

### 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 <sup>th</sup>	Open House at ISCHS @ 6 PM			
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Deadline to turn in applications			
February 7 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup>	Entrance exams held at ISCHS			
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Acceptance letters will be mailed			
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	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 <a href="mailto:lilmedina@dadeschools.net">lilmedina@dadeschools.net</a> 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 I	D#		SS#_		<b>-</b>
Address	_ APT #	City		_ Sta	ate	
Birth date// Telephone () _	<del>-</del>	Alt. Telepho	one ()	)		M/F
Present School						_ Grade
Parent/guardian name			Worl	<b>‹#</b> (_	) _	<del>-</del>
Parent/guardian e-mail address				_		
Attendance: Days absent in current schoo	l year?					
Explain reason for absences:						
Are you a foreign national? yes	no	If "yes" what	country _			
For which grade are you applying?		-	-			
For which program are you applying?	•	·			•	
French International StudiesSpanish	Internationa	al Studies	Italian I	ntern	ational	Studies
Spanish Advanced Placement Internationa	l Diploma (	APID)	_			
Italian Advanced Placement International D	Diploma (AF	PID)	_			
Do you have a sibling at ISCHS?	yes	no	Name: _			
Have you previously applied to ISCHS?	yes	no	When: _			
Name of individuals providing recommenda	ations:					
Math Teacher			_ Phone:			
English Teacher			_ Phone:_			
Foreign Language Teacher						
II. Personal Experiences: List extracurric						
other points that will indicate your interest i	n Internatio	nal Studies p	rogram.			
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IV. Why do you want to attend International Studies Charter High School? Please be sp	ecific.
V. Commitment	
If admitted to International Studies Charter High School (ISCHS), I will accept the respons	sibility to
meet and support the standards set for students regarding academic achievement,	
attendance, and dress. I understand that I must demonstrate acceptable performa	nce (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 adr	nitted to
ISCHS, grades, attendance, conduct record, and compliance with the dress code will period	ically be
reviewed and evaluated. My child must demonstrate acceptable performance (as determ	ined by
school-site policy) in order to remain in the school.	
Parent/Guardian's Signature Date	_

Student's	name:			is apply	ving to Internationa	1 Studies Char	ter High Sch	ool. Please c	heck
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Teacher's	Signature					Γ	ate		

### International Studies Charter High School Writing Portfolio Certification Form 2009-2010 Application Package

Student Name:	1.D. #
This student has applied to the ISCHS for the 2009 select two pieces of expository, autobiographical, national folder and attach the documents to this form. Your in this writing portfolio was indeed produced by the long as you certify that the applicant produced the w	arrative, or persuasive writing from his/her English signature below indicates that the work submitted student. Non-evaluated writing is acceptable as
Print English Teacher's Name	English Teacher's Signature
Teacher's Comments/Brief Description of Po	rtfolio Submissions:

Please return to the student who will forward to:

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