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CAREERS & PROFESSIONS

A variety of programs prepare senior high school students for careers and professions. These programs are tailored to maximize the understanding of a given career or profession. Students are given experiences in real-world situations to enable them to succeed in college and the workforce.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

International programs offer a challenging curriculum promoting high levels of academic productivity, comprehension of world cultures, and the acquisition of a foreign language. Through internationally benchmarked academic study and interdisciplinary courses, students become active, lifelong learners and global citizens prepared to succeed in an ever-changing international society and economy.

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MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, & TECHNOLOGY

Mathematics, Science, & Technology programs utilize innovative strategies and technology to engage students in investigation and discovery. This hands-on approach captures natural curiosity and stimulates interest, thereby building better understanding and quality performance. Students utilize mathematics, science, and technology laboratories, as well as real world environmental sites, to engage in mathematical analysis, scientific inquiry, and engineering design.

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VPREP - VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is excited to offer an innovative grouping of programs with an emphasis on educational instruction delivered through cutting-edge process. VPREP is a comprehensive collection of virtual and blended programs offered throughout M-DCPS. This progressive and rapidly growing cluster of programs is designed to prepare students for the exciting digital world in which we now live.



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SENIOR HIGH

American Academy of Biomedical Careers (ABC)

Barbara Goleman Finance Hospitality & Tourism Information Technology

Booker T. Washington Engineering

Coral Gables Finance

Coral Reef Engineering Business & Finance Legal Medicine Agriscience

Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Campus Ocean Academy of Science & Technology (COAST)

Felix Varela Veterinary Science

G. Holmes Braddock Information Technology

Hialeah Miami-Lakes Legal Studies

Homestead Sports Marketing & Event Planning Practical Nursing

John A. Ferguson Hospitality & Tourism Information Technology International Business & Finance Medical Skills/Biomedical Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School Homeland Security Forensic Sciences

Law Studies Medical Academy for Science & Technology (MAST) @ Homestead Physical Therapy iMed BioMedical Sciences

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Miami Legal & Public Affairs Teaching Profession

Miami Carol City Legal & Public Affairs - Law Legal & Public Affairs - Criminal Justice

Miami Central Information Technology Engineering & Robotics

Miami Coral Park Engineering & Robotics Environmental Studies

Miami Edison Edu-Plex Culinary Arts First Responder/EMT Finance Entrepreneurship

Miami Jackson International Business & Finance

Miami Killian International Law

Miami Lakes Educational Center

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Allied Health/Medical Assisting Allied Health/Pharmacy Aide Automotive Collision Repair Automotive Service Technology Commercial Art Technology Computer Systems Tech. (Cisco Networking Academy)



Culinary Arts Dental Aide Drafting Technology EMT/First Responder Early Childhood Education Electronic Technology Financial Services Introduction to Practical Nursing Major Appliance & Refrigeration Repair Music Technology & Sound Engineering Nursing Assistant Television Production Technical Theatre Web Design Technology

Miami Norland Sports Medicine & Sports Management Bio-Tech & Forensic Science

Miami Northwestern Medical & Allied Health Professions

Miami Southdrige Criminal Justice

Miami Springs Hospitality & Tourism

Miami Sunset Pre-Medicine Sports Medicine Allied Medical Sciences

North Miami

Business & Finance Aerospace Science & Engineering First Responder Forensic Science

North Miami Beach Biomedical/Environmental

Robert Morgan Educational Center

Hospitality & Tourism Culinary Arts Computer Electronics Technology Graphic Animation Engineering Technology International Business Commercial Art Technology Medical Assisting Sports Medicine Early Childhood Education Dental Aide Nursing Assistant Physical Therapy Veterinary Assisting Cosmetology Air Conditioning, Refrigeration, and Major Appliance Technology Automotive Youth Education Systems (AYES) Television Production

South Dade

Culinary Arts Information Technology Business Supervision & Finance Legal Studies Early Childcare Education Nursing Assistant/Medical Assisting Agritechnology Automotive Service Technology Building Trades & Construction Design Technology Sports Medicine

Southwest Miami

Banking & Finance

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Westland Hialeah

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

William H. Turner Technical Arts

Business & Finance Criminal Justice Entertainment Technology Environmental Sciences & Research Information Tech./Digital Design/Multimedia Web Design & Technology Support Services Medical Sciences (Nursing Asst., Vision Asst., Emergency Medical Responder, Medical Lab Asst., EKG/Home Health Aid, Intro Practical Nursing) Television Production Veterinary Sciences





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THE PROGRAMS:

Through the International Studies (IS) Program, school administration, teachers, students, and parents work collaboratively with foreign ministries of education in Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, and Germany to ensure that the educational requirements and standards of that country are infused and taught in the curriculum. The pedagogy results in the acquisition of a second language.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is a highly coordinated, rigorous course of study linking Humanities, the Sciences, Mathematics, Languages, and Community Service. The curriculum of IB Programmes incorporates standards that assume a high level of aptitude and achievement.

The **Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Program** is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered solely through CIE, part of England's renowned University of Cambridge. It provides an engaging, accelerated, academic experience for motivated learners. Students are challenged to work at the highest level of international standards in Math, Science, English, and Language Arts.

International Education (IE) Programs

immerse students in multicultural education with an emphasis on learning a second language. These programs, which are delivered in various, successful, curricular designs, prepare students to live effectively in a fast changing global society and economy.

The **AP** | **Capstone Program** is designed to complement and enhance the in-depth subject-matter study provided through AP courses. The curriculum leads students to exemplary inquiry, research, collaboration, and communication skills by studying topics of global relevance from an interdisciplinary perspective, making connections between these topics and their AP subjects.

ELEMENTARY

Earlington Heights International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Henry S. West Laboratory International Education International Studies - German*

M-DCPS Primary Learning Center International Education/Global Focus

North Dade Center for Modern Languages International Education - Spanish International Education - French

Sunset International Studies - French* International Studies - German* International Studies - Spanish*

K-8 CENTERS

Ada Merritt

International Baccalaureate - Portuguese* International Baccalaureate - Spanish*

Air Base

International Education - Spanish International Education - French

Frank C. Martin

International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Morningside

International Ed. - Dual Language - Hatian Creole International Ed. - Dual Language - French International Ed. - Dual Language - Spanish





MIDDLE

Andover Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

G.W. Carver

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

Herbert A. Ammons International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Homestead International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Jorge Mas Canosa Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Lamar Louise Curry International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Lawton Chiles Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

MAST (Virginia Key) Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

North Dade International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish International Education - French International Education - Spanish

North Miami International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Ponce de Leon International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Italian International Baccalaureate - Spanish

W.R. Thomas Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

SENIOR HIGH

Barbara Goleman AP | Capstone

Coral Gables

International Baccalaureate - Chinese International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - German International Baccalaureate - Italian International Baccalaureate - Spanish

Coral Reef International Baccalaureate - (French or Spanish) International Baccalaureate - German

G. Holmes Braddock Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

ISPA @ Gables (International Studies Preparatory Academy) International Education - Italian International Studies - French* International Studies - Italian*

International Studies - Spanish*

John A. Ferguson International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish International Baccalaureate - Italian

MAST (Virginia Key) Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Miami Edison Edu-Plex Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Miami Lakes Educational Center Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Miami Palmetto AP | Capstone

Miami Southridge

North Miami International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

North Miami Beach AP | Capstone

South Dade International Baccalaureate - French International Baccalaureate - Spanish

*Test Required

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These schools are committed to furthering the career aspirations of students by developing their intellectual powers and offering them experiences in a variety of vocational directions before they enter their chosen careers.

ELEMENTARY

Joella C. Good Montessori

Phyllis Ruth Miller Montessori

Robert Russa Moton Arts Integration

Scott Lake Montessori

Southside Museums

William J. Bryan Museums

K-8 CENTERS

South Miami Culturally Inspired Education - CIE

MIDDLE

Arvida Global Studies

Hammocks Pre-Law

Miami Lakes Legal Studies

North Miami Communications Museums

Shenandoah Museums

South Dade Leadership

6-12 CENTERS

MAST (Virginia Key) Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)

Young Men's Preparatory Academy Leadership

Young Women's Preparatory Academy Leadership

SENIOR HIGH

Felix Varela Global Studies

North Miami Museum Studies & Fine Arts (Art, Dance, Music, Theatre)

Westland Hialeah Early College & Career Pathways

K-12 SCHOOLS

Miami-Dade Online Academy Virtual K-12 online





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ELEMENTARY

Ben Sheppard STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

K-8 CENTERS

Coconut Palm Agriscience Engineering Medical Biotechnology

South Miami Computer Art Tech - CAT

MIDDLE

Arvida Forensic Science

Horace Mann Music & Multi-Media Technology

Howard D. McMillan Cambridge/Robotics Engineering

John F. Kennedy Bio-Medical/Environmental/Agricultural/Technology

Miami Springs Science, Engineering, & Technology

Richmond Heights Zoology (Mathematics, Science, & Technology)

Riviera Science Technology & Investigative Research -S.T.I.R. Multimedia Industry Xperience

West Miami Technology and Environmental Science

6-12 CENTERS

Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Campus Ocean Academy of Science & Tech. (COAST)

Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Cutler Ridge Campus Ocean Academy of Science & Tech. (COAST) Criminal Justice & Forensic Science

Jose Marti MAST Academy

Life Science Mathematics/Computer Science Physical Science Math & Science Technology

SENIOR HIGH

MAST @ FIU Marine & Environmental Science

MAST (Virginia Key) Cambridge International Examinations (CIE)/STEM Maritime & Science Technology

MAST @ Homestead BioMedical Sciences iMed Pharmaceutical Sciences Physical Therapy

TERRA Environmental Research Institute

Biomedical Research Robotics & Engineering Technology Environmental Research & Field Studies



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ELEMENTARY

Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts hAA Dance Music Theatre

Rainbow Park Dance

Music

K-8 CENTERS

Charles R. Drew Dance

South Miami Art Music

Dance Theatre

Music

MIDDLE

Hialeah Music

Visual Arts

Dance

Theatre

Norland Music

South Miami

Art Broadcast Dance Photography

Southwood Art Chorus Orchestra Theatre

Band Chorus Orchestra Theatre

Band Dance **Photography**

6-12 CENTERS

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts 6-12

Art **Broadcast** Dance Orchestra/Guitar Band Chorus iWrite Theatre

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer Band Orchestra Theatre

Chorus Dance

Tech Production

SENIOR HIGH

Coral Reef Art Dance Strings

Chorus Instrumental Theatre

Design & Architecture Senior High (DASH) Architecture/Interior Design Entertainment Technology/Film **Fashion Design** Industrial Design/Product and Transportation Visual Communication/Graphic Design

Dr. Michael M. Krop Art Dance Strings

Hialeah Dance Theatre

Music Visual Arts

Instrumental

Chorus

Theatre

John A. Ferguson (DASH) Design & Art

Miami Northwestern Chorus Art Dance Instrumental Theatre

New World School of the Arts Art Chorus Dance Instrumental Strings Theatre

Robert Morgan Educational Center Art Chorus Dance Instrumental Sound Recording Engineering

Strings Theatre

South Dade Chorus

Dance Instrumental/Band/Orchestra Theatre Visual Art

South Miami

Art Digital Art Music **Strings**

Broadcast Instrumental Photography



VPREP-VIRTUAL OFFERINGS

iPrep Academy: iPrep Academies are innovative magnet schools or school-based programs that provide students in grades 9-12 with the opportunity to accelerate in the high school curriculum in a technology-rich, non-traditional academic setting. This technology-enriched environment is uniquely designed to meet each student's individual needs. In iPrep, students participate in college preparatory and college-level courses, using both face-to-face and on-line instruction. The rigorous curriculum is comprised of honors, advanced placement, on-line, and dual enrollment courses. Students, have the flexibility in scheduling their school day to include internships and community-based service projects. iPrep prepares students for success in our digital world and global economy.

iPrep Downtown Miami Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Felix Varela Senior High G. Holmes Braddock Senior High Hialeah Miami-Lakes Senior High Miami Killian Senior High Miami Norland Senior High Miami Palmetto Senior High North Miami Beach Senior High

iTech Academy: iTech Academy offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous curriculum content, aligned with challenging academic standards, and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in Information Technology. Examples of these careers are Game/Simulation Designer, Game Programmer, and Game Software Developer. The iTech Academy focuses on technical skill proficiency through competency-based applied learning that contributes to academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, and occupation-specific skills.

Miami Springs Senior High

Miami-Dade Online Academy (MDO): Miami-Dade Online (MDO) is a tuition-free, full-time, accredited, on-line virtual public school program. It is open to all eligible K-12 students who are residents of Miami-Dade County, Florida. MDO provides a student-centered virtual-learning environment to a diverse population of learners, encouraging critical thinking skills, and the development of curious minds, engaged in high quality curriculum. MDO is an interactive learning environment with fully certified Florida teachers provide students with superior knowledge of subject matter and care about their success. mdo.dadeschools.net

Blended Learning Communities (BLC): Blending Learning Communities (BLC) in all grade 9-12 school sites were developed in an effort for Miami-Dade County Public Schools to meet the new graduation requirement that all students must take an on-line class. All students who entered the 9th grade during the 2011-2012 school year, and every year thereafter, must take an on-line course as part of their graduation requirements. To accomplish these goals, the District has partnered with Florida Virtual School (FLVS) to offer blended learning courses at each school site in the BLC's. Senior High School (9-12) guidance counselors can be contacted for additional information.

ACADEMY SCHOOLS

Additional

Career academies combine a college-preparatory curriculum with a career-themed focus. Academic courses that meet high school graduation and college entrance requirements are linked with technical courses that focus on the academy's theme and are aligned directly to priority workforce needs of the community. Career academies combine conceptual learning with relevant practical experience thus preparing students for both college and careers. Students enrolled in career academies follow a sequential program of study that leads to industry certification and opportunities to earn postsecondary credit and scholarships.

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOUNDATION

The National Academy Foundation (NAF) is a network of career-themed academies that prepares high school students for college and career success. For more than 30 years, NAF has refined a proven model that provides young people access to industry-specific curricula, work-based learning experiences, and relationships with business professionals. NAF academies focus on five career themes: Finance, Hospitality & Tourism, Information Technology, Engineering, and Health Sciences. Employees of more than 4,600 companies volunteer in classrooms, act as mentors, engage NAF students in paid internships and serve on local Advisory Boards. Miami-Dade County Public Schools offers 50 NAF Academy Programs in 28 senior high schools.

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS (CIE)

Cambridge International Examinations Program is an innovative and accelerated method of academic study offered solely through CIE, part of England's renowned University of Cambridge. It provides an engaging, accelerated, academic experience for motivated learners. Students are challenged to work at the highest level of international standards in Math, Science, English, and Language Arts.

K-8 CENTERS

K-8 Centers are a response to the public request for educational continuity from elementary through the middle school grades. K-8 Centers are configured to include students from kindergarten through grade eight. The K-8 Center offers a tightly aligned curriculum for grade six through eight students that may include, in addition to the traditional core academic subjects, foreign language and an integrated subject alignment infusing technology, career path skills, real world projects, ethics, and character development.





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CAREER ACADEMIES

Non-Magnet School-wide Listing

Academy of Engineering

Booker T. Washington SHS Hialeah Gardens SHS Miami Sunset SHS North Miami SHS

Academy of Finance

Booker T. Washington SHS Coral Gables SHS Coral Reef SHS Dr. Michael M. Krop SHS Barbara Goleman SHS Hialeah Gardens SHS Miami Edison SHS Miami Jackson SHS Miami Sunset SHS North Miami SHS North Miami Beach SHS South Dade SHS Southwest Miami SHS William H. Turner Technical Arts SHS

Academy of Hospitality & Tourism

Alonzo & Tracy Mourning SHS American SHS Barbara Goleman SHS Booker T. Washington SHS Dr. Michael M. Krop SHS Hialeah Gardens SHS Homestead SHS John A. Ferguson SHS Miami Beach SHS Miami Norland SHS Miami Northwestern Miami Springs SHS Miami Sunset SHS Robert Morgan Educational Center SHS

Academy of Information Technology

Alonzo & Tracy Mourning SHS American SHS Barbara Goleman SHS Booker T. Washington SHS G. Holmes Braddock SHS Hialeah Gardens SHS Miami Beach SHS Miami Central SHS Miami Jackson SHS Miami Norland SHS Miami Sunset SHS North Miami Beach SHS South Dade SHS William H. Turner Technical Arts SHS

Academy of Health Sciences

Hialeah Gardens SHS Miami Lakes Educational Center William H. Turner Technical Arts SHS

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

Non-Magnet School-wide Listing

Dr. Rolando Espinosa K-8 Ernest R. Graham K-8 Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 John I. Smith K-8 Vineland K-8 Dr. Edward L. Whigham ES Ethel Koger Beckham ES Goulds ES Greenglade ES Hialeah Gardens ES Norland ES North Twin Lakes ES Palm Springs North ES Shadowlawn ES Springview ES Hialeah Gardens MS Horace Mann MS John F. Kennedy MS Miami Lakes MS Miami Springs MS Palmetto MS Richmond Heights MS Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Campus Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Cutler Ridge Campus American SHS Hialeah Gardens SHS Miami Norland SHS Miami Springs SHS Ronald W. Reagan/Doral SHS

K-8 CENTERS

Ada Merritt K-8 Aventura Waterways K-8 Benjamin Franklin K-8 Bob Graham Educational Center Bowman Ashe/Doolin K-8 Campbell Drive K-8 Carrie P. Meek/Westview K-8 Charles R. Drew K-8 Coconut Palm K-8 Coral Gables Preparatory K-8 Coral Way K-8 David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Devon Aire K-8 Dr. Henry W. Mack/West Little River K-8 Dr Rolando Espinosa K-8 Edison Park K-8 Ernest R. Graham K-8 Eugenia B. Thomas K-8 Fienberg/Fisher K-8 Frank Crawford Martin K-8 Gateway Environmental K-8 Learning Center Hubert O. Sibley K-8 Irving & Beatrice Peskoe K-8 Jane S. Roberts K-8 John I. Smith K-8 Kenwood K-8 Key Biscayne K-8 Leewood K-8 Leisure City K-8 Lillie C. Evans K-8 Linda Lentin K-8 M. A. Milam K-8 Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy Miami Lakes K-8 Morningside K-8 Myrtle Grove K-8 Norman S. Edelcup/Sunny Isles Beach K-8 North County K-8 Paul Laurence Dunbar K-8 Ruth K. Broad/Bay Harbor K-8 South Miami K-8 Vineland K-8 Winston Park K-8

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION for the various School Choice programs can be obtained from the individual schools. Please contact the school(s) you are interested in to inquire about admission procedures and policies.

ABOUT MAGNET SCHOOLS

Since opening its first magnet program in 1973, choice options have expanded with the establishment of innovative choice programs/schools. In all, the School Choice & Parental Options office administers over 375 choice programs in over 100 schools, with an enrollment of over 52,000 students.

Magnet programs offer unique courses of study focusing on students' special interests, talents, and abilities. Magnet programs are available to students under the following six themes of study:

- Careers & Professions
- International Programs
- Liberal Arts
- Mathematics, Science, & Technology
- Visual & Performing Arts
- VPREP Virtual Offerings

A LEGACY OF CHOICE

For more than 50 years, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) has been at the forefront of the choice movement in education, having established Henry S. West Laboratory School 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. 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; the State's first charter school in 2011. As of this school year, more than 50% of Pre-K through 12th grade students in M-DCPS have made an active choice in school or program in which they are enrolled.

Choice programs are a sound investment for the future of our students and the business workforce needs of tomorrow. Our entire community benefits from the large array of choice options offered by Miami-Dade County Public Schools. Parents have a clear Choice in Miami-Dade County.



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HOW TO APPLY

Magnet applications may be obtained at the school site where the magnet program is located, online at: MIAMI **MAGNETS**.ORG

or by contacting the School Choice & Parental Options office at: **305-995-1922**.

Magnet applications must be received by the School Choice & Parental Options office by **January 15**. Parents need to inquire at each school to which they are applying as to additional forms, letters, documentation, interviews, and/or auditions that may be required.

TIMELINES:

Applications for Magnet Programs are accepted yearly from October 1 through January 15. 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Application to magnet programs/ schools is open to all school-age children who either attend or are eligible to attend a Miami-Dade County Public School.

PROCESS:

Generally, participation in magnet programs is based on the student's interest in one or more of the six themes of study. Parents interested in enrolling their child/children should call the school's magnet lead teacher or magnet secretary to discuss admission requirements and to request an application. Magnet applications may also be obtained from School Choice & Parental

Options from October 1 through January 15 by calling **305-995-1922** or by downloading the application from MIAMI **MAGNETS**.ORG

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

Applications should be submitted to: School Choice & Parental Options 1501 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 237 Miami, FL 33132

Schools may have additional requirements as part of the application process; these must be met and delivered to the school(s) prior to the end of the application period. Parents must contact the school directly for entrance requirements and transportation information. Once a completed application is received, eligibility is determined by a variety of factors. When the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of spaces available in a magnet program, a computerized random selection process is used for student selection. Participation in Visual & Performing Arts magnet programs is based on application and audition.

Transportation availability is limited and may not be available to all students. The magnet lead teacher or magnet secretary can assist in determining if a student is eligible for transportation.

SCHOOL BOARD POLICY:

2370, Magnet Programs/Schools



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is Eligible to Attend a Magnet Program? Application to magnet programs is open to all school-age children who either attend or are eligible to attend a Miami-Dade County Public School.

Why Should My Child Attend a Magnet Program? Magnet programs offer an enhanced educational opportunity for students. The six different magnet themes provide a range of choices designed to meet a variety of student interests. The goals of magnet programs are to provide an excellent educational opportunity for students and to facilitate multicultural collaboration and cooperation.

When Do I Apply for Admission to a Magnet Program?

Applications for magnet programs are accepted October 1 through January 15 of each school year. Applications received during this period will be considered for the following school year.

How Do I Apply for Admission to a Magnet Program? Parents interested in enrolling their child/children should call the school's magnet lead teacher or magnet secretary to discuss admission requirements and to request an application. We strongly encourage use of the Parent Portal, accessed at www.dadeschools.net, for the application process.

Where Do I Apply for Admission to a Magnet Program? Applications may be obtained at the school where the magnet program is located, online at www.miamimagnets.org, or by contacting the School Choice & Parental Options office at 305-995-1922.

How Are Students Selected for a Magnet Program? When the number of eligible applications exceeds the number of seats available in a school of choice program, a computerized random selection (lottery) process is used for student selection. Eligible students who submit an application by the deadline will qualify for participation in the lottery.

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 can assist you in determining if your child/children are eligible for transportation.



IMPORTANT DATES:

APPLICATION PERIOD: OCTOBER 1 - JANUARY 15 APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 15 NOTIFICATION PERIOD: ON OR BY MARCH 15 RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION DUE: APRIL 4

MAGNET SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY

Ben Sheppard ES Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts Earlington Heights ES Henry S. West Laboratory ES Joella C. Good ES **M-DCPS Primary Learning Center** North Dade Center for Modern Languages Phyllis Ruth Miller ES Rainbow Park ES Robert Russa Moton ES Scott Lake ES Southside ES Sunset ES William J. Bryan ES

MIDDLE

Andover MS Arvida MS Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Cutler Ridge George W. Carver MS Hammocks MS Herbert A. Ammons MS Hialeah MS Homestead MS Horace Mann MS Howard D. McMillan MS John F. Kennedy MS Jorge Mas Canosa MS Lamar Louise Curry MS Lawton Chiles MS MAST (Virginia Key) Miami Lakes MS Miami Springs MS Norland MS North Dade MS North Miami MS Ponce de Leon MS **Richmond Heights MS Riviera MS** Shenandoah MS South Dade MS South Miami MS Southwood MS W.R. Thomas MS West Miami MS

K-8 CENTERS

Coconut Palm K-8 Ada Merritt K-8 Air Base K-8 Charles R. Drew K-8 Frank C. Martin K-8 Morningside K-8 South Miami K-8

SENIOR HIGH

American SHS Barbara Goleman SHS Booker T. Washington SHS **Coral Gables SHS** Coral Reef SHS Cutler Bay Academy of Advanced Studies, Centennial Design and Architecture DASH Dr. Michael M. Krop SHS Felix Varela SHS G. Holmes Braddock SHS **Hialeah SHS** Hialeah Miami Lakes SHS Homestead SHS **iPREP** Academy **ISPA** at Gables International Studies Preparatory Academy John A. Ferguson SHS

Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High School MAST @ Homestead

Medical Academy for Science & Technology Miami Carol City SHS Miami Central SHS Miami Coral Park SHS Miami Edison Edu-Plex

Miami Jackson SHS Miami Killian SHS

Miami Lakes Ed. Center Miami Norland SHS Miami Northwestern SHS Miami Palmetto SHS Miami SHS Miami Southridge SHS **Miami Springs SHS Miami Sunset SHS** New World School of the Arts North Miami SHS North Miami Beach SHS **Robert Morgan Educational Center** South Dade SHS South Miami SHS Southwest Miami SHS TERRA Environmental Research Institute Westland Hialeah SHS William H. Turner Technical Arts

6-12 SCHOOLS

Arthur & Polly Mays 6-12 Conservatory of the Arts Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

MAST (Virginia Key) Maritime and Science Technology Academy MAST @ FIU BBC 6-12 Academy Math and Science Technology

Young Men's Preparatory 6-12 Academy

Young Women's Preparatory 6-12 Academy

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

K-12 SCHOOLS

Miami-Dade Online Academy



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