

There's a school in Miami unlike all others! MDCPS educators, have you heard about DASH? Design and Architecture Senior High consistently ranks among the nation's top achieving schools. We offer one-of-a-kind programs in Film, Fashion, Architecture, Industrial Design, and Graphics. If you have **8**<sup>th</sup> **graders** who love art and design, DASH is an opportunity that could change their lives.

This November 19<sup>th</sup>, DASH invites interested applicants to check out our Virtual Workshop. Learn more about the audition process and get help preparing drawing skills. Make sure to visit <a href="https://www.DASHschool.org">www.DASHschool.org</a> and click on Admissions to learn more.

## Here are the basics of this year's DASH requirements:

- Apply online by submitting the <u>Magnet Application</u> by January 15th, and schedule your DASH audition appointment within the application (choice of 10am or 1pm on Saturday, January 30th or Saturday, February 6th).
- Prepare a <u>portfolio</u> of ten examples of original art, at least half of which should be based on observation of 3-dimensional subject matter. Other items could be based on imagination. Sculpture, photography, digital art, fashion, and short film are all welcome.
- An interview will be arranged one-on-one via Zoom with a DASH faculty member to discuss motivation and suitability.
- On audition day following CDC guidelines, two live drawings will be completed. One will be a self-portrait using a mirror and soft 6B pencil on poster size (18 x 24) paper. The other will be a creative / imaginative drawing of an open-ended fantasy landscape. 40 minutes will be the length of time given for each drawing.

Please don't hesitate to contact Lead Teacher Nick Britton at <a href="mailto:nbritton@dadeschools.net">nbritton@dadeschools.net</a> for further assistance. And take a look at our new **#MyDASHSuccessStory** social media campaign featuring phenomenal Phantom graduates (Find us @DASHSchool on Instagram).