



## **Magnet Application Eligibility Guide 2021-2022**

It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school for requirements that are school specific (e.g. proficiency tests, auditions, etc.) and submit all required documentation by January 15th.

Please note: All Pre-K and Kindergarten Magnet applications are interest-based only. No entrance criteria required.

### **A. Basic Criteria for Random Selection Magnets**

- A minimum of 2.0 Grade Point Average in each core academic subject area (e.g. language arts, mathematics, science, social studies) for the previous year and the first grading period of the current year combined.
- No minimum conduct or effort grade will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- No requirement regarding unexcused absences will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- No teacher recommendation will be required.
- Parents must schedule any required language skills testing for International Studies programs for incoming grades 2-10 by January 15th.
- FSA scores may not be reviewed as part of the eligibility process.

### **B. Enhanced Criteria for Designated Random Selection Magnets**

- A minimum of 2.0 Grade Point Average in each core academic subject area (e.g. language arts, mathematics, science, social studies) for the previous year and the first grading period of the current year combined.
- No minimum conduct or effort grade will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- No requirement regarding unexcused absences will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- Select schools may require that Algebra I Honors (See approved list on Magnet website) be completed and received credit before the 2021-22 school year begins. Proof of course enrollment or completion must be submitted by January 15th.
- A Physical Science course and credit is not a requirement for this application cycle.
- No teacher recommendation will be required.
- Parents must schedule any required language skills testing for International Studies programs for incoming grades 2-10 by January 15th.
- FSA scores may not be reviewed as part of the eligibility process.
- Enhanced Criteria requirements apply to the following Magnet Schools/Programs:
  - AP Capstone (Advanced Placement) programs – Grade 9
  - Cambridge International programs – Grade 9
  - International Baccalaureate (IB) programs – Grade 9
  - International Studies (IS) programs – Grade 9
  - iPrep programs – Grade 9
  - iTech program at Miami Springs SHS – Grade 9
  - Jose Marti Mast 6-12 Academy (Grade 9), Maritime & Science Technology Academy (MAST Academy (Grade 9), MAST @ FIU Biscayne Bay Campus (Grade 9), Medical Academy for Science and Technology (MAST @ Homestead) (Grade 9), iPrep Academy (Grade 9), TERRA Environmental Research Institute (Grade 9)



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### **C. Visual & Performing Arts Magnets (VPA)**

- Parents must schedule auditions/interviews by January 15th. Please note that for the 2021-2022 school year, each VPA school/program may vary in protocols and procedures for holding auditions. Please check with each school to verify requirements and procedures.
- A minimum of 2.0 Grade Point Average in each core academic subject area (e.g. language arts, mathematics, science, social studies) for the previous year and the first grading period of the current year combined.
- No minimum conduct or effort grade will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- No requirement regarding unexcused absences will be required for the 2021-2022 school year Magnet application.
- Placement is based on audition/interview results.
- No teacher recommendation will be required.
- FSA scores may not be reviewed as part of the eligibility process.

### **D. Interest-Based Magnet Schools/Programs:**

- Admission is interest-based only.
- All Pre-K and Kindergarten Magnet applications are interest-based only. No entrance criteria required.
- No teacher recommendation/prerequisites will be required.
- Interest-based only admissions apply to the following Magnet Schools/Programs:
  - Pine Lake Elementary
    - STEM: Botany & Zoology
  - Barbara Goleman Senior High
    - STEM: AP Capstone
    - Cybersecurity
    - Digital Marketing
    - Financial Technologies
    - Forensic Science
    - Information Systems Technology
    - Law Enforcement/Intelligence Studies
  - iTech @ Thomas A. Edison Educational Center
    - Geospatial Information Systems(GIS)
    - Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)
    - iCode (Microsoft Software Solutions)
  - Miami Southridge Senior High
    - Business Innovation & Management
    - Gaming Design & Animation
    - Coding and Mobile App Development

**NOTE: Continued Enrollment Guidelines: Program participation is contingent on individual school student/parent contract agreement to be signed once student is invited and accepted into a Magnet school/program.**

ANNUAL MAGNET APPLICATION SUBMISSION RUNS FROM OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> UNTIL JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>.

**APPLY ONLINE AT:**  
[MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG/MAGNET-APPLICATIONS](http://MIAMIMAGNETS.ORG/MAGNET-APPLICATIONS)

**If applying by paper, submit your application in person or by mail by January 15<sup>th</sup> to:**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
ATTN: School Choice & Parental Options – Applications  
1450 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite 352  
Miami, Florida 33132