



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

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November 6, 2008

Dear Prospective Student/Parent:

We appreciate your interest in International Studies Charter High School. Included in this package are the basic application and certification forms for the writing portfolio. Once you take our entrance/placement exam and we receive your application and writing portfolio, we will evaluate your entire package to determine your eligibility. Read the directions in this letter and on the basic application carefully; note that the recommendation cards should be sent by the people completing them. Private school students must submit an official transcript as part of their application package.

The **Writing Portfolio** consists of two essays, stories, short narratives, or autobiographical pieces which reflect your ability as a writer. Original work (typed or handwritten) must be submitted along with the **Writing Portfolio Certification Form**. Evaluated work is preferred; however, non evaluated work will be accepted as long as your current English teacher certifies it is your work. We suggest that you look in your current English class folder for work to submit. Essays will be evaluated for logical organization of ideas, appropriate usage and mechanics, appealing content, and neatness. **Please do not submit poetry.**

Students will be evaluated based on the following:
1. Academic Performance (minimum 2.5 GPA)
2. Conduct – No “D’s” or “F’s”
3. Attendance
4. Recommendation Forms
5. Writing Portfolio
6. Entrance Exam

Please be aware of important dates and deadlines:	
November 25 th	Open House at ISCHS @ 6 PM
February 21 st	Deadline to turn in applications
February 7 th and 21 st	Entrance exams held at ISCHS
April 1 st	Acceptance letters will be mailed
May 1 st	Deadline for parents to respond

We encourage you to turn in your application materials as soon as possible. If you have an e mail address, please include it on the basic application form. We recommend that you make copies of all submitted materials for your own records. Contact ISCHS’s Admissions office at 305-643-2955 or e mail Ms. Medina at lilmedina@dadeschools.net if you have any questions beyond what we address here.

Sincerely,

Victoriano Rodríguez
Principal



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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:

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

For which program are you applying?

French International Studies _____ Spanish International Studies _____ Italian International Studies _____

Spanish Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID) _____

Italian Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID) _____

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

Have you previously applied to ISCHS? _____ yes _____ no When: _____

Name of individuals providing recommendations:

Math Teacher _____ Phone: _____

English Teacher _____ Phone: _____

Foreign Language Teacher _____ Phone: _____

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

Students: Please provide each of your teachers with a stamped envelope addressed to International Studies Charter High School.

Student's name: _____ is applying to International Studies Charter High School. **Please check the appropriate box and mail directly to the school: 2480 SW 8th Street ♦ Miami, FL 33135 Phone: 305-643-2955.**

English Teacher Recommendation									
Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Behavior					Motivation				
Effort					Ability to work with others				
Attendance					Ability to work independently				
Peer Relationships					Attitude				
Maturity					Commitment				

Current English Class _____ Current Grade ____ I (do or do not) recommend him/her for admission to ISCHS.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

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Math Teacher Recommendation									
Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Behavior					Motivation				
Effort					Ability to work with others				
Attendance					Ability to work independently				
Peer Relationships					Attitude				
Maturity					Commitment				

Current Math Class _____ Current Grade ____ I (do or do not) recommend him/her for admission to ISCHS.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

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Foreign Language Teacher Recommendation									
Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Qualities	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Behavior					Motivation				
Effort					Ability to work with others				
Attendance					Ability to work independently				
Peer Relationships					Attitude				
Maturity					Commitment				

Foreign Language Class _____ Current Grade ____ I (do or do not) recommend him/her for admission to ISCHS.

Teacher's Signature _____

Date _____

