Dear Parent or Guardian,

Please take the time to review the Magnet Guidelines below with your child(ren) so that they are reminded of what is expected of them as South Miami Middle School MAGNET students. This notice is being extended as a courtesy reminder to you and your child(ren) as you have already acknowledged these guidelines and returned them signed upon entering into the Magnet Program at South Miami Middle School.

GUIDELINES FOR TALENT MAGNET ENTRY, CONTINUATION, DISMISSAL/EXIT FOR ALL MAGNET STUDENTS

MAGNET STATUS REQUIREMENTS:
The following information is being provided to help one understand what is expected of each student and their parent/guardian for the entire time they are attending the magnet program at South Miami Middle Community School

Magnet Grades/Requirements include:
• “C” or better in ALL academic classes
• “B” or better in magnet classes
• “B” or better in all conduct grades
• A clean record, free of detentions, referrals and suspensions
• Appropriate conduct in classes, rehearsals, performances and field trips
• Excellent attendance and punctuality to school, rehearsals and performances
• SPECIAL NOTE: In accepting placement into the magnet strand of your choice, YOU ARE COMMITTING TO THAT STRAND FOR THE ENTIRE TIME YOUR CHILD IS ENROLLED AT SOUTH MIAMI MIDDLE SCHOOL.

PLEASE NOTE:
It is the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to monitor their child’s grades at ALL times.
Your child’s grades will be monitored throughout the year and at the conclusion of each school year, your child’s grades will be assessed. If your child has not met the above stated Magnet Grades/Requirements, a notice of exit may be sent home.

“How to monitor your child’s grades”:
• Check the portal daily
• Check the interim progress reports (sent home halfway through each grading period)
• Check the report cards (sent home every nine weeks)
• Stay in touch with your child’s teachers

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please be advised that ALL of the above stated guidelines and recommendations for monitoring your child’s grades will serve as due notice should your child be exited from the magnet program.

FAILURE NOTICE:
Any child failing any class and sent a failure notice at the end of the school year WILL be EXITED from the program, regardless of summer school results. The principal has the right to exit any child not meeting the required magnet guidelines stated above at any point throughout the year.
The “No Activity Policy” (field trip participation and/or team activities restriction) will be in effect for any student not meeting the criteria. This limits your child to participate in curriculum-based activities only if warranted by the teacher.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Jessica Valdes-Vega - Magnet Lead Teacher