



**Miami Springs Middle School**  
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***Student Application 2019-2020***

Dear Students and Parents,

We welcome your interest in the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) Academy at Miami Springs Middle School. The Cambridge curriculum is taught in over 9000 schools.

Cambridge courses are demanding, **pre-university** courses that emphasize higher order thinking skills, oral skills, writing skills, problem solving, teamwork and investigative skills. Highly motivated students who excel academically and are well rounded in their extracurricular activities will be attracted to this program. Students will be evaluated on the following: Middle School, and/or Elementary School Academic Grade Point Average (3.0 unweighted); Rigor of courses taken; FSA or other standardized test scores; attendance, conduct and teacher recommendations.

If you want to apply for admission to the **CIE ACADEMY**, you need to review the enclosed information with your parents and teachers and return the following required documents:



Complete the one-page application form and make sure that the student and parent/guardian both sign and date the form. Please attach information about any special services the student may require.



Provide ONE teacher recommendation from the student's current teachers (Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science). Please have the teachers complete the form and return it to the **CIE** Coordinator at Miami Springs Middle School.

Return all forms to:

Diana Ocana, **CIE** Coordinator  
Miami Springs Middle School  
150 S. Royal Poinciana Blvd.  
Miami Springs, FL 33166

If you have any questions contact the CIE Coordinator at 305-888 6457 or email at [docana@dadeschools.net](mailto:docana@dadeschools.net). **Incomplete** application packets will not be accepted.

Sincerely,

Alina Valero  
Principal





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**MSMS Cambridge Academy Application  
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**Directions:**

1. Use blue or black ink to fully complete the application.
2. Please print all information.
3. Read and sign the Agreement of Understanding

For Office Use Only

Date Submitted

*Please use the student's legal name as indicated on birth certificate.*

**Student Last Name**

**First Name**

**Middle Name**

**Student Birth Date**

**Current Grade**

**M-DCPS Student Number**

**Student Address – Number & Street**

**Apt. #**

**City**

**ZIP Code**

**State**

**School Student Currently Attends**

**Public School (YES or No)**

**Parent/Guardian Last Name**

**First Name**

**Relationship to Student**

**Home Phone # (with area code)**

**Work Phone # (with area Code)**

**Email Address**

**AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING** *By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:*

I understand the Miami Springs Middle School Cambridge Academy is a rigorous academic program for academically talented and motivated students. If accepted as a student, I agree to maintain good attendance and behavior and to strive for high academic achievement. I am aware of the potential ramifications of cheating and/or plagiarism. I also understand that I am eligible to sit for external examinations administered by the University of Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) and have been informed that some of these examinations are scheduled during the summer. I understand that summer reading assignments are not optional and that they are due during the first week of the school year.

Lastly, all students should maintain 3.0 unweighted GPA overall in order to remain in the Cambridge Academy.

I understand the consequences for not meeting these standards could result in dismissal from the Cambridge Academy.

*\*Students accepted to the Cambridge Academy are committed to the academy and your standards set forth continued participation is up for review at the end of every school year. I have read and understand the Honor Code and Code of Student Conduct.*

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_





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## Teacher Recommendation Form

Name (Print Legibly) \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose and complete one:

Language Arts/English teacher (Grade Level): \_\_\_\_\_

Mathematics teacher (Course name): \_\_\_\_\_

Science teacher (Course name): \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Student's 1<sup>st</sup> semester grade \_\_\_\_\_

### EVALUATION

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MOTIVATION/SELF-DISCIPLINE					
STUDY HABITS					
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS					
LEADERSHIP					
RESPECT FOR CLASSMATES					
RESPECT FOR FACULTY					
PERSONAL CONDUCT					
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS					

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_ Highly Recommend \_\_\_\_ Recommend \_\_\_\_ Cannot Recommend

Print \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher Name Teacher Name





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