

MAGNET SCHOOLS

2023 - 2024
PROGRAM CATALOG
ENGLISH



5 Magnet Themes
Offering **370+** Magnet Programs
in Over **110** Schools

APPLICATION PROCESS



1 Research Schools

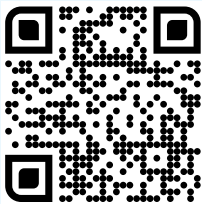
- Contact individual school(s)
- Attend school open house events, and tours
- Explore school materials, brochures, websites, etc.
- Review additional requirements/eligibility criteria, testing or auditions (if applicable) see #3



2 Apply Online

OCT. 1ST – JAN. 15TH

- Scan QR Code to create and fill out a Magnet application



Current M-DCPS Students

- Verify student information
- Verify parent/legal guardian information

Non-M-DCPS Students

- Enter student information
- Upload school transcripts or virtual school documents

or



or Apply by Mail

- Fill out paper application
- Mail or deliver to before January 15th:
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
School Choice & Parental Options - Applications
1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 352
Miami, FL 33132
- An account will be established and information will be emailed to the provided parent/legal guardian email address.
- Provide school transcripts (non-M-DCPS students) or virtual school documents to the school to which you are applying.



3 Application Instructions

- Select up to 5 schools (Only one program per school).
- Active military parents/legal guardians must provide active duty documents for military status consideration.
- If twins are applying to the same school, the twin's information has to be entered.
- If applying to a school where a sibling is currently attending, the older sibling's information has to be entered (Not applicable for Visual & Performing Arts programs).
- Review application, agree to Terms and Conditions, sign and submit before January 15th.



4 Scheduling

ALL AUDITIONS/TESTS
MUST OCCUR PRIOR
TO MARCH 1ST

- Parents/legal guardians must set up an appointment for Visual & Performing Arts auditions or International Language testing, if applicable.
- Attend the scheduled audition or testing appointment; failure to attend the scheduled audition or testing appointment will result in ineligibility for the selected program.



5 Random Selection

MONTH OF MARCH

- Through a third-party computer system, the random selection process is generated based on the programs' specific eligibility criteria, sibling pairings and other school and district specific selection criteria. It generates waiting lists for each program.



6 Notification Period

MARCH 15

- Parents/legal guardians will receive an email with the results on or by March 15th. The placement results will be as follows:

IF ACCEPTED: Log back into the Magnet application system to accept your chosen school. You must contact the school directly to complete the registration/enrollment process. Please note that once a school/program is selected, the other schools to which the student was accepted will be declined. Students will remain on the random selection list for the schools to which they are currently wait listed. Parents/legal guardians must accept by the deadline date within 2 weeks after March 15th or the seat will be forfeited and go to the next student on the waiting list.

IF WAIT-LISTED: Students will be selected from the random selection wait-list as seats become available. You may change acceptance to a preferred program only if your child's status changes from Wait-Listed to Accepted. The wait-lists for schools may change through the beginning of the following school year.

IF NOT ACCEPTED: The student did not meet entrance requirements, or did not pass the audition, or take/pass the proficiency test. Any inquiries must be made to the individual school(s) directly.

NO SHOW (NOT ACCEPTED): NOTE: Applies ONLY to Visual & Performing Arts students who did not schedule or attend an audition. Parents/legal guardians were responsible to contact school(s) for auditions.



7 Declaration of Program

MAR. 15TH – APR. 5TH

- Parents/legal guardians must declare their program acceptance by the specified deadline date.
- Parents/legal guardians can accept online or visit the individual school.
- Parents/legal guardians may change acceptance to a another program only if their child's status changes from "Wait-Listed" to "Accepted".



8 Register

- Register with the selected school.
- Parents/legal guardians must contact the school for any additional requirements and/or deadline dates.



Additional Option:

APRIL 15 - SEPTEMBER 1

Off-Cycle Application Period

If schools exhaust their waiting lists, and seats become available, they will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Acceptance may be provisional and contingent upon the individual school's eligibility requirements and/or the successful completion of exams, courses, etc.

MORE INFORMATION:

MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG

WHAT ARE **MAGNET** SCHOOLS

MAGNET SCHOOLS are specialized public school programs offering unique thematic strands of study that focus on students' special interests, talents, and abilities for ALL grade levels.

When it comes to educational opportunity, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is the **most innovative** and progressive school district in the country, offering parents and students the option to choose from **hundreds of Magnet programs** in over 100 public schools throughout Miami-Dade County. M-DCPS' Magnet programs ensure that all students have the opportunity to experience the **highest quality education**, which will build on their personal and educational interests, strengths, and skills while encouraging **academic excellence**. Through M-DCPS' Magnet programs, students prepare to thrive and excel in post-secondary education and in the workplace.

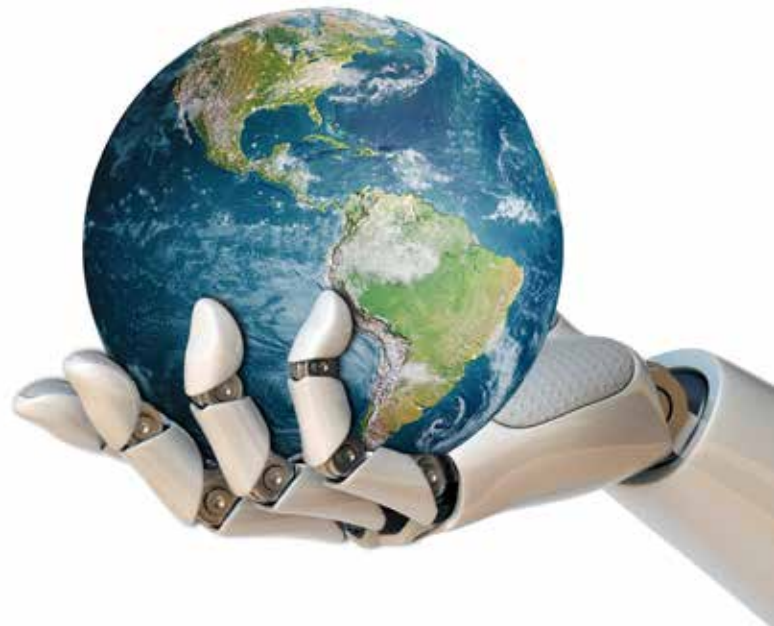
There is no doubt that the Magnet program option is the best choice – year after year, **M-DCPS boasts more National Magnet Merit Awards** from Magnet Schools of America than any other school district in the country.

Values of Magnet Schools

- Academic Excellence
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Innovative Curriculum and Professional Development
- Authentic Family and Community Partnerships

WHY MAGNET PROGRAMS

- High quality education options in grades Pre-K through 12
- Innovative public school programs
- High-interest, thematic educational programs focusing on students' interests and abilities
- In-depth study of thematic topics
- Innovative curriculum designed to prepare students for higher education and eventual career success
- Improved academic achievement
- Increased cultural competence
- Higher attendance rates
- Higher graduation rates
- Community and industry partnerships promote and support theme-based, authentic educational environments



T H E M E D E S C R I P T I O N

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

International Programs are internationally benchmarked programs offering students a unique opportunity to meet national as well as international diploma requirements. M-DCPS has partnered with some of the world's premiere international programs to ensure that M-DCPS students are globally competent and prepared for future educational and career choices world-wide.

The **International Education (IE) Program** focuses on language acquisition coupled with a thematic, program-wide cultural integration such that students gain exposure to cultural norms from countries with similar linguistic origins.

The **International Studies (IS) Program** is an international dual language acquisition program implemented in collaboration with the Ministries of Education of foreign countries, including Spain, Germany, France, and Italy. This collaboration promotes a rigorous international academic program in which students are immersed in a modern language for a minimum of twelve hours a week as they learn core subjects in the second language. The International Studies program is an accelerated language mastery program that leads to a dual diploma upon graduation from the partnering country.

The **International Baccalaureate (IB) Program** is governed by the International Baccalaureate Organization in Geneva, Switzerland. The IB Program provides a balanced and rigorous international curriculum from grades K-12 which links Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, and Community Service, as well as an emphasis on learning a second language. The goal of the IB curriculum is to develop well-rounded, creative, compassionate citizens of a global community.

The **International Language (IL) Program**, is an extended school day program that immerses students in a multicultural curriculum which places emphasis on learning a language. Students are exposed to challenging, dual language instruction uniquely designed to provide a cross-cultural program of study. It exposes students to literature, mathematics, social studies, and science in the targeted language. Students learn authentic language patterns and concepts through hands-on experiences and project-based activities.

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INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS**



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The **Cambridge International (CIE) Program** is an international curriculum designed and implemented in partnership with England's renowned University of Cambridge, appealing to academically advanced and motivated students. This engaging, accelerated, academic experience, ensures students are challenged to work at the highest level of international standards in Mathematics, Science, English, and Language Arts.

The **AP Capstone Program**, designed and monitored by College Board, prepares high achieving high school students for college success through a rigorous and innovative program. Students are equipped with independent research, collaborative teamwork, and communication skills, that are increasingly valued by colleges and employers world-wide. AP Capstone candidates study topics of global relevance from an interdisciplinary perspective, making connections between these topics and their Advanced Placement (AP) subjects.

The **Global Focus Program**, central to the thematic design of all Global Focus programs is the idea that language and culture are interconnected. As such, this program provides students with a school-day embedded, interdisciplinary and participatory approach that integrates the study of language, literature, history, people, and the arts to develop an understanding of intercultural relations. The program encourages communicative competency and the appropriate interpersonal/ intercultural skills.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

AP Capstone

AP Capstone: Forensic Investigative Academy (FIA)

Cambridge International

*French - Global Studies - Spanish -
STEM (Science, Technology,
Engineering, and Mathematics)*

Cambridge International

*Engineering - Global Studies - Journalism -
Robotics Engineering*

International Baccalaureate

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

**International Baccalaureate/
International Studies**

*Spanish **

International Education

French - German - Italian - Spanish

International Education Global Focus

French - Haitian Creole - Spanish

International Language

French - Spanish

International Studies

French - German* - Italian* - Spanish **

STEM: AP Capstone

**(Test Required)*

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INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS





THEME DESCRIPTION

LIBERAL ARTS

With an emphasis on Business, Global Studies, Legal Studies, and Service Industries, the Liberal Arts Programs offer students a variety of opportunities to engage as global citizens of an ever-changing world. A challenging interdisciplinary curriculum focused on the Humanities, Language Arts, and Social Sciences encourages hands-on learning in a technology-rich environment. Academic excellence and commitment to the values of diversity, community, and collaboration, as well as social awareness, distinguish the Liberal Arts Magnet School Programs.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

*Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Automotive (AYES)
Automotive Collision Repair
Automotive Service Technology
Communications
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice & Forensic Science
Culinary Arts
Early Childcare Education
Early Childhood
Early College and Career Pathways
Entertainment Law
Entrepreneurship
Global Focus
Global Studies
Homeland Security*

*Hospitality & Tourism
International Business
International Law
Law Enforcement/Intelligence Studies
Law Studies
Leadership
Legal
Legal & Public Affairs
Legal & Public Affairs - Criminal Justice
Legal & Public Affairs - Law
Legal Studies
Legal Studies/Cambridge
Montessori
Pre-Law
Refrigeration & Major Appliances
Teaching Profession*

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S.T.E.M.

(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, & MATHEMATICS)

S.T.E.M. Programs encourage students who have an interest or skill strength in the Sciences, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics fields to explore and develop their talents and to prepare for a future in the fastest growing career industries world-wide. Included in S.T.E.M. Programs are the Medical Health Services Programs, which offer a broad variety of options for students to explore career opportunities and interest in the health sciences.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Agriscience
Agriscience & Agribusiness
Agriscience Engineering
Agritechnology
Allied Health/Medical Assisting
Allied Medical Sciences (Allied Health & EMR & EKG)
Architecture
Astronomy
Banking & Finance
BEAT (Bio-Medical/Environmental/Agriscience/Technology)
Biomedical
Biomedical Careers
Biomedical Research
BioMedical Sciences
Bio-Tech & Forensic Science
Building Automation Systems
Building Trades & Construction Design Technology
Business & Finance
Business Innovation & Management
Cambridge International/Artificial Intelligence in cooperation with LEGO Education
CISCO/Networking
(COAST) Ocean Academy of Science & Technology
Coding and Application Development
Computer Science and Programming
Computer Systems Technology (CISCO Networking)
Conservation Biology
Construction
Cybersecurity
Dental Assisting
Electronic Technology
EMR/First Responder
Engineering
Engineering & Robotics
Engineering (Engineering Technology)
Environmental Research & Field Studies
ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)
Financial Services
Financial Technologies
Forensic Science
Gaming Design & Animation
GIS (Geospatial Information Systems)
Global Trade & Logistics
Health Science/Allied Health Science
Health Sciences (Medical Assisting, Sports Medicine)
Health Sciences (Nursing/First Responder)
iCode (Microsoft Software Solutions)
iMed
Information Systems Technology
Information Technology
Information Technology (Digital Design/Multimedia Web Design & Technology Support Services)
International Business & Finance
International Education Global Focus
International Finance

International Finance, Business & Technology (Information Technology, Business Supervision, Finance & Virtual Reality)
Introduction to Practical Nursing
iPREP Academy
iTech - Information Technology (Virtual Reality)
iTECH Academy
Life Science
Marine & Environmental Science
Maritime & Science Technology
Math & Science Technology
Mathematics/Computer Science
Medical & Allied Health Professions
Medical Assisting
Medical Health Sciences
Medical Health Sciences (First Responder/EMT)
Medical Sciences (Nursing Asst., Vision Asst., Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Lab Asst., EKG/Home Health Aid, Intro Practical Nursing)
Medical Skills/Biomedical
Medical Technology
Medicine
Natural Sciences (9-12)
Nursing
Nursing Assistant
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy
Practical Nursing
Pre-Medicine
Robotics
Robotics & Engineering Technology
Sports Medicine
STArts Dance/Kinetic Movement (Science, Technology, and Arts Exploration & Innovation)
STArts Visual/Graphic Arts (Science, Technology, and Arts Exploration & Innovation)
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics)
STEM - Environmental Science
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)
STEM: Botany & Zoology
STEM: Coding
STEM: Marine & Environmental Sciences
STEM: Robotics
STIR (Science Technology and Investigative Research)
Veterinary Assisting
Veterinary Science
Veterinary Science & Environmental Resources

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VIRTUAL LEARNING



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VIRTUAL LEARNING

A Virtual Learning Program through Miami-Dade Online (MDO) Academy is available to all students in grades K-12. This accredited, on-line virtual public school program offers a student-centered interactive learning environment to independent learners with the support of fully certified educators. Teachers provide students with superior knowledge of subject matter and individualized educational support to encourage critical thinking and to help develop curious minds through a high-quality curriculum.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Virtual K-12 Online

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VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Visual & Performing Arts Programs provide intellectually stimulating and educationally challenging classes in the Arts or Arts Technology for students who demonstrate a talent in a particular art form or who show a strong interest in the arts. While some programs require students to audition, other programs invite students with an affinity for the arts to develop their passions in an environment rich in creativity. Student talents and interests are nurtured through a continuous exchange between students and teachers, with numerous opportunities to showcase talents.

PROGRAMS OFFERED:

Commercial Art Technology (CAT)
Communications: Digital Media/Multimedia Design
Digital Arts Technology
Digital Business Marketing
Digital Marketing
Digital Media Technology & Entrepreneurship
Entertainment Technology (Music/Sound Design, Engineering and Television Production)
Graphic Animation
MIX (Multimedia Industry Xperience)
Multimedia Entertainment Technology
Museums
Music/Entertainment Technology
Technical Production
Technical Theatre
Television Production
Visual & Performing Arts - Art *
Visual & Performing Arts - Band *
Visual & Performing Arts - Band/Jazz *
Visual & Performing Arts - Band/Strings *
Visual & Performing Arts - Broadcast *
Visual & Performing Arts - Chorus *
Visual & Performing Arts - Dance *

Visual & Performing Arts - Drama *
Visual & Performing Arts - Entertainment Technology *
Visual & Performing Arts - Fine Arts *
Visual & Performing Arts - Graphic Design & Illustration *
Visual & Performing Arts - Instrumental *
Visual & Performing Arts - iWrite *
Visual & Performing Arts - Multimedia Broadcasting *
Visual & Performing Arts - Music *
Visual & Performing Arts - Orchestra *
Visual & Performing Arts - Orchestra/Guitar *
Visual & Performing Arts - Photography *
Visual & Performing Arts - Strings *
Visual & Performing Arts - Theatre *
Visual & Performing Arts - Visual Arts *
Visual Art and Design - Architecture/Interior Design *
Visual Art and Design - Entertainment Technology/Film *
Visual Art and Design - Fashion Design *
Visual Art and Design - Industrial Design/Product and Transportation *
Visual Art and Design - Visual Communication/Graphic Design *
Visual Arts - Art *
Web Design Technology

**(Auditions Required)*

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VISUAL PERFORMING ARTS



LIST OF MAGNET SCHOOLS

PK-12 CENTERS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES PK-12

iPrep Academy PreK-12

International Education/Global Focus
1500 BISCAYNE BLVD • MIAMI, FL 33132
PHONE: 305-995-1929 • GRADES: PK-12

Miami-Dade Online Academy (MDO)

Virtual K-12 Online
1500 BISCAYNE BLVD ROOM 337 • MIAMI, FL 33132
PHONE: 305-995-7403 • GRADES: K-12

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES PREK-5

Ben Sheppard ES

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
5700 WEST 24TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33016
PHONE: 305-556-2204 • GRADES: K-5

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts

Art* Music*
Dance* Theatre*
8851 SW 168TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33157
PHONE: 305-235-2442 • GRADES: 3-5

Dr. William A. Chapman ES

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics)
27190 SW 140TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33032
PHONE: 305-245-1055 • GRADES: K-5

Earlington Heights ES

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

George Washington Carver ES

International Education - Spanish
International Studies - Italian (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
238 GRAND AVENUE • CORAL GABLES, FL 33133
PHONE: 305-443-5286 • GRADES: K-5

Joella C. Good ES

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

North Hialeah ES

STEM - Environmental Science
4251 EAST 5TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33013
PHONE: 305-681-4611 • GRADES: K-5

Phyllis Ruth Miller ES

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

Pine Lake ES

STEM: Botany & Zoology
16700 SW 109TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33157
PHONE: 305-233-7018 • GRADES: K-5

Rainbow Park ES

Dance* Drama*
15355 NW 19TH AVE • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33054
PHONE: 305-688-4631 • GRADES: 3-5

Scott Lake ES

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

Sunset ES

International Studies - French (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
International Studies - German (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
International Studies - Spanish (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
5120 SW 72ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33143
PHONE: 305-661-8527 • GRADES: K-5

William J. Bryan ES

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

APPLICATIONS FOR GRADES 4-5 ONLY

South Dade MS

Medical Health Sciences Academy
29100 SW 194TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33030
PHONE: 305-224-5200 • GRADES: 4-5

K-8 CENTERS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES K-8

Ada Merritt K-8 Center

International Baccalaureate/International Studies - Spanish (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
International Baccalaureate/International Studies - Portuguese (LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST REQUIRED IN GRADES 2-5)
660 SW 3RD STREET • MIAMI, FL 33130
PHONE: 305-326-0791 • GRADES: K-8

Air Base K-8 Center for International Education

Cambridge International - French
Cambridge International - Spanish
12829 SW 272ND STREET • HOMESTEAD, FL 33032
PHONE: 305-258-3676 • GRADES: K-8

Charles R. Drew K-8 Center

Dance* Theatre*
Music* Visual Arts*
1775 NW 60TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33142
PHONE: 305-691-8021 • GRADES: 3-8

Coconut Palm K-8 Academy

Agriscience Engineering
Medical Technology
24400 SW 124TH AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FL 33032
PHONE: 305-257-0500 • GRADES: K-5

Frances S. Tucker K-8

STArts Dance/Kinetic Movement (Science, Technology, and Arts Exploration & Innovation)
3500 DOUGLAS ROAD • MIAMI, FL 33133
PHONE: 305-567-3533 • GRADES: K-5

Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Spanish
14250 BOGGS DRIVE • MIAMI, FL 33176
PHONE: 305-238-3688 • GRADES: 1-8

Henry S. West Laboratory School

Global Focus
5300 CARILLO STREET • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
PHONE: 305-661-7661 • GRADES: K-7

Hubert S. Sibley K-8 Center

STArts Visual/Graphic Arts (Science, Technology, and Arts Exploration & Innovation)
255 NW 115TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33168
PHONE: 305-953-3737 • GRADES: K-6

Linda Lentin K-8 Center

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

Morningside K-8 Academy

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 • GRADES: K-8

South Miami K-8 Center

CAT (Computer Art Technology) (GRADE 6-8 ONLY)
Art* Music*
Dance* Theatre*
6800 SW 60TH STREET • SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143
PHONE: 305-667-8847 • GRADES: 3-8

Southside Preparatory Academy

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

STRAND LEGEND

INTERNATIONAL STEM
LIBERAL ARTS VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

*AUDITIONS REQUIRED FOR SELECT VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS

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MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-8

Andover MS

Cambridge International

121 NE 207TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33179
PHONE: 305-654-2727 • GRADES: 6-8

Arvida MS

Forensic Science
Global Studies

10900 SW 127TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33186
PHONE: 305-385-7144 • GRADES: 6-8

Country Club MS

Biomedical
Forensic Science

18305 NW 75TH PLACE • MIAMI, FL 33015
PHONE: 305-820-8800 • GRADES: 6-8

Cutler Bay MS

(COAST) Ocean Academy of Science & Technology
Criminal Justice & Forensic Science

19400 GULFSTREAM ROAD • CUTLER BAY, FL 33186
PHONE: 305-235-4761 • GRADES: 6-8

George W. Carver MS

Int'l Education - French (*GRADE 6 ONLY*)
Int'l Education - German (*GRADE 6 ONLY*)
Int'l Education - Spanish (*GRADE 6 ONLY*)
Int'l Studies-French (*TEST REQUIRED*)
Int'l Studies-German (*TEST REQUIRED*)
Int'l Studies-Italian (*TEST REQUIRED*)
Int'l Studies-Spanish (*TEST REQUIRED*)

4901 LINCOLN DRIVE • CORAL GABLES, FL 33133
PHONE: 305-444-7388 • GRADES: 6-8

Hammocks MS

Pre-Law

9889 HAMMOCKS BLVD • MIAMI, FL 33196
PHONE: 305-385-0896 • GRADES: 6-8

Herbert A. Ammons MS

International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Spanish

17990 SW 142ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33177
PHONE: 305-971-0158 • GRADES: 6-8

Hialeah MS

Dance* Theatre*
Music* Visual Arts*

6027 EAST 7TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33013
PHONE: 305-681-3527 • GRADES: 6-8

Horace Mann MS

Medical Health Sciences
Music/Entertainment Technology
STEM: Coding

8950 NW 2ND AVENUE • EL PORTAL, FL 33150
PHONE: 305-757-9537 • GRADES: 6-8

Howard D. McMillan MS

Cambridge International/Robotics Engineering
Medical Health Sciences

13100 SW 59TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33183
PHONE: 305-385-6877 • GRADES: 6-8

John F. Kennedy MS

BEAT (Bio-Medical/Environmental Agriscience/Technology)

1075 NE 167TH STREET • N MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162
PHONE: 305-947-1451 • GRADES: 6-8

Jorge Mas Canosa MS

Cambridge International

15735 SW 144TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33196
PHONE: 305-252-5900 • GRADES: 6-8

Jose de Diego MS

Engineering & Robotics
Visual Arts - Art*

3100 NW 5TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33127
PHONE: 305-573-7229 • GRADES: 6-8

Kinloch Park MS

Cambridge International

4340 NW 3RD STREET • MIAMI, FL 33126
PHONE: 305-445-5467 • GRADES: 6-8

Lamar Louise Curry MS

International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Spanish

15750 SW 47TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33185
PHONE: 305-222-2775 • GRADES: 6-8

Lawton Chiles MS

Cambridge International

8190 NW 197TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33015
PHONE: 305-816-9101 • GRADES: 6-8

Miami Lakes MS

Legal Studies/Cambridge

6425 MIAMI LAKEWAY NORTH • MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
PHONE: 305-557-3900 • GRADES: 6-8

Miami Springs MS

STEM: Coding & Animation (CAM)

150 S. ROYAL POINCIANA BLVD • MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166
PHONE: 305-888-6457 • GRADES: 6-8

Norland MS

Art* Dance*
Band/Jazz* Theatre*
Chorus

1235 NW 192ND TERRACE • MIAMI, FL 33169
PHONE: 305-653-1210 • GRADES: 6-8

North Dade MS

International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Spanish

1840 NW 157TH STREET • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056
PHONE: 305-624-8415 • GRADES: 6-8

North Miami MS

Communications
International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Spanish
Museums

700 NE 137TH STREET • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
PHONE: 305-891-5611 • GRADES: 6-8

Palm Springs MS

Multimedia Entertainment Technology

1025 WEST 56TH STREET • HIALEAH, FL 33012
PHONE: 305-821-2460 • GRADES: 6-8

Paul W. Bell MS

Cambridge International

11800 NW 2ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33182
PHONE: 305-220-2075 • GRADES: 6-8

Ponce de Leon MS

International Baccalaureate - French
International Baccalaureate - Italian
International Baccalaureate - Spanish

5801 AUGUSTO STREET • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
PHONE: 305-661-1611 • GRADES: 6-8

Redland MS

Agriscience
Robotics

16001 SW 248TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33031
PHONE: 305-247-6112 • GRADES: 6-8

Richmond Heights MS

STEM: Botany & Zoology

15015 SW 103RD AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33176
PHONE: 305-238-2316 • GRADES: 6-8

Riviera MS

MIX (Multimedia Industry Xperience)
STIR (Science Technology and Investigative Research)

10301 SW 48TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33165
PHONE: 305-226-4286 • GRADES: 6-8

Rockway MS

Engineering & Robotics
Legal Studies

9393 SW 29TH TERRACE • MIAMI, FL 33165
PHONE: 305-221-8212 • GRADES: 6-8

Ruben Dario MS

Medical Health Sciences

350 NW 97TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33172
PHONE: 305-226-0179 • GRADES: 6-8

Shenandoah MS

Museums

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

South Dade MS

Medical Health Sciences (*GRADES 4-8 ONLY*)

29100 SW 194TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33030
PHONE: 305-224-5200 • GRADES: 6-8

South Miami MS

Art* Dance*
Band* Orchestra*
Broadcast* Photography*
Chorus* Theatre*

6750 SW 60TH STREET • SOUTH MIAMI, FL 33143
PHONE: 305-661-3481 • GRADES: 6-8

Southwood MS

Art* Orchestra*
Band* Photography*
Chorus* Theatre*
Dance*

16301 SW 80TH AVE • PALMETTO BAY, FL 33157
PHONE: 305-251-5361 • GRADES: 6-8

REMINDER: APPLICATION PERIOD IS FROM OCTOBER 1ST - JANUARY 15TH

MIDDLE SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-8 (CONTINUED)

W. R. Thomas MS

Cambridge International

13001 SW 26TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33175
PHONE: 305-995-3800 • GRADES: 6-8

West Miami MS

STEM: Technology & Environmental Science

7525 SW 24TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33155
PHONE: 305-261-8383 • GRADES: 6-8

6-12 CENTERS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 6-12

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts 6-12

Art*	iWrite*
Band*	Dance*
Chorus*	Orchestra/Guitar*
Entertainment Technology*	Theatre*
Fashion Design*	

11700 SW 216TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33170
PHONE: 305-233-2300 • GRADES: 6-10

iPrep Academy North 6-12

Cambridge International/Artificial Intelligence in cooperation with LEGO® Education†

1420 NE 215TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33179
PHONE: 305-572-2800 • GRADES: 6-10

José Martí MAST- 6-12 Academy

Life Sciences (9-12)
 Math & Science Technology† (6-8)
 Mathematics/Computer Science (9-12)
 Natural Sciences (9-12)

5701 WEST 24TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33016
PHONE: 305-557-5931 • GRADES: 6-12

MAST Academy

Cambridge International† (ADMISSION PRIORITY FOR ELIGIBLE KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS**) (6-8)
 Cambridge International - Global Studies (ADMISSION PRIORITY FOR ELIGIBLE KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS**) (9-12)
 Cambridge International - STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) (ADMISSION PRIORITY FOR ELIGIBLE KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS**) (9-12)
 Maritime & Science Technology (9-12)

3979 RICKENBACKER CSWY • MIAMI, FL 33149
PHONE: 305-365-6278 • GRADES: 6-10

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

Band*	Technical Production
Broadcasting*	Theatre*
Chorus*	Visual Arts*
Dance*	Entertainment Law
Orchestra*	

15015 SW 24 STREET • MIAMI, FL 33185
PHONE: 305-485-2323 • GRADES: 6-10

Young Men's Preparatory 6-12 Academy

Leadership

3001 NW 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33127
PHONE: 305-571-1111 • GRADES: 6-10

Young Women's Preparatory 6-12 Academy

Leadership

1150 SW 1ST STREET • MIAMI, FL 33130
PHONE: 305-575-1200 • GRADES: 6-10

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 9-12

American SHS

Biomedical Careers
 Cambridge International

18350 NW 67TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33015
PHONE: 305-557-3770 • GRADES: 9-10

Barbara Goleman SHS

AP Capstone†
 STEM: AP Capstone
 Cybersecurity
 Digital Marketing
 Financial Technologies
 Forensic Science
 Information Systems Technology
 Law Enforcement/Intelligence Studies

14100 NW 89TH AVENUE • MIAMI LAKES, FL 33018
PHONE: 305-362-0676 • GRADES: 9-10

BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12

Conservation Biology

15020 SW 102 AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33176
PHONE: 786-573-5353 • GRADES: 9-10

Booker T. Washington SHS

Astronomy
 Engineering

1200 NW 6TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33136
PHONE: 305-324-8900 • GRADES: 9-10

Center for International Education: A Cambridge Associate School

Cambridge International†

900 NE 23RD AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FL 33033
PHONE: 305-248-7911 • GRADES: 9-10

Coral Gables SHS

International Finance
 International Baccalaureate - French†
 International Baccalaureate - Italian†
 International Baccalaureate - Spanish†

450 BIRD ROAD • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
PHONE: 305-443-4871 • GRADES: 9-10

Coral Reef SHS

Agriscience
 Business and Finance
 Engineering
 International Baccalaureate - French†
 International Baccalaureate - Spanish†
 International Baccalaureate - German†
 Legal
 Medicine

Art*	Instrumental*
Chorus*	Strings*
Dance*	Theatre*

10101 SW 152ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33157
PHONE: 305-232-2044 • GRADES: 9-10

Cutler Bay SHS

COAST (Ocean Academy of Science & Technology)†
 Digital Business Marketing (9TH GRADE ONLY)

8601 SW 212TH STREET • CUTLER BAY, FL 33189
PHONE: 305-235-1581 • GRADES: 9-10

Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)

Architecture/Interior Design*
 Entertainment Technology/Film*
 Fashion Design*
 Industrial Design/Product & Transportation*
 Visual Communications/Graphic Design*

4001 NE 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33137
PHONE: 305-573-7135 • GRADES: 9-10

Dr. Michael M. Krop SHS

Art*	Instrumental*
Chorus*	Strings*
Dance*	Theatre*

1410 NE 215TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33179
PHONE: 305-652-6808 • GRADES: 9-10

Felix Varela SHS

Global Studies
 iPrep Academy†
 Veterinary Science

15255 SW 96TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33196
PHONE: 305-752-7900 • GRADES: 9-10

G. Holmes Braddock SHS

Cambridge International†
 Information Technology
 iPrep Academy†

3601 SW 147TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33185
PHONE: 305-225-9729 • GRADES: 9-10

Hialeah SHS

Dance*	Theatre*
Music*	Visual Arts*

251 E 47TH STREET • HIALEAH, FL 33013
PHONE: 305-822-1500 • GRADES: 9-10

Hialeah-Miami Lakes SHS

Digital Media Technology & Entrepreneurship
 iPrep Academy†
 Legal Studies

7977 WEST 12TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33014
PHONE: 305-823-1330 • GRADES: 9-10

Homestead SHS

Hospitality & Tourism
 Practical Nursing
 Veterinary Science

2351 SE 12TH AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FL 33034
PHONE: 305-245-7000 • GRADES: 9-10

International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA)

International Education - French†
 International Education - Italian†
 International Studies - French† (TEST REQUIRED)
 International Studies - Italian† (TEST REQUIRED)
 International Studies - Spanish† (TEST REQUIRED)

1570 MADRUGA AVENUE • CORAL GABLES, FL 33146
PHONE: 305-663-7200 • GRADES: 9-10

iTech @ Thomas A. Edison Educational Center

- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)
- GIS (Geospatial Information Systems)
- iCode (Microsoft Software Solutions)

6101 NW 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33127
PHONE: 305-762-5000 • GRADES: 9-10

John A. Ferguson SHS

- Culinary Arts
- International Baccalaureate - French[†]
- International Baccalaureate - Italian[†]
- International Baccalaureate - Spanish[†]
- International Business & Finance
- iTech - Information Technology
- Medical Skills/Biomedical

15900 SW 56TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33185
PHONE: 305-408-2700 • GRADES: 9-10

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School

- Forensic Science
- Homeland Security
- Law Studies

300 NW 2ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33128
PHONE: 305-371-0400 • GRADES: 9-10

MAST @ FIU BBC Academy (Math and Science Technology)

- Marine & Environmental Science[†]

14301 BAY VISTA BOULEVARD • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33181
PHONE: 305-919-4450 • GRADES: 9-10

MAST @ Homestead

(Medical Academy for Science and Technology)

- BioMedical Sciences[†]
- iMed[†]
- Pharmaceutical Sciences[†]
- Physical Therapy[†]

1220 NW 1ST AVENUE • HOMESTEAD, FL 33030
PHONE: 305-257-4500 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami SHS

- Legal & Public Affairs
- Teaching Profession

2450 SW 1ST STREET • MIAMI, FL 33135
PHONE: 305-649-9800 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Carol City SHS

- Legal & Public Affairs - Criminal Justice
- Legal & Public Affairs - Law

3301 MIAMI GARDENS DR • MIAMI GARDENS, FL 33056
PHONE: 305-621-5681 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Central SHS

- Engineering & Robotics
- Global Trade & Logistics
- Information Technology

1781 NW 95TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33147
PHONE: 305-696-4161 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Coral Park SHS

- Architecture
- Biomedical
- Construction
- Engineering & Robotics

8865 SW 16TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33165
PHONE: 305-226-6565 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Edison SHS

- Business & Finance
- Cambridge International[†]
- Culinary Arts
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Health Sciences (First Responder / EMT)

6161 NW 5TH COURT • MIAMI, FL 33127
PHONE: 305-751-7337 EXT. 2346 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Jackson SHS

- International Business & Finance

1751 NW 36TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33142
PHONE: 305-634-2621 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Killian SHS

- Cambridge International[†]
- International Law
- iPrep Academy[†]

10655 SW 97TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33176
PHONE: 305-271-3311 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Lakes Educational Center

- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Allied Health/Medical Assisting
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Service Technology
- Building Automation Systems
- Cambridge International/Engineering[†]
- Cambridge International/Global Studies[†]
- Cambridge International/Journalism[†]
- Commercial Art Technology
- Computer Science and Programming
- Computer Systems Technology (CISCO Networking)
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Electronic Technology
- EMR/First Responder
- Financial Services
- Introduction to Practical Nursing
- Nursing Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- Technical Theatre
- Television Production
- Web Design Technology

5780 NW 158TH STREET • MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
PHONE: 305-557-1100 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Norland SHS

- Bio-tech & Forensic Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- iPrep Academy[†]
- Sports Medicine

1050 NW 195TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33169
PHONE: 305-653-1416 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Northwestern SHS

- Medical & Allied Health Professions
- Art*
- Chorus*
- Dance*
- Instrumental*
- Theatre*

1100 NW 71ST STREET • MIAMI, FL 33150
PHONE: 305-836-0991 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Palmetto SHS

- AP Capstone[†]
- AP Capstone: Forensic Investigative Academy (FIA)[†]
- iPrep Academy[†]

7460 SW 118TH STREET • PINECREST, FL 33156
PHONE: 305-235-1360 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Southridge SHS

- AP Capstone[†]
- Business Innovation & Management
- Coding & Application Development
- Criminal Justice
- Gaming Design & Animation

19355 SW 114TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33157
PHONE: 305-238-6110 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Springs SHS

- Hospitality & Tourism
- iTech Academy[†]

751 DOVE AVENUE • MIAMI SPRINGS, FL 33166
PHONE: 305-885-3585 • GRADES: 9-10

Miami Sunset SHS

- Allied Medical Sciences
- Communications: Digital Media/Multimedia Design
- Cybersecurity
- Engineering
- Pre-Medicine
- Sports Medicine

13125 SW 72ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33183
PHONE: 305-385-4255 • GRADES: 9-10

New World School of the Arts

- Art*
- Chorus*
- Dance*
- Instrumental*
- Strings*
- Theatre*

25 NE 2ND STREET • MIAMI, FL 33132
PHONE: 305-237-3135 • GRADES: 9-10

North Miami SHS

- Business & Finance
- Engineering
- Health Sciences (Nursing/First Responder)
- International Baccalaureate - French[†]
- International Baccalaureate - Spanish[†]

13110 NE 8TH AVENUE • NORTH MIAMI, FL 33161
PHONE: 305-891-6590 • GRADES: 9-10

North Miami Beach SHS

- (BEAT) Biomedical/Environmental/ Agriscience/Technology
- iPrep Academy[†]

1247 NE 167TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33162
PHONE: 305-949-8381 • GRADES: 9-10

Robert Morgan Educational Center

- Automotive (AYES)
- CISCO/Networking
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Arts Technology
- Early Childhood
- Engineering (Engineering Technology)
- Graphic Animation
- Hospitality & Tourism
- International Business
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing
- Physical Therapy
- Refrigeration & Major Appliances
- Sports Medicine
- TV Production
- Veterinary Assisting

- Band/Strings* ■ Theatre*
- Chorus* ■ Visual Arts*
- Dance*

18180 SW 122ND AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33177
PHONE: 305-253-9920 • GRADES: 9-10

South Dade SHS

- Agri-technology
- Automotive Service Technology
- Building Trades & Construction Design Tech.
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childcare Education
- International Finance, Business & Tech.
- International Baccalaureate - French[†]
- International Baccalaureate - Spanish[†]
- Health Sciences (Medical Assisting, Sports Medicine)
- Legal Studies

28401 SW 167TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33030
PHONE: 305-247-4244 • GRADES: 9-10

South Miami SHS

- Band*
- Fine Arts*
- Graphic Design & Illustration*
- Multimedia Broadcasting*
- Orchestra*
- Photography*

6856 SW 53RD STREET • MIAMI, FL 33155
PHONE: 305-666-5871 • GRADES: 9-10

Southwest Miami SHS

- Banking & Finance

8855 SW 50TH TERRACE • MIAMI, FL 33165
PHONE: 305-274-0181 • GRADES: 9-10

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

- Biomedical Research[†]
- Environmental Research & Field Studies[†]
- Robotics & Engineering Technology[†]

11005 SW 84TH STREET • MIAMI, FL 33173
PHONE: 305-412-5800 • GRADES: 9-10

Westland Hialeah SHS

- Early College and Career Pathways
- Health Science/Allied Health Science
- International Business and Finance

4000 WEST 18TH AVENUE • HIALEAH, FL 33012
PHONE: 305-818-3000 • GRADES: 9-10

William H. Turner Technical Arts

- Agriscience & Agribusiness
- Business & Finance
- Criminal Justice
- Entertainment Technology (Music/Sound Design and Television Production)
- Information Technology (Digital Design/Multimedia Web Design & Technology Support Services)
- Medical Sciences (Nursing Asst., Vision Asst., Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Lab Asst., EKG/Home Health Aide, Intro to Practical Nursing)
- Veterinary Sciences & Environmental Resources

10151 NW 19TH AVENUE • MIAMI, FL 33147
PHONE: 305-691-8324 • GRADES: 9-10

****ADMISSION PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO ELIGIBLE KEY BISCAYNE RESIDENTS; AND IF THERE ARE ANY REMAINING SEATS, THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER APPLICANTS. TWO PROOFS OF RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED BY JANUARY 15TH TO RECEIVE THE PRIORITY STATUS AND PROOF OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCY WILL BE REQUIRED THROUGHOUT THE ENROLLMENT PERIOD (ANNUALLY). CONTACT SCHOOL DIRECTLY FOR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.**

†ENHANCED CRITERIA - COURSES MAY REQUIRE A MINIMUM 2.5 GPA IN EACH CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREA, ALGEBRA 1 HONORS AND/OR PHYSICAL SCIENCE HONORS BEFORE ENTERING 9TH GRADE.

STRAND LEGEND

- INTERNATIONAL
- LIBERAL ARTS
- STEM
- VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

***AUDITIONS REQUIRED FOR SELECT VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS**

SEARCH BY THEME



Programs Subject to Change

HOW TO APPLY

All Magnet applications are available through an on-line process at MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG. You may also choose to complete the paper application which can be printed from the website. Applications may also be obtained at Magnet school sites, or at the School Choice & Parental Options office.

Existing M-DCPS parents are encouraged to apply through the Parent Portal.

Magnet applications must be received by the School Choice & Parental Options office on or by January 15th.

Parents must inquire at each Magnet program school site to which they are applying in order to determine if forms, letters, documentation, interviews, and/or auditions are required.

TIMELINES:

Applications for Magnet programs are accepted every year from October 1st through January 15th. Applications received during this period are considered for the following school year. Applications received after this window period are processed only if there are seats available in a selected program.

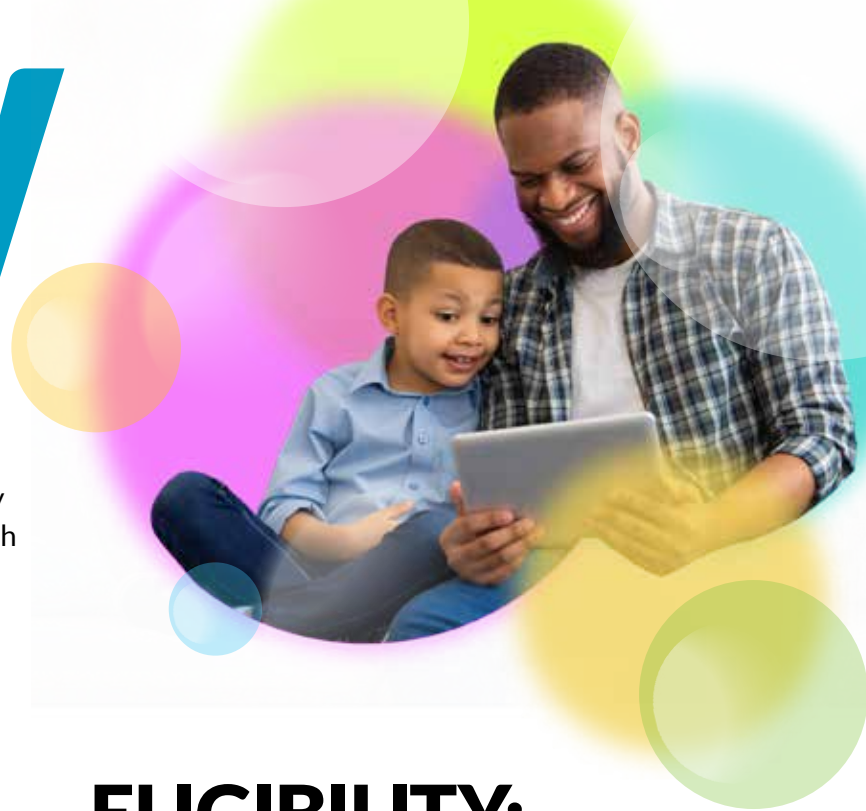
IMPORTANT DATES

APPLICATION PERIOD: OCTOBER 1 - JANUARY 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15

NOTIFICATION PERIOD: ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION DUE: TWO WEEKS AFTER THE NOTIFICATION PERIOD



ELIGIBILITY:

Application to Magnet programs/schools is open to all interested school-age children who either attend or are eligible to attend a Miami-Dade County Public School. 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. It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school for additional requirements that are school/program specific (e.g. proficiency tests, auditions, etc.), and submit all required documentation by January 15th.

Visual & Performing Arts programs:
Parents must schedule any required auditions by January 15th.

Paper applications should be hand-delivered or postmarked no later than January 15th to:

School Choice & Parental Options
1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 352
Miami, FL 33132

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY: 2370, Magnet Programs/Schools

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD ATTEND A MAGNET PROGRAM?

Magnet programs offer an enhanced educational opportunity for interested students in grades K – 12, through specialized high-interest programs. Different Magnet themes provide a wide range of educational options designed to meet a variety of student interests. The goals of Magnet programs are 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 IN MY CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE BOUNDARY;

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.

[Selection into a Visual & Performing Arts Audition-Based program requires that students audition for the program in addition to completing the application process.](#)

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAGNET AND CHOICE PROGRAMS?

ALL Magnet programs offer exceptional educational opportunities, without the boundary restrictions of traditional schools, to experience high quality education through specialized programs which focus on student interests, talents, and abilities. For admission to a Magnet program, students must complete the application process open from October 1st through January 15th. Choice programs are different from Magnet programs in that Choice programs are designed for and first offered to students who are assigned to the school site boundary. Once boundary students are placed, any open seats are then made available 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?

No. Students may not transfer from one Magnet program to another. Students wishing to change Magnet programs or schools must re-apply, qualify, and be offered placement for the new Magnet program during the regular Magnet application cycle.

ARE STUDENTS SELECTED ON FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS?

No. The selection process is a computerized random selection process and occurs after the application deadline period. Except for visual and performing arts programs that require an audition.

WHAT IS A DEFINITION OF A SIBLING? A sibling is a biological, adopted, foster, half or step brother/sister who shares the same parent/legal guardian and lives at the same address as a student that is currently attending the Magnet school for which you are applying, and will continue to attend the same Magnet school for the following school year.

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR A MAGNET PROGRAM?

Students interested in attending a Magnet program must complete and submit a Magnet application. When the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of seats available in a school Magnet program, a computerized random selection (lottery) process is used for student admission. Eligible students who submit an application by the deadline will qualify for participation in the random selection process.

IS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO MAGNET PROGRAMS?

According to School Board guidelines, transportation availability is limited and may not be available to all students. The Magnet lead teacher or Magnet secretary at each school can assist you in determining if your child/children is/are eligible for transportation.

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?

Any child expressing interest may apply to Miami-Dade County's Magnet Schools (some programs entail eligibility requirements). Parents/Legal Guardians are encouraged to apply online, however a physical paper application is also available. If the application is submitted online, an email verification will be sent to the email provided when applying. If a paper application is dropped off at the School Choice & Parental Options office, you will be provided a paper receipt upon submitting the application. If you elect to mail-in the paper application, no verification of receipt is available.

ARE CHANGES ALLOWED ON THE APPLICATION ONCE IT IS SUBMITTED?

There are limitations to what can be changed, and no changes will be allowed after January 15th. If you submit your application electronically, you are allowed to log into your account and make ONE change per child, per year. If you submit your application through postal mail, you may request up to ONE change per child, per year by calling 305-995-1922. Once your account is verified by staff, you will be requested to submit your change in writing through email.

WHAT IS THE EXIT PROCEDURE FROM A MAGNET PROGRAM?

INVOLUNTARY EXIT: If a student has not shown sufficient progress or fails to meet requirements during any quarter of the school year as outlined in the Magnet Enrollment Agreement, below are the steps that the school will follow:

- 1) PARENT NOTIFICATION** - Parent/Legal Guardian will be notified of insufficient progress or failing to meet requirements.
- 2) PROBATION CONFERENCE** - Students not meeting requirements will meet with parent/legal guardian and assigned school staff as designated by the principal to assist the student. At this time, the student will be placed on probation.
- 3) EXIT FROM PROGRAM** - If a student fails to meet the above listed criteria in the Magnet Enrollment Agreement by the end of the school year, the student will be exited from the Magnet program.

**Once a student is withdrawn, due to failure to meet agreement requirements, he/she cannot be re-enrolled in the Magnet program during the same school year. All withdrawals are final and binding. A student may reapply during the application period for the following school year (excluding Levels III, IV or V Code of Student Conduct Violations).*

VOLUNTARY EXIT: Students may withdraw from a Magnet program at any time. Students who withdraw from a Magnet program will be placed in their boundary school if another FDOE approved education option is not selected. Reentry to the Magnet program is not guaranteed and an application will need to be resubmitted.

A LEGACY OF CHOICE

For more than 60 years, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been at the **forefront of the choice movement** in education. Henry S. West Laboratory School was established in 1954 as an experimental school of choice associated with the School of Education at the University of Miami. This initiative was followed in 1963 by the development and implementation of a dual language program at Coral Way Elementary School. Magnet programs began in Miami-Dade County Public Schools in 1973 with the opening of a center for the Expressive Arts in the heart of the inner city at Charles R. Drew Elementary School. Since then, M-DCPS has implemented a **broad variety of choice programs** including the first corporate-based Satellite Learning Center in 1987; the first controlled open-enrollment schools in 1995; and the State's first charter school in 1996.

As of the 2020 – 2021 school year, over **75.09% (251,016 students)** of M-DCPS students in grades Pre-K through 12th grade, have made an active choice in the school or program in which they are enrolled.

Educational choices offer sound investments for the future of our students and in the business workforce needs of tomorrow. Today our entire community benefits from the **over 1000 Magnet and Choice options** offered by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

THE MOST CHOICES IN ALL OF FLORIDA

ADDITIONAL CHOICES

SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAMS (non-Magnet) In addition to Magnet programs, Miami-Dade County Public Schools continues to strive to offer more flexibility and variety in school choice by providing specialized non-Magnet programs that give parents and students other exceptional options in their educational decisions. Choice programs offer a broad variety of specialty programs from grades PreK-12 at most schools throughout the district.

Choice programs are different from Magnet programs in that **Choice programs** are designed for and first offered to students who are assigned to the school site boundary. Once **boundary students** are placed, any **open seats** are then made **available to out-of-boundary students** through the Region transfer process.

School Choice programs are thematic, curriculum-based programs offered at all grade levels and implemented during the regular school day; after school programs are not delineated as part of the Choice options. Please note that **transportation is not routinely provided** for Choice programs, therefore parents may need to make arrangements for transporting their child to these schools should a transfer be granted by the appropriate Region.

For Magnet Updates, Events and Important Information Follow Us @miamimagnets



LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CHOICES: [MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG](https://miamimagnets.org)

MAGNET AWARDS



Magnet Programs Shine Nationwide

For the tenth straight year, M-DCPS earned more Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Merit Awards than any other school district in the nation! Including, 75 awards in 2022, bringing the total MSA Awards to 448 in 10 years!



Stellar Cambridge Recognition

M-DCPS received the 2018 Cambridge "District of the Year" Award by Cambridge International for demonstrating exceptional commitment to expanding access and delivering a high quality Cambridge education. With an impressive 71% pass rate, M-DCPS is also recognized for improving student performance on Cambridge International exams.



High Schools Among America's Best

Miami Magnet Schools comprise four 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.

Certified National Magnet Schools



M-DCPS is the only school district in the nation with 36 Certified National Magnet Schools. Additionally, 16 of these schools are recognized at the top level and awarded the highest certification category - Certified National Demonstration Magnet School.

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.



Rated School District

3 Years in a Row / 98% of Schools Rated A, B or C.



Nationally-Recognized NAF Academies

M-DCPS NAF Academies have received more Distinguished and Model designations from the National Academy Foundation (NAF) than any other school district in the nation.

Recipient of the Donna Grady-Creer Award

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

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST



- Visit MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG and research Magnet programs
- Visit schools
- Check for eligibility requirements
- Go to MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG and create a Magnet application account
- Complete and verify information on the Magnet application
- Gather ALL required documents and upload to your Magnet application account
- Check your application for completion including: verification of student and parent information (*and sibling(s) if applicable*), uploaded accurate transcripts, uploaded virtual school documentation (*if applicable*), uploaded documentation specific to each selected program requirements (*if applicable*)
- Submit the completed Magnet application by January 15th deadline
- Schedule an audition or testing appointment, online or by contacting schools by January 15th deadline (*for Visual and Performing Arts, and International Language programs only*)
- Attend scheduled appointments (*if applicable*)
- Check school website for tours, open houses, Visual & Performing Arts workshops, and possible student orientation meetings (*optional*)
- Check Magnet application account (*or email*) on the specified notification date on or about March 15th
- Login to Magnet application account to accept a seat to 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 with the school for any additional requirements and/or deadline dates

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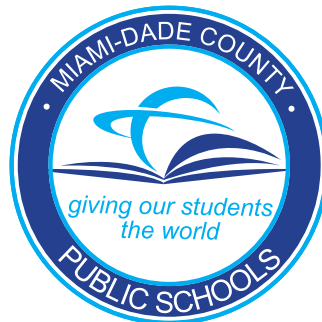
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