

Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy

Admission Requirements

- 2.5 GPA or higher in all Core Classes for High School / 2.0 GPA for Middle School
- Students must be eligible to take all Advanced/Honors level classes. Any D's or F's in core classes (or multiple C's in any class) will disqualify the student.
- Minimum of a "C" in Conduct
- All Effort grades must be 1 or 2 (no 3s in effort)
- FEWER than 10 absences or tardies
- 9th Grade Requirement-Students must successfully complete Algebra I (including a passing score on the Algebra I End of Course exam) and Physical Science (or higher) before the start of 9th grade.

How to Apply

Application Window: October 1, 2022 – January 15, 2023

Apply online www.YourChoiceMiami.org

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.

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.
- **You MUST submit report cards or transcripts** from the current school year and the previous school year (all grades from 2021-2022 school year and 1st half of the 2022-2023 school year) to be considered for admission.
- Applicants who do not submit a report card 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.

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TIPS

- The fastest and most secure way to apply is online. Please submit an online application if possible.
- Make sure your application is correct AND complete before you submit it. You can make corrections to your application, but only BEFORE a school has processed the application.
- Make sure that your child's current school has the CORRECT ADDRESS and parent EMAIL ADDRESS in their computer records. All correspondence related to magnet applications (i.e. Letters of Acceptance) will be sent to the email address that is on file at your child's current school. Correspondence will only be sent via postal mail if there is no email address on file. You must contact the current school to make changes to a student's address. The School Choice & Parental Options Office CANNOT correct your address.
- 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 an email on or about March 15, 2023. The email will be sent from the School Choice & Parental Options application system and will contain the results for every school you applied for. You can also log into the application system and see the results of your applications online.

- Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy uses a lottery selection process to determine which students are accepted.
- 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.

What do I do after receiving an acceptance letter?

Step 1- Sign into the application system and accept the offer!

Step 2- Look for an email from Jose Marti MAST. This will contain instructions for registration.

Step 3- Submit the required registration documents before the deadline

Parents only have 2 weeks to respond to an acceptance letter. The deadline to register is March 31, 2023.

If you have not completed the registration documents before March 31, your seat will be offered to a student from the Waiting List.

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What if my child is accepted to more than one school or Wait listed?

- If your child is Accepted to more than one Magnet school, you must choose one school.
- Please make your selection carefully! 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. In most cases, you will not be able to change your mind later as your acceptance will be offered to a student from the Waiting list.
- 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 remain on the Waiting List. You can change your mind after registering if your child receives an offer from the Waiting list later!

REMINDER:

- After you accept the offer for your child online, you **must still submit several documents to secure your child's spot in our enrollment.**
- An email will be sent to you with a list of all required documents needed. Be sure to submit the required documents before the deadline to respond.
- Any student who has not submitted documents by the deadline, will forfeit their seat in our enrollment.
- Students currently enrolled in a Miami-Dade County School will not need to register in person. Once we receive the required documents, the student will be "futures" to attend José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy for the 2022-2023 school year.
- **Private School students and other students new to Miami-Dade County schools** must REGISTER their child at José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy in person no later than May 12, 2023. Please contact the school registrar, Ms. Sonia Martinez, for a list of documents that are required for new student registration. We cannot guarantee a spot in our enrollment once school begins if new students do not register by May 12, 2023. (If you are relocating from outside of the local area and will not be here before May 12, please let us know so that we can arrange for an extension.)