



AIR BASE K-8 CENTER
for International Education
UPPER ACADEMY
Criteria Contract
2020-2021



Welcome to the Air Base K-8 Center for International Education!

Our program is rigorous and challenging with specific criteria to be met and maintained. Failure to comply with the following expectations in every class will result in your child being placed on probationary status.

These include:

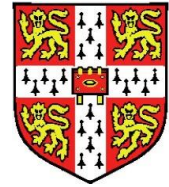
- **Mandatory Attendance:** No more than ten **unexcused** absences per year; no more than ten tardies per year. Excessive early releases may be subject to referral to the Attendance Review Committee and/or Probation.
- **Mandatory Uniform:** Polo Shirts: Gray or royal blue with school logo, and black or khaki slacks, skirts or shorts. Black jeans are permitted (no ripped jeans). School spirit shirts are permitted on Fridays. While attending MSO classes, students are expected to wear their school uniform tops.
- **Punctuality:** Students are expected to arrive to school on time, and be in their seats/logged in online at the designated time. For 6th-8th grade, classes begin promptly at 8:35 a.m. and conclude at 3:05 p.m.; on Wednesdays, 8:35 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
- **Academic Performance:** Students must achieve and maintain **academic** and **conduct** grades of "C" or higher in all courses, and have no effort grades lower than 2.
- **Appropriate and Acceptable Behavior:** Students will be required to return to his/her home school if they fail to consistently maintain **conduct** grades of "C" or higher in all courses, have continued discipline problems, or commit a serious offense of the Code of Student Conduct.
- **Completion of Home Learning Assignments:** As delineated in each instructor's class syllabus.
- **Cell Phone Use:** While possession of a cellular telephone is not a violation of the Code of Student Conduct (COSC), the possession of any electronic device that serves to disrupt the educational process and/or present any safety-to-life issues, would be a violation of the COSC. Students may use personal electronic devices for educational purposes AND with teacher's permission.
- **Internet Use Policy:** See Board Rule 6Gx13- 6A-1.112.
Appropriate use of the Internet and online access to educational platforms are to be used for educational purposes only. The District prohibits the transmission of materials such as copyright material, threatening or obscene material, or material protected by trade secret, which violate local, state, and federal law or regulation, as well as the use of the Internet for product advertisement, commercial activities, political campaigning, or solicitation.

Consequences:

Failure to meet any of the above mentioned criteria in each class, to include general school rules and regulations, will result in disciplinary actions in accordance with Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Code of Student Conduct and Attendance Policy resulting in your child being placed on probation. In addition, when expected improvement is not



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demonstrated by the end of the following marking period, the student will be withdrawn from Air Base K-8 Center and need to be enrolled at his/her home school.

All elective withdrawals are final and binding. If you voluntarily withdraw your child from Air Base K-8 Center, you must understand that he/she cannot be re-enrolled in the school at a later date. You may re-apply during the application period for the following school year.

Our teachers and staff are eager to work with you and your child in attaining academic excellence this school year. Encourage your child to follow the school rules, dress appropriately, give maximum effort in school work, and we assure you that he/she will have a rich experience at an "A" school of choice, where every child is a success story.

Please review this information and the **Progressive Discipline Plan** located on our website: www.abk8.net with your child, sign the form to acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by all of the provisions set forth in this school contract, and return to the homeroom teacher. A copy of this signed contract will be maintained in the Magnet Office. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Monge, Magnet Lead.

We look forward to a wonderful and exciting school year!

Sincerely,

Alonza Pendergrass

Alonza Pendergrass
Principal

I have reviewed the above information and understand the criteria contract requirements.

Student's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____ ID#: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____