



# John F. Kennedy Middle School

## *Admission Policy*

At John F. Kennedy Middle School, we believe in the universal benefits of the Middle Years Program (MYP), resulting in the omission of any admissions requirements. Our focus is on delivering a world-class education characterized by a comprehensive curriculum and real-world experiences. Through collaborative efforts among teachers, administrators, and staff, we are dedicated to ensuring that every student has the opportunity and access to foster a positive learning environment and experience.

### **We commit to doing the following:**

1. Provide a Safe, positive and healthy learning environment
2. Offer support and provide resources that will increase students academic achievement, Social and emotional development, develop creative thinking and analytical skills while building self-confidence.
3. Implement a school wide system for supporting positive behavior
4. Communicate with students and parents each child's academic and behavior progress.
5. Follow the School District of Palm Beach County and State of Florida ethics and standards.

### **Behavior Standards:**

Students who violate the SDPBC Code of Conduct and JFK Middle School policies and expectations will be disciplined based on the Student Code of Conduct.

### **Attendance Standards:**

Students with excessive absences and tardies will also be placed on a Student Monitoring Plan in which they will need to demonstrate consistent attendance and arrive on time to class for 20 days. After 20 successful days the student will earn back their students' incentives.

### **In-Boundary Students:**

John F. Kennedy Middle School aims to provide a quality international education to as many students as possible. Based on the boundaries established by The School District of Palm Beach County we will welcome all students zoned for our school into the Middle Years Program.

### **Choice Program Eligibility:**

All applicants must meet residency, age and program eligibility criteria. The parent/guardian and the student must be full-time residents of Palm Beach County at the time of application submission.

**Out of Boundary Application Information:**

For those seeking admission to John F. Kennedy Middle School from outside the designated zone must submit an application. The required documentation involves filling out a Choice Application through the School District of Palm Beach County Choice & Career Options. The application deadlines are determined yearly by the School District of Palm Beach County Choice & Career Options.

Acceptance notifications will be sent via email and USPS mail after the selection process. Successful applicants must confirm their seats through the Choice system and submit a signed acceptance agreement.

**Transportation:**

Transportation is provided for out-of-zone students only via designated stops. For designated stops, parents must provide transportation to and from the stops that best meets their needs. Transportation provided by The School District of Palm Beach County is provided to John F. Kennedy Middle School in the morning and after school. Transportation will also be provided for afterschool activities.

**Probation and Exit Process:**

Probationary status may be assigned to students who do not adhere to academic, attendance, or conduct expectations. The specific terms and conditions of probation will be tailored to the unique needs of each student and will be comprehensively detailed in a probation contract involving the student, the student's parent/legal guardian, and the school's administration.