

**Sunset Elementary School**  
**INTERNATIONAL STUDIES MAGNET PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES**



**Who is eligible to attend?**

The International Studies Magnet Program offers French, German, and Spanish language for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Any student that will be six on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> and is enrolled in kindergarten is eligible to apply for the first grade. Students applying for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade need to have knowledge of the foreign language they are applying to. There is no beginner's level in 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**What is considered to determine eligibility?**

- Academic Grades
- Effort
- Conduct
- Attendance
- Readiness Test for incoming 1<sup>st</sup> graders and Foreign Language Proficiency Test for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade applicants

**When do I apply for admission to the magnet program?**

Applications for the magnet program are accepted October 1<sup>st</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications received during this period will be considered for the next school year.

**What will I need to submit with the application?**

Complete the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools School of Choice & Parental Options** online application found at <http://yourchoicemiami.org>.

Application consists of the following:

- Student Information
- Family Information
- School Selection
- Upload Documents: Current **Report Card** from the 2016-2017 school year (1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period)
- Agreement of Understanding

**What happens after I submit the completed application?**

When you submit the completed application, you will select an appointment date to bring in your child and have him/her tested. Children entering first grade will be administered an entry Readiness Test and children applying for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be administered a Foreign Language Proficiency Test and must be

proficient in the foreign language. Eligible students who meet eligibility criteria will be recommended to the program and entered in a random selection. Students who do not meet eligibility criteria will not be recommended and not entered in the random selection.

**When will I know if my child is accepted to the magnet program?**

Parents will be informed if the child has been accepted, on a waiting list, or not accepted by mid-March. Parents will have to accept/decline position by April.

**For additional information, please contact Tere Pujol Burns, Lead Teacher, at 305-661-8527 ext. 139 or email at [tereparr@dadeschools.net](mailto:tereparr@dadeschools.net).**