



Miami Carol City Senior High School
Center of Legal and Public Affairs – Law Magnet Application

(To be completed only after the January 15th District deadline)

Admissions Requirements: 2.5 GPA on an unweighted 4.0 scale (*must maintain a 3.0 GPA once admitted into the Law Magnet*), teacher recommendation, and a 300-500-word essay

Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Student I.D.: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender (Check One): M ☐ F ☐

Street Address: _____ Apt. #: ____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Current School: _____ Grade Level _____ Current G.P.A.: _____

RECOMMENDATION FORM
(To be completed by school official ONLY)

Job Title (Please circle one): Administrator / Counselor / Teacher

Name: _____ School Name _____

How long have you known the student? _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Please evaluate the student listed above using the following ranking scale:

4= Exceptionally High

3= Above Average

2= Average

1= Below Average

Ability and Personality Traits	1	2	3	4	Comments
Completes assignments on time					
Accepts constructive criticism					
Assumes responsibility					
Is motivated to achieve					
Exhibits a disciplined work ethic					
Has foundation in basic skills					
Shows potential for more advanced study					

Recommender Signature _____ Date _____

Student Essay: In 300 – 500 words, describe your interest in law and why you should be accepted into the Law Magnet Program at Miami Carol City Senior High School. Your essay may be typed or handwritten in **blue or black ink only**. If typed, please use Times New Roman, 12 point font, and double spaced. Your essay will be considered for its content and treated as a writing sample. You must submit your essay as a part of your completed application.



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Please write your essay response in the box provided or attach a typed copy with your completed application.

Please select the strand for which you are interested in applying. While students will learn about various areas of the law, criminal justice system, and legal concepts in both strands, students may only select one strand.

_____ Legal (includes study of different areas of the law i.e. criminal, civil – family, constitutional law, international law, court procedures, ethics, participation in *We the People* competition, Mock Trial competitions, Debate, Student/Teen Court, and opportunities to meet judges, lawyers, paralegals, and/or law enforcement officers)

_____ Criminal Justice (includes study of law enforcement, including policing, corrections, and investigations, participation in learning practical tactics i.e. handcuffing, traffic stops, and defense tactics, as well as, participation in Florida Public Service Association competition)

Agreement of Understanding:

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

- Failure to complete all requested information may cause this application to be rejected.
- Eligibility may be determined by such factors as skill, academic performance, conduct, written essay, and interest.
- Transportation is not provided and parents/guardians are responsible for transporting their child to the magnet program.

I, hereby, give permission for my child to be screened for admission into the Law Magnet Program at Miami Carol City Senior High School. I understand that my child must demonstrate acceptable performance in academics and conduct in order to remain in the magnet program. All of the information provided in the application is accurate and true.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date_____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name_____

Phone_____

Alternate Phone_____

Email_____

Return completed applications to: Mrs. Wolfolk-Manning, Esq., Law Magnet Program Leader, Miami Carol City Senior High School, 3301 Miami Gardens Drive, Miami, FL 33056. If you have questions, please email awolfolk@dadeschools.net or call (305) 621-5681, ext. 2263.