



## 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 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Any student that will be **five on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>** is eligible to apply to **kindergarten**. 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?

#### Kindergarten:

- Five on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>
- No testing is required

#### 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- Academic Grades
- Effort
- Conduct
- Attendance
- Foreign Language Proficiency Entry 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 2022-2023 school year (1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period) for **1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade** applicants. **MDCPS students do not have to upload report card. Students enrolled in a private or parochial school need to upload report card.**
- Agreement of Understanding

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

For students applying to **2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade**, when you submit the completed application, you will select an appointment date to bring in your child and have him/her tested. Children applying for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade will be administered a Foreign Language Proficiency Entry Test and must be proficient in the foreign language. Eligible students who meet eligibility criteria will be entered in a random selection. Students who do not meet eligibility criteria will not be entered in the random selection. There is no testing for students applying to kindergarten.

### 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 March 15. Parents will have to accept/decline position by April.