

Admission Requirements

- 2.5 GPA or higher in all Core Classes for High School (entering grade 9)
- 2.0 GPA or higher in all Core Classes for Middle School (entering grades 6,7,8)
- Minimum of a “C” in Conduct in all classes
- FEWER than 10 absences or tardies
- 9th Grade Requirement-Students must successfully complete Algebra I and Physical Science (or higher) before the start of 9th grade.
- All students who are accepted must maintain their grades, conduct, and attendance for the remainder of the school year.
- Students whose grades, conduct, or attendance fall below the minimum requirements towards the end of the school year may have their acceptance rescinded.
- Algebra I students who do not pass the End of Course exam may have their acceptance rescinded.

Note: Students at Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy must take all Advanced/Honors level classes.

How to Apply

Application Window: October 1st – January 15th

Apply online by visiting www.YourChoiceMiami.org/application

- Parents whose child currently attends a Miami-Dade County Public School should enter their child’s Student ID# on the first part of the application. This will link the application to your child’s school records.
- Students who are not currently enrolled in Miami-Dade Public Schools can still apply online. (See below)
- If your child is taking a Florida Virtual School class required for eligibility (Algebra I or Physical Science), you must upload proof of progress in the course.
- Be sure to PRINT and keep the acknowledgment after submitting an online application.

Apply by mail: Visit www.YourChoiceMiami.org to print out a paper application. Paper Applications must be mailed to the School Choice & Parental Options Office- not the school you are applying for. The mailing address is listed on page 1 of the paper application. Paper applications are not recommended. All students should submit an online application if possible. Supporting documents such as grades should be included with the mail-in application if the student is not a current M-DCPS student.

Students not currently enrolled in Miami-Dade Public Schools: Applicants from Private Schools or outside Miami-Dade County Public Schools can still apply online.

- Visit www.YourChoiceMiami.org for the online application.
- Grades and attendance from the previous school year AND the first Quarter of the current school year must be submitted to be considered for admission.
- Applicants who do not submit grade before the January 15th deadline will be marked ineligible.
- Reports cards can be uploaded to your application online.
- You may also submit your report cards directly to the school in person, via US Mail, email (to mandrews@dadeschools.net), or faxed to 305-556-6917.

TIPS

- The fastest and most secure way to apply is online. **Please submit an online application if at all possible.**
- You can apply to up to 5 schools per child. Only one program at each school can be selected.
- Make sure your application is correct AND complete before you submit it. You can add additional schools to the application, BUT you cannot change the schools you have selected once it has been submitted. (No schools can be deleted once you submit.)
- Duplicate applications will be deleted. Only the original application is processed.
- **Very important** -> Make sure that a working email address that is regularly checked is included on your application. All correspondence related to magnet applications (i.e. Acceptance letters, etc.) will be sent to the email address listed on the application. Free email accounts can be created on several websites such as yahoo.com and gmail.com.
- For other FAQ related to magnet applications, please visit www.yourchoicemiami.org/frequently-asked-questions.

When will I be notified if my child was accepted?

Every applicant should receive a letter on or about March 15th. An email will be sent from the School Choice & Parental Options Office and will contain the results of your application to every school you applied for.

- All eligible applicants will be placed in a random selection order (lottery). A limited number of Letters of Acceptance will be sent. Other eligible applicants will be placed on our Waiting List and may be offered a spot in our enrollment at a later date.
- If your child is Accepted to more than one Magnet school, you must choose one school. Please make your selection carefully! You will have approximately 2 weeks from the time the Acceptance Letters are sent to choose a school and accept the seat.
- You will be asked to log back into the Online Application system and select a school. Once you confirm your acceptance to one school, your child will be taken off the accepted list from any other school they were accepted to. (Students do not get removed from Waiting Lists.) You will have to contact the other school to see if they still have available space in their enrollment if you change your mind.
- If your child is placed on the Waiting List this means the student DID meet the eligibility requirements but was not selected at the top of the list through the random selection process. We will continue to offer spots in our enrollment as they become available up until the first day of school if necessary. If you accept an offer from another school, you will be able to change your selection later if your child moves to the top of a waiting list.

What Happens After We Accept the Offer?

- A Declaration of Acceptance, Magnet Contract, and Subject Selection form will be required to enroll your child.
- The Declaration of Acceptance and other documents must be received no later than April 1st. Students who have not submitted their documents by April 1st may forfeit their seat to a student from the Waiting list.
- Accepting a seat online does not guarantee a spot in the school unless the required registration

documents are also received.

- Students currently enrolled in a Miami-Dade County School will not need to register after the Acceptance is confirmed online. The student will be “futures” to attend José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy for the upcoming school year as soon as the Declaration of Acceptance and other documents are received.
- Private School students and other students new to Miami-Dade County schools must REGISTER their child at José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy no later than May 1st in order to hold their seat.
 - Please contact the school registrar, Ms. Sonia Martinez, for a list of documents that are required for new student registration.
 - Registration must be done in person by a parent or legal guardian.
 - If you have extenuating circumstances and cannot register before May 1st (i.e. moving from out of state), you must contact Ms. Andrews at mandrews@dadeschools.net to discuss alternative arrangements.
- We cannot guarantee a spot in our enrollment if students new to Miami-Dade County schools do not register by May 1st.
 - Since registration takes place before the end of the school year, parents will also be asked to submit a final report card for the current school year once they are available.