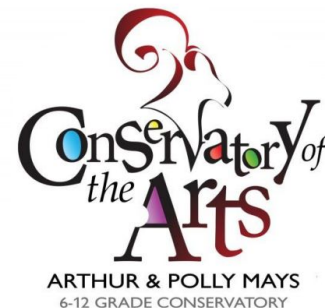




9 Magnet Strands

- Band
- Chorus
- Dance
- Entertainment Technology
- Fashion Design
- iWrite
- Orchestra/Guitar
- Theatre
- Visual Arts





Partnerships & Collaborations



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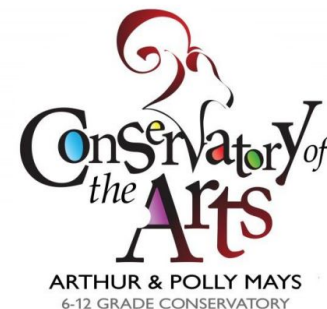
We Are An “A” School

National Certified Demonstration Magnet School



- 2020 Middle School Science Teacher of the Year
- 2019 FPSA Teacher of the Year
- 2018 US News and World Report Best High School “Silver” Award
- 2018 The Miami-Dade Coalition for Community Education School House Superintendents Award
- 2017 Florida Art Education Association: Middle School Art Teacher of the Year
- 2017 Legacy Miami’s Top Black Educators
- 2019 South Region Principal of the Year
- 2019-17 Florida Scholastic Press Association Teacher of the Year
- 2016 Magnet Schools of America Principal of the Year
- 2013 Florida Art Education Association: Middle School Administrator of the Year
- 2013 Florida Art Education Association: Middle School Art Teacher of the Year

* We have too many accolades to put here please follow us on social media so you can see our weekly achievements! @APMCOTA





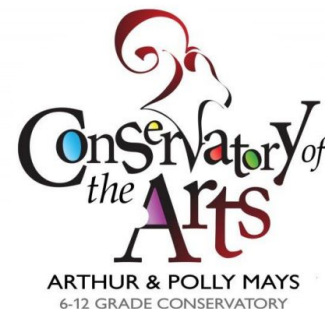
About Us

- We are a 100% Magnet school and not a boundary neighborhood school.
- You must audition to be accepted. Our audition requirements are:
 - [Face-to-Face](#)
 - [Virtual](#)
- We have a small population (under 700 students with 7 grade levels).
- Our teachers are experts in their fields.
- Unlike other VPA magnet schools, we are a **Conservatory**. Our students have the ability to have up to 4 classes in their magnet.



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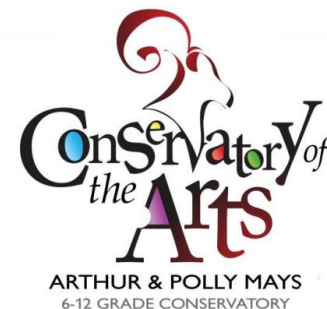




Amazing Experiences



Alumni Tarell Alvin McCrany, wrote "Moonlight", earning an Academy Award for Best Film and "David Makes Man" on the Oprah network, HBO and Netflix.

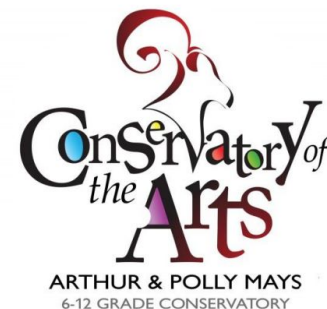




Amazing Experiences



Musician Pharrell Williams worked with our Chorus!

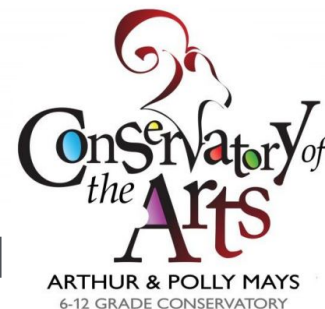




Amazing Experiences



Arthur Mitchell, who blazed a trail as New York City Ballet's first African-American principal dancer and went on to found Dance Theatre of Harlem





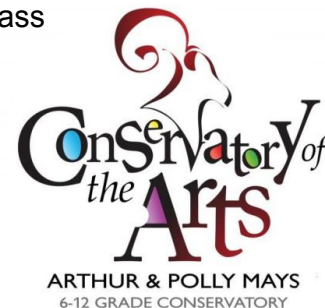
Amazing Experiences



Yazzmeen Laidler who is an Alvin Ailey dancer



Alvin Ailey Master Class





Mission Statement

Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts provides a seamless fine arts college preparatory curriculum for students from 6th to 12th grade, preparing students for both college and careers in the visual, performing, and communicative arts.



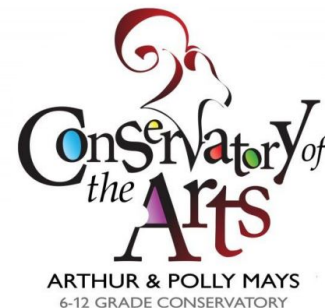


Dual Enrollment

Our one-of-a-kind Dual Enrollment track; eligible high school students can earn college credits while attending our school! Students who qualify will take our Visual, Performing, and Communicative Arts Magnet classes while simultaneously being enrolled in academic college course(s) through Miami Dade College (MDC). The credits that students earn at MDC will be used toward high school graduation and are acceptable toward a college associate or baccalaureate degree, or technical certificate.

DUAL ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A minimum 3.0 high school unweighted grade point average (GPA)
- Passed the appropriate Reading and Writing sections of the College's Basic Skills Assessment Test (PERT or CPT), or submitted adequate SAT/ACT or FCAT scores (**See additional testing and placement scores information**)
- Permission from the parent/guardian, school principal, and counselor
- Met with the College Dual Enrollment Coordinator for our school
- An understanding that the amount of work necessary to succeed in dual enrollment courses will be greater than in high school courses



Club Information

Current clubs:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassadors• ASFI- After School Film Institute• Auxiliary• Broadcasting• Chess Club• Color Guard• Dance Honors Society• Dance Team- Jr• Dance Team- Varsity• Horticulture/ Garden Club• First Priority• Future Leaders of America• French Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Freshman Board• GSA - Gay Straight Alliance• HIP - Health Information Program• Junior Board• Live-wire Poets (Poetry/ Spoken Word Team)• Marching Band• Middle School Board• Music Technology- University of Miami• National Honors Society• National Juniors Honor Society• Pointe Club• Police Explorers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Role Models• Science Honors Society• Senior Board• Sophomore Board• Spanish Honors Club• Spanish Middle School Club• SGA Student Government Association• Thespan Honor Society• Thespians -Jr• Vivid Harmony (Choir)• Women of Tomorrow• Yearbook |
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Uniform Policy

High School Academy Uniform Policy:

Ladies:	Gentlemen:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory ID Badge: Current, school issued Tops: Polo with school logo Colors: red, light gray, white & black Bottoms: Jeans, pants, capris, cargo shorts or knee length skirts 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory ID Badge: Current, school issued Tops: Polo with school logo Colors: red, light gray, white & black Bottoms: Jeans, pants, capris, cargo shorts <u>with a belt.</u>
NO LEGGINGS/TIGHTS, YOGA/SWEAT PANTS, or PAJAMAS NO Jeans/Pants with HOLES greater than 4 inches	NO LEGGINGS/TIGHTS, YOGA/SWEAT PANTS, or PAJAMAS NO Jeans/Pants with HOLES greater than 4 inches

Middle School Academy Uniform Policy:

Ladies:	Gentlemen:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory ID Badge: Current, school issued Tops: Polo with school logo Colors: red, light gray, or white Bottoms: Pants, capris, knee length shorts or knee length skirts Colors: Khaki, black, or navy blue 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory ID Badge: Current, school issued Tops: Polo with school logo Colors: red, light gray, or white Bottoms: Pants, capris, or knee length shorts <u>with a belt.</u> Colors: Khaki, black, or navy blue
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An additional color is available based upon the student's magnet program. The spirit polo color is only available at Ibiley Uniforms, 11530 SW 120 Street, 33176.

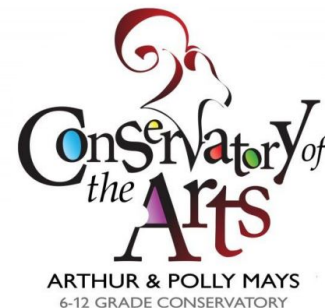
Magnet Strand Colors

Art.....	Jade	Drama.....	Royal Blue
Broadcasting.....	Purple	Fashion Design	Black
Dance.....	Aqua	I-Write.....	Light Blue
		Music.....	Orange

The following items are dress code violations and are NOT permitted:

- Hats, bandanas, head scarfs/wraps, or hair rollers.
- Backless shoes, bedroom shoes, slides/sandals, or open toed shoes.

IT IS MANDATORY THAT ALL STUDENTS WEAR A CURRENT I.D. BADGE AND THAT ALL UNIFORM POLO SHIRTS HAVE THE SCHOOL LOGO



Busing

Our transportation zones are created by elementary school zones. Please note there are many pick up & drop off areas within these zones. Addresses within the designated transportation service zones, are currently eligible to receive transportation services, providing your residence is in excess of two miles from Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts. Please note that should your residence and/or the transportation service zone change, your child may no longer be eligible to receive transportation services. Additionally, the provision of transportation services is reviewed annually and may be eliminated at any time due to budgetary constraints. Additionally, there is a bus that picks up students at Dadeland North Metrorail station for students interested in riding the Metro-rail or live in the surrounding area.

- Airbase K-8 (Living within Boundary)
- Bel-Aire Elementary
- Campbell Drive K-8 Center
- Caribbean K-8 Center
- Coconut Palm K-8 Academy
- Colonial Drive Elementary
- Coral Reef Elementary
- Cutler Bay Middle (Living within Boundary)
- Cutler Ridge Elementary
- Dr. Henry E. Perrine Academy of the Arts
- Dr. Edward L. Whigham Elementary
- Dr. William A. Chapman Elementary
- Florida City Elementary
- Frank C. Martin K-8 Center

- Gateway Environmental K-8 Learning Center
- Goulds Elementary
- Gulfstream Elementary
- Homestead Middle (Living within Boundary)
- Jack D. Gordon Elementary
- Laura C. Saunders Elementary
- Leisure City K-8 Center
- Mandarin Lakes K-8 Academy
- Miami Heights Elementary
- Pine Lake Elementary
- Pine Villa Elementary
- Irving & Beatrice Peskoe K-8 Center
- Redland Elementary

- Redland Middle (Living within Boundary)
- Robert Russa Moton Elementary
- South Dade Middle (Living within Boundary)
- South Miami Heights Elementary
- Southwood Middle (Living within Boundary)
- West Homestead K-8 Center
- Whispering Pines Elementary

***There is also a Dadeland North Shuttle Bus with limited spaces.**



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Important Dates:

Deadline to Apply: January 15th

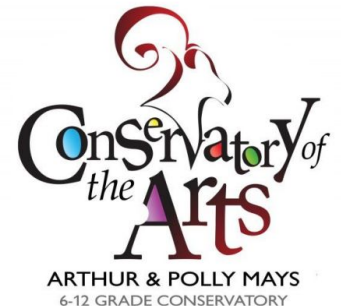
Audition Results: March 15th

Initial Invitation Response Deadline: March 26th

Accepting a spot at a school will automatically decline all of the other school acceptances, but not waitlisted schools. Meaning, that if you make it off a waitlist, you can accept the offer; it will decline the previous choice.

Waiting list:

We will call you if you if you make it off the waitlist.
We are not allowed to give out the waitlist number.





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