



International Studies
 Charter Middle School
 807 SW 25th Avenue ♦ Miami, FL 33135
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Middle School Application Procedures

The International Education Program (IE):

The International Education program is a rigorous academic program with an advanced and honors curriculum that enables high achieving students to study beginning French, Italian or Spanish.

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 19 th	Middle School Open House at 6:30 PM
January 29 th	Deadline to turn in applications
February 20 th and 27 th	Entrance Exams at 9:00 AM on the 2 nd Floor
March 15 th	Acceptance/Rejection Letters
April 1 st	Deadline to respond to acceptance

5. Turn in the completed application to:

International Studies Charter Middle School
 Attention: Registrar
 807 SW 25th
 Miami, Florida 33135



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December 17, 2009

Dear Parent or Guardian

Thank you for your interest in International Studies Charter Middle School. We look forward to having your child as a future student. Please make sure to fill out the application in its **entirety**. Any missing information will prevent us from processing the application. Space is limited; therefore, it is crucial that your application be complete and that you are aware of all deadlines:

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The International Education program is a rigorous and challenging academic program infused with an advanced and honors curriculum. The focus of each IE program is for students to enter high school bilingual and bi-literate in their respective program language as well as to prepare students for an academically advanced and challenging high school curriculum. Each academic year, in addition to core courses, students will take two IE courses in their program language. One course will emphasize grammar, vocabulary, and the written language and the other course will prepare students to communicate orally. Students successfully completing the middle school curriculum will be prepared to continue their International Education in the respective International Studies high school program, or to learn an entirely new language in high school by enrolling in the International Studies Advanced Placement Program.

International Studies Charter is looking forward to this new and challenging endeavor. We have a proven record of academic success as measured by the Florida Department of Education's standards. We have been an A+ school 5 out of 6 years since inception and are confident that our A+ status will be achieved with our middle school students. International Studies will be evaluating students based on the following:

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

Please do not hesitate to contact our registrar, Liaran Aleman (LiaranAleman@dadeschools.net), or our counselor, Teresa Valdes (TereValdes@dadeschools.net), if you have any questions regarding the application process.

Sincerely,

Victoriano Rodriguez
Principal

International Education Middle School Curriculum



6th Grade	7th Grade	8th Grade
Language Arts I	Language Arts II	Language Arts III
Comp. Science I	Comp. Science II	Earth Space Science
Geography	Civics	US History
Math I	Math II or Algebra I Honors	Algebra I Honors or Geometry Honors
*Elective or ESOL	*Elective or ESOL	*Elective or ESOL
Beginning Language Conversation I	Intermediate Language Conversation II	Advanced Language Conversation III

*Please note that electives will be Intensive Reading and/or Intensive Math. Students may be required to take Intensive Reading depending on their FCAT scores. Students may have NO CHOICES regarding electives. Students will also be required to take Earth Space Science in 8th grade to prepare them for 4 years of mandatory science in high school.

All courses are taught at an Honors or Advanced Level unless specified otherwise.



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Middle School Application ♦ 2009-2010 School Year

Please use the student's legal name as indicated on birth certificate.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Current Grade: ____ M-DCPS # ____ Present School _____

Birth Date: _____ Gender: _____ Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to Student _____

Current Address (Number and Street): _____ APT _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Alt. Phone: (____) ____ - _____

If your child does not attend a Miami Dade County Public School, which school does he/she attend?

School _____ Has your child previously attended a public school? _____

Are you a Foreign National of France, Italy or Spain? _____

Do you have another child in attendance at International Studies? _____ ID# _____

Mark the program for which you are applying in order of preference by placing a number next to each:

French IE _____ Italian IE _____ Spanish IE _____

How did you find out about us?

____ newspaper add ____ brochure ____ consulate ____ internet/website ____ dadeschools
 ____ friend/relative ____ driving by Other – Please explain: _____

Please have **your child** write a statement explaining why he/she would like to attend International Studies.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

* Please Note: Once a student begins a program in middle school, they may NOT change to another program (until high school).