



International Studies  
 Charter High School  
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### High School Application Procedures

International Studies offers two distinctive challenging programs college preparatory programs for students. Below are brief explanations of the programs.

#### The International Studies Program (IS):

The International Studies program is a rigorous academic program with an advanced and honors curriculum that enables high achieving students to study advanced French, Italian, or Spanish. Each year students are required to take a minimum of two courses taught entirely in their program language. Students will fulfill the graduation requirements for Florida and the respective foreign government of their program enabling them to attend universities abroad\*. Students must be able to read, write, and speak well in the respective language in order to be considered for the program. The required entrance exam for the program is in the program language.

#### The Advanced Placement International Studies Diploma (APID):

The APID is a globally recognized certificate for students with an international outlook. The APID program challenges students to display exceptional achievement on AP Exams across several disciplines. Students must take a minimum of 5 AP courses in areas specified by the college and must pass all 5 courses in order to receive the certificate. The required entrance exam is a general knowledge exam in reading comprehension and mathematics.

### Application Procedures

1. Complete all areas of the application. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. If your child is currently attending a non public school, please provide the registrar with the following:
  - a. Previous school year's report card
  - b. Current school grades
3. Space is limited. Students will be accepted based on criteria specified in the application. If there are too many applicants, students will be placed on a wait list and a lottery system will be implemented.
- 4.

Please be aware of important dates and deadlines:	
January 12 <sup>th</sup>	High School Open House at 6:30 PM
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Deadline to turn in applications
February 20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup>	Entrance Exams at 9:00 AM
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Acceptance/Rejection Letters
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline to respond to acceptance

5. Turn in the completed application to:

International Studies Charter High School  
 Attention: Registrar  
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Dear Parent or Guardian

Thank you for your interest in International Studies Charter High School (ISCHS). We look forward to having your child as a future student. We have a proven record of academic success as measured by the Florida Department of Education's standards. We are partnered with Academica Corporation, the Department of Education of France, Italy, and Spain, and Miami Dade County Public Schools. ISCHS works closely with the French, Spanish, and Italian Consulates to provide students with a top notch international education. Foreign Language strand courses are taught by highly qualified, foreign language teachers. Faculty members enhance programs by providing teaching methodologies and practices encountered in international classrooms. Our students come from over 30 different countries from all over the world.

We continue to add, improve, and enhance our programs as well as what we offer our students. Each year we have additional accomplishments and recognitions. We offer small classes so students will have the opportunity to work closely with their teachers as well as upperclassmen in their programs. We have been an A+ school 4 out of 5 years since inception and are confident that we will maintain our A+ status. We have been recognized as the top performing charter high school in the county and we are in the top 5 high schools overall. Thus, in order to maintain the level of education we offer, new students will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Academic Performance (minimum 2.5 GPA)
2. Conduct – No "D's" or "F's" (2.5 Average)
3. Entrance Exam Scores
4. Attendance
5. Standardized Exams

Please make sure to fill out the application in its **entirety**. Any missing information will prevent us from processing the application. Please do not hesitate to contact our registrar, Liaran Aleman, or our counselor, Teresa Valdes (TereValdes@dadeschools.net), if you have any questions regarding the application process.

Sincerely,

Victoriano Rodriguez  
Principal



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## High School Application ♦ 2010-2011 School Year

### Application for Admission

#### I. General Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MDCPS ID# \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ APT # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Alt. Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_ Work # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance: Days absent in current school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Explain reason for absences:

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Are you a foreign national? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no If "yes" what country \_\_\_\_\_

For which grade are you applying? \_\_\_\_ Are you currently in an IS program? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Indicate for which program you are applying in order of preference (up to 3):

French International Studies \_\_\_\_\_ or APID \_\_\_\_\_

Spanish International Studies \_\_\_\_\_ or APID \_\_\_\_\_

Italian International Studies \_\_\_\_\_ or APID \_\_\_\_\_

\*Each of the APID programs is a beginning language programs. Students will take a general math and reading exam in English in order to enter the program.

\*Our IS programs are advanced language programs. Students must be fluent and pass an exam in the respective program language in order to be accepted.

Do you have a sibling at ISCHS? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied to ISCHS? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no When: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about us?

\_\_\_\_ newspaper add \_\_\_\_ brochure \_\_\_\_ consulate \_\_\_\_ internet/website \_\_\_\_ dadeschools

\_\_\_\_ friend/relative \_\_\_\_ driving by Other – Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Personal Experiences:** List extracurricular activities, memberships, certifications, licenses, and or other points that will indicate your interest in International Studies program.

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**III. Career Interest**

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**IV. Why do you want to attend International Studies Charter High School? Please be specific.**

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**V. Commitment**

If admitted to International Studies Charter High School (ISCHS), I will accept the responsibility to meet and support the standards set for students regarding academic achievement, conduct, attendance, and dress. I understand that I must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determined by school site policy) in order to remain in the school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My son/daughter has my permission to apply to ISCHS. I understand that if my child is admitted to ISCHS, grades, attendance, conduct record, and compliance with the dress code will periodically be reviewed and evaluated. My child must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determined by school-site policy) in order to remain in the school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date