

# NEWS ALERT



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### **For the Ninth Straight Year, M-DCPS Receives More National Magnet Merit Awards than Any Other District**

Magnet Schools of America (MSA), a national organization representing over 4,300 Magnet schools and programs, annually recognizes Magnet schools and programs for their commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, successful diversity efforts, specialized teaching staffs, and parent/community involvement. In total, Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) received 67 awards for the 2019-2020 award cycle. This is an increase of 9 additional awards over last year's award total.

M-DCPS garnered 28 Magnet School of Excellence Merit Awards of only 123 awards nationally. In addition, M-DCPS received 39 Magnet School of Distinction Merit Awards of the 244 awards announced nationally. Schools earning the MSA Merit Award, whether Distinction or Excellence, rank within the top 5 percent category of all Magnet schools in the nation. Schools awarded the Magnet School of Excellence Merit Award not only excelled in all areas measured but serve as National Exemplary Magnet School Models.

All awards will be presented at the MSA 38th National Conference on Magnet Schools in Clark County, NV, April 14-17, 2020. Currently in Miami-Dade, over 73,000 students are enrolled in over 380 magnet programs offered at 114 schools district-wide. For more information, go to: [www.miamimagnets.org](http://www.miamimagnets.org)

M-DCPS's School of Excellence Merit Award recipients for 2020 are as follows:

SCHOOL	MAGNET THEME(S)
Air Base K-8 Center for International Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Education/Cambridge International</li></ul>
Arvida Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Studies</li><li>• Forensic Science</li></ul>
Center for International Education: A Cambridge International Associate School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cambridge International</li></ul>
Coral Gables Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Baccalaureate</li></ul>
Design and Architecture Senior High (DASH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Architecture/Interior Design</li><li>• Industrial Design/Product &amp; Transportation</li><li>• Fashion Design</li><li>• Entertainment Technology/Film</li><li>• Visual Communications/Graphic Design</li></ul>
Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li></ul>
Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li></ul>
Frank C. Martin K-8 Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Baccalaureate</li></ul>
George Washington Carver Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Studies</li><li>• International Education</li></ul>

Herbert A. Ammons Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> </ul>
Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Digital Media Technology &amp; Entrepreneurship</li> <li>• iPrep Academy</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> </ul>
International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies</li> </ul>
Joella C. Good Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Montessori</li> </ul>
Jorge Mas Canosa Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International</li> </ul>
Lamar Louise Curry Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> </ul>
Lawton Chiles Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International</li> </ul>
Miami Lakes Educational Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College &amp; Career Multi-Magnet</li> </ul>
Miami Norland Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bio-Tech &amp; Forensic Science</li> <li>• Hospitality &amp; Tourism</li> <li>• iPrep Academy</li> <li>• Sports Management</li> <li>• Sports Medicine</li> </ul>
Miami Springs Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospitality &amp; Tourism</li> <li>• iTech Academy</li> </ul>
New World School of the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Paul W. Bell Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International</li> </ul>
Rockway Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering &amp; Robotics</li> <li>• Legal Studies</li> </ul>
South Miami K-8 Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Southside Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> </ul>
Southwood Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Sunset Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Studies</li> </ul>
W.R. Thomas Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International</li> </ul>
Westland Hialeah Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early College &amp; Career Pathways</li> <li>• Health Science/Allied Health Science</li> <li>• International Business &amp; Finance</li> </ul>

M-DCPS Schools of Distinction Merit Award recipients for 2020 are as follows:

SCHOOL	MAGNET THEME(S)
Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Ben Sheppard Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)</li> </ul>
BioTECH @ Richmond Heights 9-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conservation Biology</li> </ul>
Coral Reef Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriscience</li> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Business &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Medicine</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>

Cutler Bay Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Academy of Science and Technology (COAST)</li> <li>• Criminal Justice &amp; Forensic Science</li> </ul>
Cutler Bay Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ocean Academy of Science and Technology (COAST)</li> </ul>
Felix Varela Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Studies</li> <li>• iPrep Academy</li> <li>• Veterinary Science</li> </ul>
Hammocks Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-Law</li> </ul>
Hialeah Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Hialeah Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Howard D. McMillan Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International/Robotics Engineering</li> <li>• Medical Health Sciences</li> </ul>
iPrep Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Focus</li> </ul>
John A. Ferguson Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culinary Arts</li> <li>• DASH/Visual Arts</li> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> <li>• International Business &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Information Technology</li> <li>• Medical Skills/Biomedical</li> </ul>
John F. Kennedy Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical/Environmental/Agricultural/Technology (BEAT)</li> </ul>
José Martí MAST 6-12 Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Math, Science &amp; Technology</li> <li>• Life Science</li> <li>• Mathematics/Computer Science</li> <li>• Natural Sciences</li> </ul>
Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forensic Science</li> <li>• Homeland Security</li> <li>• Law Studies</li> </ul>
MAST @ FIU Biscayne Bay Campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine &amp; Environmental Science</li> </ul>
MAST Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime and Science Technology</li> <li>• Cambridge International/Global</li> <li>• Cambridge International/STEM</li> </ul>
Medical Academy for Science and Technology (MAST@Homestead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Sciences</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical Sciences</li> <li>• iMed</li> <li>• Physical Therapy</li> </ul>
Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zelda Glazer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
Miami Killian Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cambridge International</li> <li>• iPrep Academy</li> <li>• International Law</li> </ul>
Miami Lakes Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal Studies/Cambridge</li> </ul>
Miami Sunset Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cybersecurity</li> <li>• Sports Medicine</li> <li>• Pre-Medicine</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering</li> <li>• Communications: Digital Media/Multimedia Design</li> <li>• Allied Medical Sciences (Allied Health &amp; EMR &amp; EKG)</li> </ul>
North Dade Center for Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Education</li> </ul>
North Hialeah Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM - Environmental Science</li> </ul>
North Miami Beach Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AP Capstone</li> <li>• iPrep Academy</li> <li>• (BEAM) Biomedical/Environmental</li> </ul>
Ponce de Leon Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International Baccalaureate</li> </ul>
Redland Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agriscience</li> </ul>
Richmond Heights Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM: Botany &amp; Zoology</li> </ul>
Riviera Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multimedia Industry Xperience (MIX)</li> <li>• Science, Technology &amp; Investigative Research (STIR)</li> </ul>
Robert Morgan Educational Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College &amp; Career Multi-Magnet</li> </ul>
Ruben Dario Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Health Sciences</li> </ul>
Shenandoah Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> </ul>
South Miami Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
South Miami Senior High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual &amp; Performing Arts</li> </ul>
TERRA Environmental Research Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biomedical Research</li> <li>• Environmental Research &amp; Field Studies</li> <li>• Robotics &amp; Engineering Technology</li> </ul>
West Miami Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM: Technology &amp; Environmental Sciences</li> </ul>
William J. Bryan Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Museums</li> </ul>
Young Women's Preparatory 6-12 Academy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women's Leadership</li> </ul>

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