



International Studies Magnet Program Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to attend?

Any student who will be **five on or before September 1st** is eligible to apply to kindergarten. Any student that will be **six on or before September 1st** and is enrolled in kindergarten is eligible to apply for the first grade. Students applying for 2nd-5th grade need to have knowledge of the foreign language they are applying to. There is no beginner's level in 2nd-5th grade.

When do I apply for admission to the magnet program?

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

What will I need to submit with the application?

The application consists of the following:

- Application Form: Miami-Dade County Public Schools School of Choice & Parental Options online application found at <http://yourchoicemiami.org>.
- Copy of Most Recent Report Card (Current School Year)

What happens after I submit the completed application?

For 1st-5th grade applicants, when you submit the completed application, you will select a testing date to bring in your child and have him/her tested. Children entering first grade will be administered an entry test and children applying for 2nd-5th grade will be administered a foreign language proficiency test and must be proficient in the foreign language. There is no testing for kindergarten applicants. 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, contact Tere Pujol Burns, Lead Teacher at (305) 661-8527 ext. 2139.