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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Congratulations!!! It is with great anticipation and excitement that I welcome all of you to our MAS family. Together we will ensure that this next phase of your child’s life is a great success. We remain committed to ensuring that each student and family feel welcomed, connected, and part of our community. It is through this approach that we can maximize student potential and ensure career/college-ready students by the end of their seven years here. We believe that all students should graduate from MAS prepared for the demands of postsecondary education, meaningful careers, and effective citizenship.

I invite you to visit our Instagram account (@MiamiArtsStudio) for the latest news and updates on our school and continue to browse our website ([mas.dadeschools.net](http://mas.dadeschools.net)) where you will find more helpful information. Continue to look through the **JUST ACCEPTED TO MAS** section where you will find:

- Declaration of Acceptance
- Magnet Contract
- Uniform Policy
- Uniform Sale Dates
- Information on the Welcome to MAS event – April 4, 2023

I am honored to serve as the principal of MAS. It is truly a privilege to be part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for each other and strive to build positive relationships that support academic and social growth. Please feel free to contact me at any point throughout the year with any questions/concerns 305-485-2323 or via e-mail at [mbalsera@dadeschools.net](mailto:mbalsera@dadeschools.net) .

Once again, welcome to MAS!

Sincerely,

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