



## International Studies Magnet Program Frequently Asked Questions

### Who is eligible to attend?

Any student who 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 Grade 1. Students applying for Grades 2-5 need to have knowledge of the foreign language they are applying to. **There is no beginner's level in Grades 2-5.**

### 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?

The application consists of the following:

- Application Form: Access the M-DCPS Parent Portal- visit [www.dadeschools.net](http://www.dadeschools.net), click "Portal" followed by "Parents."
- Copy of Most Recent Report Card for Grades 1-5 applicants (Current School Year) will need to be uploaded.

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

There is no testing for Kindergarten and Grade 1 applicants. For Grades 2-5 applicants, when you submit the completed application, you will select a testing date to bring in your child and have him/her tested. Children applying for Grades 2-5 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, contact Tere Pujol Burns, Lead Teacher at (305) 661-8527 ext. 2139.*