

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Congratulations! Your child has been selected to attend Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer (MAS) for the 2016-17 school year. Magnet contracts must be signed by students and parents in order for the student to be officially enrolled in our school. **If the contract is not signed by April 6, 2016 your child will not be accepted in the Miami Arts Studio Magnet Program.**

Please make sure to save these important dates in your calendar:

- **Middle School Magnet Parent Meeting**
April 5, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Location: MAS Cafeteria
- **High School Magnet Parent Meeting**
April 6, 2016 at 6:30 PM
Location: MAS Cafeteria

The following documents must be submitted at your assigned Magnet Parent Meeting:

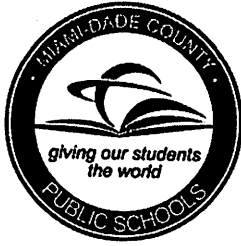
1. MAS Magnet Contract:

- Please visit our website mas.dadeschools.net:
- Go to "Parents" listed on the top page of the website. Please do not click on the "Parent" heading.
- Scroll down to "Magnet" and immediately scroll over to "Contract"
- Click on "Contract" and print all seven (7) pages. Please complete all necessary information and sign contract (parent and student must sign the contract).

2. MAS Subject Selection Form:

- Please visit our website mas.dadeschools.net:
- Go to "Parents" listed on the top page of the website. Please do not click on the "Parent" heading.
- Scroll down to "Magnet" and immediately scroll over to "Subject Selection"
- Click on the "Subject Selection" that pertains to your child's future grade. Please print and have your child's current teacher complete all necessary information. Sign the subject selection form (parent and student must sign the form).

If you are not able to attend your assigned Magnet Parent Meeting, please contact Mr. Nick Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher, as soon as possible at 305-485-2323 Ext. 2195 and/or by email at ngarcia2@dadeschools.net



MAGNETSCHOOLS

GIVING OUR STUDENTS A WORLD OF CHOICES

2016-2017 School Year DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE

As Parent/Legal Guardian(s) of _____ ("the student"), I/we accept the Magnet enrollment at _____ (school name of acceptance) for the _____ (program name of acceptance) for the 2016-2017 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.

Please Note:

- Parents must contact schools directly to determine if transportation is available.
- Once registered, students must continue to maintain standards set forth in the Magnet Student Contract.
- Accepted students must be enrolled as full-time students.
- Acceptance may be provisional, and contingent upon the successful completion of exams, courses, etc. for the current school year.

Student ID

Parent/Legal Guardian - Print Name

Parent/Legal Guardian – Signature

Date

Dear Parent/Guardian of _____:

Congratulations! Your child has been provisionally accepted to the **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer Magnet Program** for the 2016-2017 school year. By signing this document, you acknowledge that your child must maintain acceptable levels of academic performance 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 @ Zelda Glazer**.

Contract must be submitted at the assigned Magnet Parent Meeting: Middle School Students: April 5, 2016 at 6:30 pm and High School Students: April 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm. If you are not able to attend the **Magnet Parent Meeting**, please contact Nick Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher, to arrange a set date for delivery.

Failure to return this contract by the deadline, 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 the **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer** beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

Or

- () **DECLINE** the invitation to attend **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer** beginning with the 2016-2017 school year.

Student Name (Print): _____ Studio (Print): _____ FG: _____

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 or call 305-485-2323.

Sincerely,

Nick Garcia, Magnet Lead Teacher

Magnet Contract 2016-2017

Dear Parents and Students:

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

M-DCPS Grade Requirements for Magnet Students:

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| • Talented magnet class grade | B or Above |
| • Academic class grade | C or Above |
| • Conduct grade in all classes | B or Above |
| • Effort grade in all classes | 2 or Above |
| • An overall academic average | C or Above |

Most of our students do not find it difficult to fulfill the above requirements. These requirements often serve as an incentive to the students to maintain higher standards. Very few students are dismissed at the end of the year due to poor grades.

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:** A parent conference is required at this point. During this conference, strategy for improvement will be discussed. The student may be denied participation on field trips, performances or exhibitions ("No Activity" policy).
- **After the third violation of a grading period:**
 - **Final Notice:** The student will not be eligible to continue in the magnet program the following school year. The "No Activity" policy will be in effect. **The student will not be allowed to finish the school year at Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer. If Zelda Glazer is not the student's home school, the student must return to his/her home school.**

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 @ Zelda Glazer** must adhere to the requirements of **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer 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 per semester.
- 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. These pre-arranged absences are a part of the 10 permissible absences allowed for the year. 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 and performances 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 @ Zelda Glazer Student Handbook**.

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

I understand that **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer** does not provide transportation and that I am responsible for my child's transportation and timely arrival to school.

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. If any violation of the aforementioned provisions occurs, this agreement will be enforced and your child will immediately be withdrawn from **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer**.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Parent Email: _____

Studio: _____ Date: _____

Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer

Dress Code Policy

Polo: Black with **MAS** logo (must fit neatly, cannot extend below the elbow when arm held at side, or undersized; must extend below the waist line). Shirts (white or black) worn underneath the polo, must not extend beyond polo sleeve or below bottom of polo.

Bottom: Khaki (cotton twill only). Pants must fit neatly and loosely. Pants must also be worn at the waist with a belt. No skinny-style pants are permitted. Athletic/nylon/denim/corduroy type pants are not permitted. High School MAS students may wear Khaki shorts in addition to the required uniform pants.

Outerwear: Black jacket with **MAS** logo.

Shoes: Only closed-toe-shoes are allowed.

Spirit/Team/Club T-shirts: May be worn on Fridays as determined by the school administration. Announcements will be made.

Please note that non-permissible clothing items/accessories include but are not limited to the following:

- No brand name/designer polo showing logos.
- No leggings, athletic wear, blue jeans/pajama pants, etc.
- No hats, bandanas, head scarves, or hoodies.
- No written messages, pictures, or symbols.
- No backless shoes, cleats, Crocs, house slippers, or shoes with wheels are allowed in school grounds.
- No trench coats.

Students wearing any articles of clothing, jewelry, or hairstyles that may be construed as hazardous, distasteful or a distraction to the learning environment will not be permitted in school. Students are expected to come to school with proper attention given to personal cleanliness and neatness. Students whose personal attire or hygiene distracts the attention of others in school, will be required to make the necessary changes before entering the classroom or will be sent home by the principal and subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Studio: _____ Date: _____

Media Release

Without remuneration and as a donation of my service, time and/or talent to **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer**, I hereby grant **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer**, any related affiliate facilities involved with or licensed to the School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and those representatives acting under its authority, permission to photograph, tape, record, broadcast, or display at will in print, audio, video, or a computer format my performance or participation.

Full permission is granted to the editor/producer/representatives of the Miami-Dade County Schools to edit, make revisions or additions as considered necessary for printing, timing, or other program requirements, any such permission releases **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer** and its representatives from any liability for what might be deemed misrepresentation by virtue of editing, optical illusion or faculty mechanical or electronic reproduction. I also authorize publication of photos in the **Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer** websites, publications, or other media vehicles.

Please Print:

Student Name: _____

ID Number: _____

Studio: _____

As parent or legal guardian of the above student, I have read and consent to the above release, and to the uses set forth therein. I am authorized to sign on behalf of the student.

Parent Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email: _____