



John A. Ferguson Senior High School

Magnet Programs for 2022-2023

No goal's too
high where
Falcons fly!



FERGUSON FACTS

- Rated an “A” school three years in a row
- Largest high school in Miami-Dade – current enrollment over 4200 students
- Every student belongs to one of our five academies
- Class of 2021 graduation rate was 99%
- 8-class schedule provides lots of opportunities to explore; students can complete more than one program (Dual Academy Completer)
- Block schedule classes (90 minutes) alternating “A” days (periods 1, 3, 5, 7) and “B” days (periods 2,4,6,8)
- Over 70 interest clubs, co-curricular clubs, and honor societies
- Full offering of athletics at junior varsity and varsity levels



What does Magnet mean?

- Ferguson is a neighborhood school with attendance boundaries
- If you don't live within those boundaries, you can apply to attend Ferguson as a magnet student
- Magnet students are in the same programs and take the same courses as in-boundary students
- At Ferguson, magnet means that you do not live in our attendance boundary but you are enrolled at the school
- By District policy, if you leave the program or are exited for a violation of the magnet contract, you are withdrawn from Ferguson and must enroll at your home high school



Magnet Application Process

- Students apply for enrollment in a magnet program through the District magnet application
- Applications can be found through the Parent Portal or at yourchoicemiami.org
- Applications are accepted from October 1st through January 15th
- Students can apply to 5 schools, but only one program at each school
- Each student's eligibility for the program they applied for is reviewed and all eligible students go through a random lottery process
- Results of the lottery are released on or about March 15th
- If a student is accepted into a program, they have two weeks to formally accept the seat through the magnet application system
- Once the seat has been accepted, the student and parent will receive registration information
- If the student is on the waiting list, they will remain on Ferguson's waiting list even if they accept a seat at another school
- The waiting list moves up as students decline seats. This process can go on until the end of the school year.



Ferguson Magnet Programs



ACADEMY OF BIO-MEDICAL



- BIOTECHNOLOGY
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER
- NURSING ASSISTING
- SPORTS MEDICINE
- VETERINARY ASSISTING

*ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE COMPLETION
OF ALGEBRA 1 PRIOR TO BEGINNING
9TH GRADE*



ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



- Advanced academics, college preparatory program
- Students have the opportunity to earn an internationally recognized diploma and credit towards college
- Earning an IB Diploma automatically qualifies a student for the Florida Academic Scholars Bright Futures scholarship (currently paying 100% of tuition at Florida public universities)
- The IB program requires completion of Algebra 1 prior to beginning 9th grade and completion of Geometry & Biology prior to entering 10th grade



ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & FINANCE



- ACCOUNTING APPLICATIONS
- BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- TEACHING & LEARNING
- CULINARY ARTS (THIS HAS ITS OWN APPLICATION SELECTION)



ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & FINANCE



**MAGNET STUDENTS INTERESTED IN
THE FOLLOWING DESIGN & ARTS
PROGRAMS CAN APPLY THROUGH THE
BUSINESS ACADEMY:**

- CHORUS
- DANCE
- FILM
- FINE ARTS & DESIGN
- MUSIC
- THEATER



ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- DIGITAL DESIGN
- GAME/SIMULATION/ANIMATION DESIGN
- ROBOTICS
- TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SERVICES
- VIRTUAL REALITY



ACADEMY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**MAGNET STUDENTS INTERESTED
IN THE FOLLOWING DESIGN &
ARTS PROGRAMS CAN APPLY
THROUGH THE ITECH ACADEMY:**

- Architectural Drafting
- Construction Technology
- Digital Imaging (Photography)
- Digital Video Technology (TV
Production)





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"A"
WORLD CLASS
SCHOOL



For more
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www.fergusonhs.org



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School Tours

In-person school tours will be held on the dates listed below. Tours begin promptly at 7:45 AM and last approximately 1 hour. Space is limited so please register early. The tour registration form is located at www.fergusonhs.org

October 6

October 12

October 18

October 26

November 2

November 8

November 17

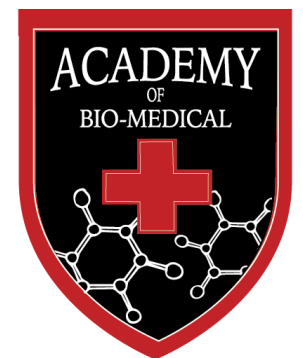
November 29

December 8

December 14

January 5

January 11



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Thank you for
your time! We
hope to see you
next year at
Ferguson!

