

Dear Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_:

Congratulations! Your child has been accepted to the **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 Magnet Program** for the 2021-2022 school year. By signing this document, you acknowledge that your child must maintain acceptable levels of academic performance, attendance, and conduct in order for your child to remain enrolled in the **Magnet Studio Program**. You further understand that it is your responsibility to return this completed document to **Miami Arts Studio 6-12**.

Failure to return this contract by April 12, 2021, as well as altering it in any manner other than as specified, will automatically mean that you decline the acceptance offer. **The original documents must be returned. No faxes or copies will be accepted.**

I have read and understand the conditions pertaining to this offer of acceptance and do hereby:

- ( ) **ACCEPT** the invitation to attend **Miami Arts Studio 6-12** beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.
- Or
- ( ) **DECLINE** the invitation to attend **Miami Arts Studio 6-12** beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Student Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Magnet Strand (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions regarding this document may be directed to Nick Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher, via email at [Ngarcia2@dadeschools.net](mailto:Ngarcia2@dadeschools.net) or call 305-485-2323.

Sincerely,

Nick Garcia  
Magnet Lead Teacher

## Magnet Contract 2021-2022

Dear Parents and Students:

Please review the following Miami Arts Studio 6-12 Magnet Contract.

### ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

- Maintain a grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all Magnet courses and a 2.0 overall in all core courses each year.

*A final grade of "F" (Magnet and core courses) may result in exiting the program at the end of the school year.*

- Maintain a minimum of a 2 in effort for Magnet and core courses.

*An effort grade of 3 may contribute to a student being placed on probation or exited at the end of the school year.*

### BEHAVIOR AND CONDUCT:

- Maintain a conduct grade of "C" or higher in all Magnet and core courses each year.

*Violation of the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct** may result in probation or possible immediate exit from the program. (<http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/90/index.htm>).*

- Excessive referrals and/or assignments to Success Centers will result in a behavioral contract, probation, and possible exit at the end of the school year.

- Students who violate Level III, IV or V of the Code of Student Conduct or have been assigned to an alternative setting will not be allowed to return to the Magnet program.

### ATTENDANCE:

- Maintain school attendance per School Board Policy 5200, which states that a student may not accumulate more than ten (10) unexcused absences in an annual course or more than five (5) unexcused absences in a semester course.

*Violation of the above policy may result in probation and possible exit at the end of the school*

The magnet teacher will review report cards each grading period. A letter will be sent home with the student if his/her grades do not fulfill the grade requirements. These letters will communicate to the parent which steps need to be taken to ensure that the student's grade improves.

Listed below are the three (3) notices in sequential order:

- **After the first violation of a grading period:**
  - **Probation Warning:** This notice informs the student and parents which areas need improving.
- **After the second violation of a grading period:**
  - **Probation Contract/Conference:** Students not meeting expectations will meet with parents, counselor, and lead teacher to assist student. The student may be denied participation on non-academic field trips, performances or exhibitions.
- **After the third violation of a grading period:**

- **Final Notice/Exit Conference:** A final parent conference is required at this point. The student will not be eligible to continue in the magnet program the following school year and must therefore, be re-enrolled at the home school. After the final conference, the student is permitted to remain at Miami Arts Studio for the rest of the school year.

Notification procedures may begin after the first violation of a grading period and will continue as necessary.

All students at **Miami Arts Studio 6-12** must adhere to the requirements of **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 Student Handbook** along with the following requirements:

- Demonstrate appropriate behavior, at all times, as outlined in the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct**.
- Maintain school attendance of no more than 5 tardies/absences and early releases per semester (total 10).
- A student scheduled to attend a field trip or to participate in a performance or school sponsored event is required to attend school on the day of the trip, performance, or event. Performers who do not attend school on the day of the performance will receive an unsatisfactory absence. Students are also required to attend school the day before and after they participate in fieldtrips, performances and school-sponsored events.
- Students wishing to miss school for auditions, performances, or for other reasons need to bring a note from the parents to obtain a PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCE REQUEST from the principal and submit for approval the completed form a week in advance of the intended absence. Approval will depend on the student's attendance, grades, and the total number of absent days requested in the year. Absences due to performances must be pre-approved by the principal. No more than a total of five (5) days pre-arranged absences will be approved.
- Performing arts students are required to fully participate in rehearsals, performances, fieldtrips, and competitions as designated by their arts faculty and must consider this participation a priority over any outside school activities. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in the student's dismissal from the program.

I understand that my child is to adhere to the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct** and **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 Student Handbook**.

I understand that my child is to adhere to **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 uniform policy**.

The exceptions to the procedures described will be in the case of Level II or higher violations which could cause dismissal by the school principal. The dismissal will be immediate, and the student will be transferred to his/her home school. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Nick Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher, at 305-485-2323. We ask that you call your grade level counselor if you would like to schedule a conference at 305-485-2323.

The signatures below acknowledge that you have read and fully understand all provisions set forth in this contract

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Magnet Strand: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** If you have an online account, it is highly encouraged you declare your Magnet seat online at [miamimagnetapplication.com](http://miamimagnetapplication.com) - If you do not have an online account, and your child has been accepted to a Magnet program, fill out the form below. It must be signed by the parent/legal guardian of the child. Once completed, contact the school you have accepted for instructions on how to submit your signed Declaration of Acceptance.

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

As Parent/Legal Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ("the student"), I/we accept the Magnet enrollment at \_\_\_\_\_ (school name of acceptance) for the \_\_\_\_\_ (program name of acceptance) for the 2021-2022 school year. I understand that by accepting this school program, the other schools to which the student was accepted will be declined. The student will remain on the random selection list for the schools to which they are currently wait-listed.

### Important Notes for Accepted Students:

- Parents/legal guardians must contact the school directly for registration/enrollment deadlines and individual school forms and/or information.
- Failure to comply with school/program requirements in a timely manner could result in forfeiting your seat.
- Acceptance is provisional and contingent on meeting and maintaining entrance eligibility requirements for the remainder of the current school year.
- Once registered, students must continue to maintain standards set forth in the Magnet Student Contract.
- Accepted students must be enrolled as full-time students in the accepted Magnet School/Program.
- Parents must contact schools directly to determine if transportation is available.

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Student Name – Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian – Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian – Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date