

IDENTIFYING STUDENTS TO AUDITION FOR TALENT MAGNET PROGRAMS

1. Review "General Characteristics of Talented Students"
2. If a student exhibits characteristics of talent in any of the six areas and is interested in the subject, suggest to his/her teachers and parents that he/she may qualify to audition for one of the programs
3. Review list of Talent Magnet Programs/Schools and locate a program that offers that particular subject
4. Call the Lead Teacher at that school (or schools) and request an application (or applications)
5. Assist the student and parent in completing the application and returning it to the school(s) on time
6. Deadline for submitting applications to the school(s) is January 31, 2007, except for New World School of the Arts, whose applications are due January 15, 2007
7. The school(s) will notify you in writing of the audition date and time for the student to audition; if the student requires any special considerations for the audition, please communicate that to the Lead Teacher or secretary in a note on the application or by a phone call
8. Be aware that many people audition for these programs and only a limited number of students earn audition scores high enough to be admitted
9. Make sure students and parents know that the auditions are rigorous and that not everyone who auditions is accepted

If I can be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. E-mail is best: vshuker@dadeschools.net. Telephone is 305-995-1986.

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