



International Studies
 Charter Middle School
 2480 SW 8th Street ♦ 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:	
March 12 th	Open House at ISCHS @ 6:30 PM
March 21 st	Deadline to turn in applications
March 14 th & March 21 st	Entrance exams held at ISCHS
April 1 st	Acceptance letters will be mailed
May 1 st	Deadline for parents to respond

5. Turn in the completed application to:

International Studies Charter Middle School
 Attention: Registrar
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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 their 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 Advance 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 4 out of 5 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"
3. Entrance Exam Scores

Please do not hesitate to contact our registrar, Lourdes Leoni, or our counselor, Lilian Medina, 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 limited due to the size of the school and the required language electives. 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? _____ Which nation? _____

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

For which program are you applying? French IE _____ Italian IE _____ Spanish IE _____

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).