

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Apply to M-DCPS MAGNET SCHOOLS starting October 1ST!

Beginning October 1st, you can apply to our more than **370** innovative Magnet programs within Miami-Dade County Public Schools for the **2024-2025** school year.

What are Magnet Schools?

Magnet Schools provide distinctive public school programs with a dedicated focus on particular themes or academic areas. These include International Programs, S.T.E.M., Visual and Performing Arts (VPA), Liberal Arts, and Virtual Learning.

Who Can Apply?

Magnet Schools are open to ALL students in grades PK-12, regardless of their attendance boundary.

How Do I Apply?

ALL Magnet Applications are now exclusively accepted online!

1. Access the M-DCPS Parent Portal

Visit www.dadeschools.net, click "Portal," followed by "Parents." Sign in using your Apple or Google account. If you already have an M-DCPS Parent Portal account, sign in with your credentials. Please note that all existing Parent Portal users are required to transition to the **NEW** M-DCPS Parent Portal to access the 2024-25 Magnet Application.

Please be aware of the following timeline:

Activation Period: After signing up for the **NEW** M-DCPS Parent Portal, please allow up to **48 hours** for your account to fully activate.

2. Click on Magnet Application

Follow the instructions to begin the application, explore programs, choose up to 5 programs, and upload all required documentation directly through the system.

3. Submit Your Application by January 15th

All VPA Auditions/Language Proficiency exams will take place after January 15th.

When will I be notified?

Selection occurs through a random lottery process, and notifications will be sent via email on March 15th.

[Click Here for
step-by-step instructions](#)

