

Key Biscayne K-8 Center 2023-2024 Grade 7-8 Articulation Process

Spring 2023

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Enhancements to Upper Academy

Eight (8) period schedule to expand course offering

- 4 periods per day
- A/B days on a rotating schedule

Implement Police Explorers

- Continuation of the Safety Patrol Program from lower academy (minimum of 10-students)
- Led by Officer Cesar Fajardo

SGA (Student Government Association)

- Students are elected by their peers and act in their best interests on academic, extracurricular and social issues

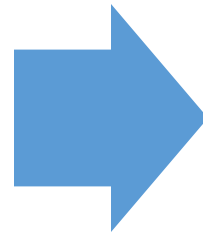
National Junior Honors Society

- The goal is to elevate the school's commitment to the values of scholarship, service, leadership, character, and citizenship and helps middle-level students develop the knowledge and skills to become well-rounded student leaders in their school, community, and beyond.

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Sports

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Lacrosse



Clubs

- Robotics
- Chess
- Environmental



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Opportunities for Advancement

- **All** KBK8 middle school students are enrolled in the Cambridge Lower Secondary Program
- Students can also be placed in high school courses for 7th and 8th grade
 - Placement is based on F.A.S.T data collected from 6th grade scores, as well as grades from the previous year and teacher recommendation
- Students may take advanced courses via Florida Virtual School

Placement in High School Courses

7th/8th grade ONLY

FSA Scores in Math: Students score a 4 or 5

As and Bs in Mathematics for entire prior school year, 1s and 2s in effort

Benefits of High School Courses



By 8th grade, students will have completed 4 high school level courses.



May be eligible for high schools with Dual Enrollment programs, which involve taking college classes during their high school hours, acquiring college credits.



Students are eligible for ALL magnet high schools in the district.



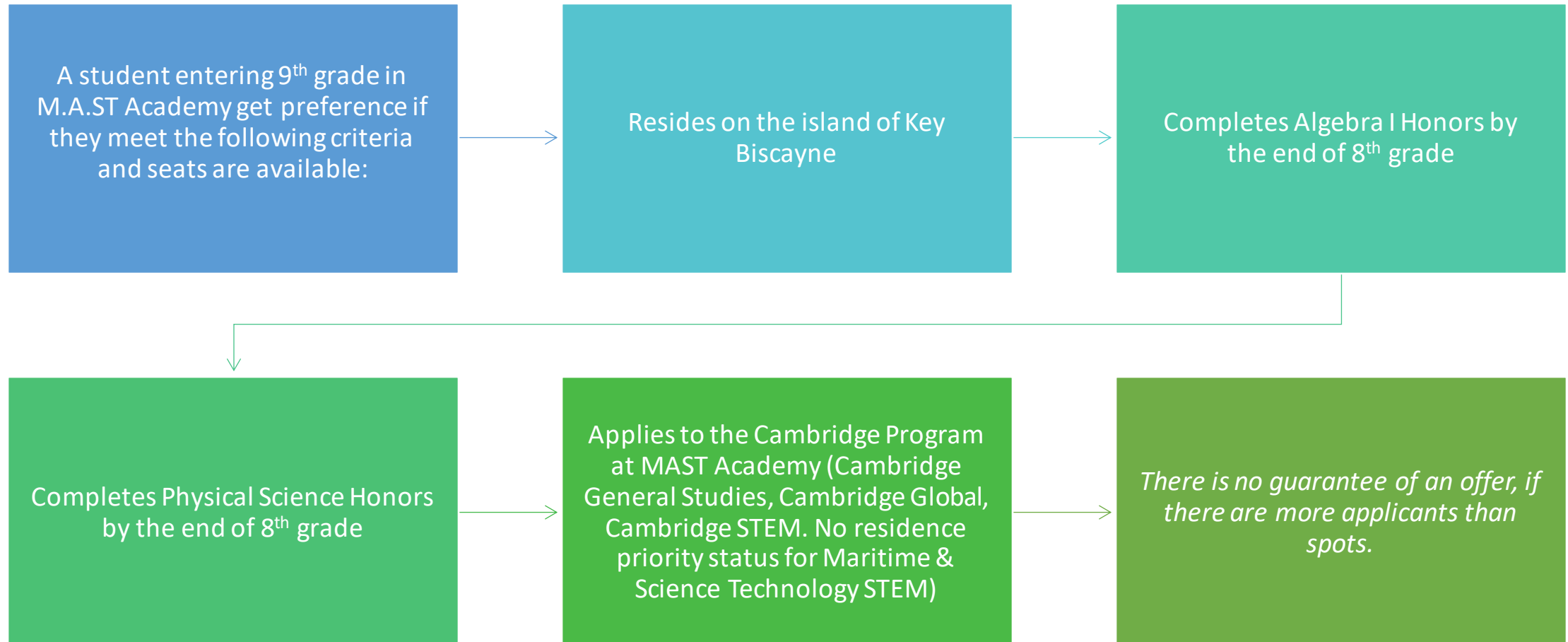
Prepares students for prestigious programs such International Baccalaureate (IB) programs in schools such as ISPA, and Coral Gables IB Magnet Program



Magnet Application Process

- Magnet application open October of each school year
- Application must be submitted by the January 15 deadline
- Each magnet high school has specific requirements, to get familiar with the requirements
 - Visit the school website
 - Take a school tour
 - Schedule a meeting with the Magnet Lead Teacher
- First round notifications announce on March 15
- If you received your notification by email or postal mail on March 15, you will have until March 31 to accept your seat

Did You Know





Questions and Answers

