

South Plantation High School
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND EVERGLADES RESTORATION MAGNET
2021 -2022 STUDENT-PARENT MAGNET COMMITMENT

As a member of the South Plantation High School Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration Magnet Program, we understand certain criteria must be maintained according to policy established by the School Board of Broward County, Florida.

Students must score a Level 3 or above on the Florida Standard Assessment Test (FSA) and maintain a 2.5 unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) to be in the program. Students are required to have exemplary behavior and outstanding attendance. Those who do not maintain these standards at the end of each semester will be notified and put on Academic and/or Behavior Probation. If the 2.5 unweighted GPA is not achieved by the GPA rollover date (end of June), students may be returned to their home-boundary school or removed from the program. Behavioral infractions may also be cause for a student to forfeit their Magnet seat.

In addition to the responsibilities outlined in the Student Code of Conduct, Magnet students and parents agree to the following:

- a) Students will be expected to participate in the annual swim assessment field trip as many Magnet field trips involve water and boating. **Field trips are mandatory in the four (4) Magnet research courses** as they offer essential learning as part of the Magnet-specific curriculum. Trips may have a written academic component.
- b) Parents will purchase one Magnet T-shirt and one polo shirt for students to wear on field trips and for special Magnet functions including guest speakers.
- c) Students will wear school-issued identification badges at all times during the school day and for school-sponsored functions including field trips.
- d) Each year an environmental Magnet research course is mandatory: **Freshman** take Experimental Science I; **Sophomores** take either an honors-level environmental course or Cambridge Environmental Management; **Juniors** take an honors-level environmental course or Cambridge Global Perspectives; **Seniors** take Experimental Science IV. Students must pass all semesters of these four (4) Magnet courses.
- e) All seniors will complete an exemplary environmental project and participate in Senior Symposium to earn a gold medallion.
- f) Each Magnet student must take and earn credit from four (4) core science classes as listed in the Magnet 4-Year Education Plan while attending South Plantation High School.
- g) Parents will be asked to join our parent booster organization, **FERM (Fans of the Everglades Restoration Magnet)**. FERM supports Magnet events and fundraises to help defray the cost of the field trips and program materials
- h) Parents are encouraged to volunteer at the school, chaperone field trips, and assist in fundraising. For the safety of students, parents must first register at www.browardschools.com/getinvolved. Registration needs to be renewed each year.
- i) **This is a 4-year program and by signing this commitment form you are committing to remain in the program all 4 years.**

We understand and agree to abide by these requirements and expectations for our child to maintain membership in the Environmental Science and Everglades Restoration Magnet Program.

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date

My child may be photographed/videotaped at Magnet activities to use for media purposes.