

Good Morning,

We, the administrative and guidance staff at Awesome Olsen iCAN Magnet Academy Middle School, would like to extend the opportunity for your child to join the Viking Community.

The 2020-2021 school year will be the second year that Awesome Olsen will be an iCAN Magnet school. The iCAN stands for Integrated Career and Academic Networks. Olsen is a full magnet with a focus on college and career readiness.

Students at Awesome Olsen choose their own path based on their interests in one of our **five** specialized **academies**. These academies are:

1. Business
2. Education
3. Hospitality & Tourism
4. Robotics & Marine Science
5. Media & Music Conservatory

All five of these programs offer a challenging and rewarding experience in preparation for college and career. Descriptions of each academy can be found in the **Magnet Academy Description** document attached to this correspondence.

During this unprecedented time, I know that many of you are uncertain about the transition from Elementary to Middle School. We would like to make this transition easier by providing an editable course selection form for you and your child to select his/her magnet academy and elective. The **remaining four (4) core courses** will be chosen based upon a variety of factors including your child's previous FSA scores.

Please complete the attached editable **Student Course Selection Card** and email it to our secure course selection website - olm_courseselection@browardschools.com. If you are a non-boundary student you must also complete an application in the [BCPS School Choice website \(www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice\)](http://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice). The next application window is **May 1st - May 8th**.

We look forward to having the opportunity to shape and support your child's educational journey.

If you have any questions regarding our programs or are having difficulty completing the course selection card, please send them via email to olm_courseselection@browardschools.com.

Thank you for your continued support and please remember to stay safe!

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