code of Student Conduct Violations.

VOLUNTARY EXIT: Students can withdraw from a Magnet program at any time. If a student decides to withdraw, they will be placed in their boundary school unless another Florida Department of Education (FDOE) approved education option is chosen. Reentry to the Magnet program is not guaranteed, and the student will need to resubmit an application if they wish to return in the future.

Notes

MAGNETSCHOOLS

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Prohibit harassment and/or discrimination against students, employees, or applicants on the basis of sex, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identification, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, citizenship status, and any other legally prohibited basis. Retaliation for engaging in a protected activity is also prohibited. For additional information contact: Office of Civil Rights Compliance (CRC), Executive Director/Title IX Coordinator, 155 N.E. 15th Street, Suite P104E, Miami, Florida 33132, Phone: (305) 995-1580 TDD: (305) 995-2400, Email: crc@dadeschools.net Website: http://crc.dadeschools.net

Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act of 2002 – no public school shall deny equal access to, or a fair opportunity for groups to meet on school premises or in school facilities before or after school hours, or discriminate against any group officially affiliated with Boy Scouts of America or any other youth or community group listed in Title 36 (as a patriotic society).