

**MAGNET CONTRACT**

The International Law Studies Academy (ILSA) at Miami Killian Senior High upholds the cooperative efforts among students, parents, teachers, counselors and administrators in ensuring the success of its students and the preservation of a quality magnet program.

The expectations for all students enrolled in ILSA are to achieve academic success, acquire meaningful and marketable skills, and attain post-secondary educational experiences. In order to meet these expectations, all students must adhere to the following:

- Demonstrate **appropriate behavior** at all times as outlined in the Miami-Dade County Public School Code of Student Conduct; referrals and suspensions warrant probationary status in the ILSA program.
- **Maintain school attendance** per School Board Rule 6GX13-SA-1.04. Students are expected to attend school every day, to arrive and leave on time and to attend all his or her classes throughout the school day. Excessive tardies and/or absences will result in probationary status, which may then lead to his or her dismissal from the ILSA program.
- Adhere to Miami-Dade County Public School **Agreement for Internet Usage**. Failure to abide by this agreement may result in the student’s limited or prohibited use of electronic devices in the ILSA program, and may further lead to the student’s probationary status in the program.
- **Adhere to the Miami Killian Senior High Uniform Policy**. Students who fail to adhere to the uniform requirements will face school wide disciplinary action.
- **Maintain a minimum overall unweighted 2.5 grade-point average in core subjects** (i.e., English, Math, Science, and Social Studies) at the end of each semester. If the student does not show adequate academic progress and his or her grade-point average falls below a 2.5 during the first semester, a conference will be held with the student, parent, and Lead Teacher to initiate the probation process and develop a plan of action to improve the student’s grades. If the student's grade-point average falls below a 3.0 at the end of the school year, a final conference will be held and the student will be exited to his/her home school.
- **Maintain grades of A, B or C in all courses taken**. Students who receive a grade of D or F in any course will be placed on academic probation.
- **Maintain a grade of "B" or better in conduct in all classes**.
- **Complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service** prior to graduation.

*I have read the ILSA Magnet Contract, and I am aware of the requirements my child must adhere to in order to remain in the ILSA Magnet program. As a parent, I acknowledge that I am responsible for reviewing, signing, and returning all written communication when requested by the school; responsible for logging onto the parent portal as often as possible to my child’s grades and progress in each class; and responsible for maintaining open communication with teachers.*

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 Student ID Number

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 Date

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 Student’s Signature

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 Parent’s Signature

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**MAGNET HONOR CODE POLICY**

Honesty and integrity are the cornerstones of the International Law Studies Academy (ILSA) magnet program, and are central to the high ethical standards by which all students should abide. The ILSA Honor Code is founded on the belief that every student has the right to pursue an education free from the problems caused by any form of intellectual dishonesty.

Ethical conduct is expected at **All Times**. Academic violations of the Honor Code consist of the following:

1. **Cheating**. This is the actual giving or receiving of any unauthorized aid or assistance on any form of academic work or requirement.
  
  2. **Plagiarism**. This is the copying of or misrepresentation of another's work as one's own. Students are expected to acknowledge fully and in detail the work, thoughts, or ideas of another person if incorporated in his or her work submitted for assessment. Students are to ensure that their own work is never given to another student, either in the form of hard copy or by electronic means, knowing that it may be submitted for assessment as the work of another student.
- Inherent in this code is the responsibility of an individual to come forth and report any form of violation of the Honor Code.
  
  - Violations of the Honor Code will be considered a disciplinary matter and will be handled in accordance with the policy below:

1<sup>st</sup> **offense**: Parent Conference and probationary enrollment in the program.

2<sup>nd</sup> **offense**: Recommendation for dismissal from the ILSA program.

**Other Student Responsibilities**

1. Treat your peers, teachers, and administrators with kindness and respect; respect other's differences and opinions.
  
2. Put forth your best effort in all your school work, and above all—learn.
  
3. Respect your environment: Keep your classroom area clean and pick up after yourselves. Do not deface or intentionally damage any school property.

**Parents are responsible for discouraging any form of cheating or plagiarism and for encouraging responsible student behavior as outlined above.**

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