

To the Parents/Guardians of:  
G.W. Carver Elementary Spanish IE and Italian IS Students wishing to apply to  
G.W. Carver Middle School (rev 1/23)



If your child is applying to G.W. Carver Middle for next school year, a magnet application must be submitted by January 15. **ALL** students wishing to attend Carver Middle **must submit** a magnet application.

Magnet applications are available online at <https://yourchoicemiami.org> from October 1<sup>st</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>.

- 1) Carver Middle is a **magnet only** school that offers International Education (IE) language programs in Spanish, German and French and International Studies (IS) programs in Spanish, Italian, French and German. IE programs offer beginning language courses and IS programs offer advanced language courses. Applicants that meet the following criteria go into the random selection process (lottery).
  - a) To be eligible for IE programs, students must meet the academic criteria of 2.5 in all core courses, foreign language course, and conduct (last year & 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of this year).
  - b) To be eligible for IS programs, students must meet the academic criteria of 2.5 in all core courses, foreign language course, and conduct (last year & 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of this year) AND pass the IS Language Proficiency Exam.
  - c) ALL applicants must have all “1” or “2” in effort.
  - d) Students from Carver Elementary language programs receive **program articulation priority** if applying to the same language program (Italian or Spanish)
  - e) Students can apply to only **ONE** program. For example, if a student applying to Spanish IS does not pass the Spanish Language Proficiency Exam, the student does NOT get a spot in Spanish IE.
  
- 2) To receive program articulation priority, students currently in the **IE Spanish** program at Carver Elementary, need to apply to the **IE or IS Spanish** Program at Carver Middle. IE applicants do not need to take the Spanish Language Proficiency Exam. IS applicants will have to register for the Spanish Language Proficiency Exam when they are completing the application and pass the test to be considered. *The IS program is for students that are proficient in Spanish.*

<u>Applying to IE Spanish</u>	<u>Applying to IS Spanish</u>	<u>Applying to any other program</u>
(no test required)	(Language Test Required)	(IE no test required, IS test required)
PROGRAM ARTICULATION PRIORITY (IF ELIGIBLE)	PROGRAM ARTICULATION PRIORITY (IF ELIGIBLE)	NO PRIORITY

- 3) To receive program articulation priority, students currently in the **IS Italian** program at Carver Elementary need to apply to the **IS Italian** Program. They do NOT need to take the Italian Language Proficiency Exam. There is no IS Italian IE program at Carver Middle.

<u>Applying to IS Italian</u>	<u>Applying to any other IS program</u>	<u>Applying to any other IE program</u>
(no test required)	(Language Test Required)	(no test required)
PROGRAM ARTICULATION PRIORITY (IF ELIGIBLE)	NO PRIORITY	NO PRIORITY

- 4) If students will be applying to a different language program than the one they currently study at Carver Elementary, they will **not receive program articulation priority**. If they meet the criteria, they will go into the random selection process.
- There is no language proficiency exam for the IE Programs.
  - Student must meet the academic criteria of 2.5 in all core courses and pass the Language Proficiency Exam if applying to an IS program.

All students receiving a spot at Carver Middle school **MUST accept** the seat by the given deadline or their spot will be lost. Carver Middle will then send an application packet which must be completed, signed and submitted by a given deadline.

Questions can be addressed to Cristy Basso, Lead Teacher, at (305) 444-7388 or [bassoc@dadeschools.net](mailto:bassoc@dadeschools.net). **Note: If you do not submit an application by January 15<sup>th</sup>, you will not be considered for G.W. Carver Middle School.**