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Miami

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



EXCHANGE
MATE 
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

MIAMI DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



CITY



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS



IB
PROGRAM



DIPLOMA

14 to 17
years old

F-1
VISA

ELTiS₂₀
score 220

DISTRICT DETAILS

Grades Accepted: 9 - 12 (12th-grade students accepted for a year only)

Student Population: Co-Ed (Boys & Girls)

ESL Offered: Yes

Religious Affiliation: Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

Graduation & Diploma: Yes

Sports: Yes (Must pass school tryouts - Only year students are allowed to participate in sports in Florida)

Program Length: Fall and Spring Semester & Fall Year

Accommodation: Homestay (Private Room)

Website: www.ocps.net

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Diverse and rigorous Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and Dual Enrollment classes.

Award-winning STEM, Robotics, Arts and Athletics programs.

380+ Magnet Programs divided into five areas of study: International Programs, Liberal Arts, STEM, Visual & Performing Arts, and Virtual Learning.

International Baccalaureate Diploma offered in a few OCPS High Schools.

MDCPS has received more National Magnet Merit Awards than any other district in the nation.

4th largest Public School District in the United States and the largest in Florida.



MIAMI (FL)

CLOSEST AIRPORT

Miami International Airport (MIA)

Population: 6.2 Million

Community: Miami is located in the southeastern part of the United States and is known as the “America’s Riviera” due to its subtropical climate, extensive vegetation, parks, and pristine beaches. Miami is an important center and leader in finance, commerce, culture, media, entertainment, the arts, and international trade. Miami offers countless outdoor activities, making it one of the world’s top destinations for water sports. The city of Miami has a very influential Hispanic population, therefore most host families in Miami come from a Hispanic background and speak both English and Spanish at home. Therefore, this is a bilingual program as students will be in contact with both English and Spanish daily.

FUN FACTS

• SUNTAN LOTION

The first suntan lotion was invented in Miami Beach in 1944, by a pharmacist called Benjamin Green.

PORT CITY

Miami has the largest cruise ship port in the world.

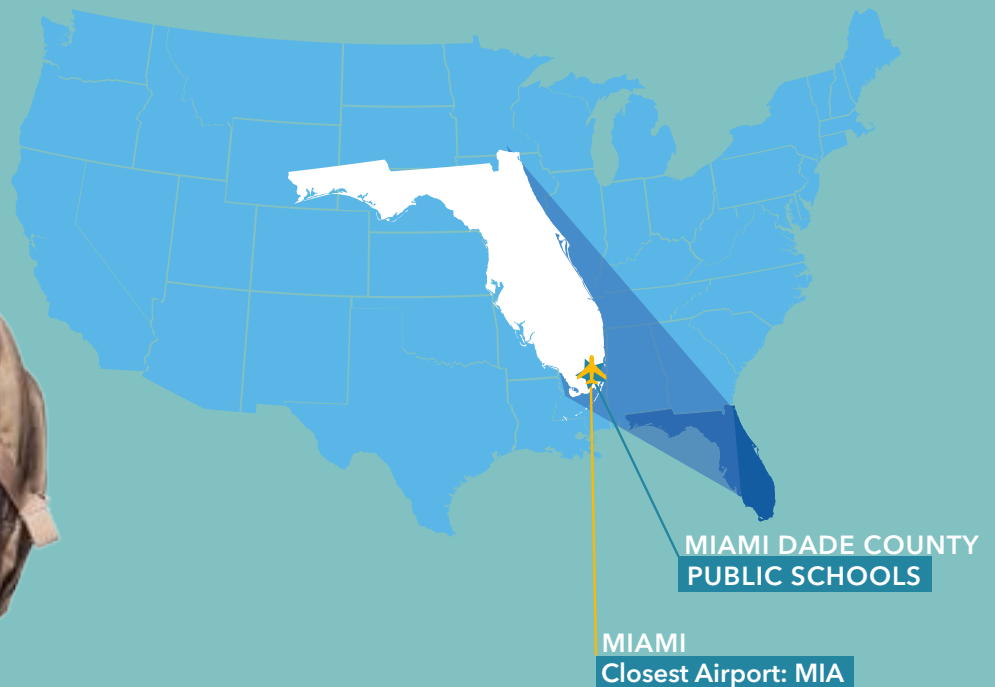
ART DECO HUB

Miami has the largest Art Deco building collection in the World with 800+ buildings.

NATIONAL PARKS

There are more than 800 parks in Miami, and it is the only city in the United States that is surrounded by two National Parks.

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SCHOOL PROFILES

All classes, sports, clubs and other activities offered by the schools are subject to change. Availability will only be confirmed upon arrival. Students must meet state requirements and pass school tryouts in order to play sports during the program.



FELIX VARELA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.varelahighschool.net

Number of Students: 2,415

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Five Academies: AP Capstone, Hospitality and Tourism, IT and Egaming, Nursing Assisting, Sports Management and Medicine / Magnet programs: iPrep, Global Studies, and Veterinary Science / Felix Varela has a barn with livestock used for its veterinary training course / Widely known for its high-ranking performance in soccer and baseball with previous alumni currently playing for major league national teams / STEM Programs.

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Beginning Band, Chorus, Drawing, Photography, Dance, Jazz Ensemble, Stagecraft, Theater, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: 2-D Art and Design, Art Drawing, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Comparative Government & Politics, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, French Language, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Spanish Language & Literature, Statistics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Badminton, Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Volleyball, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Flag Football, Softball, Tennis, and Track & Field.

G. HOLMES BRADDOCK SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.braddockbulldogs.org

Number of Students: 3,100

Grades: 9 -12

Highlights: Five Academies: Cambridge Global Studies, iPrep Cambridge, Information Technology, Visual & Performing Arts, and STEM / Wide range of elective classes that include: Anatomy and Physiology, Environmental Science, Marine Science, Aquatech - Aquarium Science, Culinary Arts, Digital Media, Game Design, Coding, Programing, Film, and many more / Award-winning Athletic programs.

Foreign Languages: French, Italian, and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Beginning Band, Dance, Drawing, Intro to Art History, Jazz Ensemble, Marching Band, Music Ensemble, Orchestra, Theater and Improvisation, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Latin, Human Geography, Chemistry, Music Theory, Chinese Language and Culture, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, German Language and Culture, Human Geography, Italian Language and Culture, Japanese Language and Culture, Physics, Psychology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Badminton, Baseball, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Flag Football, Softball, Tennis, and Track.





JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.fergusonhs.org

Number of Students: 4,340

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Five Academies: International Baccalaureate (IB), BioMedical, Design and Arts, Information Technology (IT), and Business and Finance / The Mighty Falcon Marching Band has qualified for the FMBC States for the past several years and continues to be one of the top marching bands in Florida / The Ferguson Wind Ensemble and Jazz Bands have received Superior rankings at district, state and national levels / Students who participate in the performing arts at Ferguson have staged productions locally and nationally / Award-winning athletic programs / STEM Programs.

Foreign Languages: Spanish, French, Italian, and Russian

Arts: Architecture / Interior Design, Film Studies, Entertainment and Technology, Dine Arts & Design, Photography, Band, Chorus, Guitar, Steel Drums, Keyboard / Piano, Dance Techniques, Acting, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Film, T.V. Production, Technical Theatre Design and Production, Building Trades and Construction, Drafting.

AP Courses: Language and Composition, Statistics, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Government / Economics, Human Geography, Psychology, European History, Physics, Biology, American History, Music Theory.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, and Sand Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Flag Football, Softball, Track & Field, and Tennis.

MIAMI KILLIAN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.miamikillianhs.com

Number of Students: 1,630

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Three Academies: iPrep, Cambridge International School, and International Law Studies / Miami Killian Senior High School has received the Magnet Schools of America Distinction / STEM Programs.

Foreign Languages: American Sign Language, French, Italian, and Spanish

Arts: Drawing, Ceramics, Photography, Dance, Acting, Stagecraft, Keyboard, Orchestra, Chorus, Concert Band, Culinary Arts.

AP Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, US Government, US History, Spanish, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Badminton, Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Softball, Track & Field, and Tennis.



MIAMI PALMETTO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.palmettopanthers.org

Number of Students: 2,780

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: AP Capstone Diploma Program / Forensics Investigative Academy with courses in Forensic Finance & Accounting, Legal Professions, Information Technology, Cyber Security, Intelligent Analyst, Investigative Surveillance, Federal Agents, Applied Science & Engineering Technology / STEM Programs.

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish.

Arts: 2D & 3D Studio Art, Acting, Beginning Band, Concert Band, Creative Photography, Dance, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Orchestra, Painting, Stagecraft, Symphonic Band, and Theater.

AP Courses: Art History, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Chinese, Comparative Politics, Computer Science, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French, Human Geography, Italian, Japanese, Macro-Economics & Government, Music Theory, Psychology, Physics, Spanish Language & Literature, Statistics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis, Track, and Water Polo.



MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.miamisunsetsenior.net

Number of Students: 1,300

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Six Academies: AP Capstone, Finance, Hospitality and Tourism, Multimedia and Communications, Law and Public Service, and Visual & Performing Arts / Magnet Programs: Medical, Engineering, Cybersecurity, Digital Media & Multimedia Design / STEM Programs.

Foreign Languages: French and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Chorus, Dance, Drawing, Guitar, Instrumental Ensemble Strings, Keyboard, Marching Band, Musical Theatre, Studio Art 2D, Symphonic Band, and Technical Theater.

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government and Economics, Human Geography, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Language and Literature, Statistics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Bowling, and Cross Country.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Badminton, Baseball, Track & Field, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Badminton and Track & Field.





MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.miamisouthridgeshs.com

Number of Students: 1,890

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Four Academies: Digital Media, Information Technology, Microsoft IT Academy, and Nursing / Five Magnet Programs: AP Capstone, Business Innovation & Management, Criminal Justice, Gaming Design & Animation, and Mobile Application Development / STEM Programs / Award-winning Athletic programs, achieving 23 state championships.

Foreign Languages: German and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Beginning Band, Chorus, Dance, Drama, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Band, Sculpture, and Wind Ensemble.

AP Courses: Art Biology, Calculus AB, Capstone Research, Capstone Seminar, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language & Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Physics, Spanish Language & Literature, Studio Art 2D, and US Government and Politics.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Badminton, and Track & Field.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, and Volleyball.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Flag Football, Softball, and Track & Field.

RONALD W. REAGAN/ DORAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.reaganhs.com

Number of Students: 2,556

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Five Academies: Cambridge International School, Career Technology Education, Fine Arts, Law, and Teaching / Five Star School Award / Cambridge AICE Academy in Miami Dade-Public Schools District with most Scholar Awards / STEM/STEAM Designation.

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Arts: 2D & 3D Art, Ballet, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Choreography & Performance, Dance Repertory, Eurhythmics, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Photography, Stagecraft, and Theatre.

AP Courses: Calculus AB & BC, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Photography, Psychology, Spanish Language & Literature, Statistics, Studio 2D & 3D, US Government & Economics, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Baseball, Tennis, and Volleyball.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Cross Country, Golf, and Volleyball.

Winter – Cross Country, Golf, and Volleyball.

Spring – Badminton, Flag Football, Softball, and Tennis.





CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

www.coralgablescavaliers.org

Number of Students: 3,060

Grades: 9-12

Highlights: Seven Academies: Business, Management and IT; Design, Education, Hospitality; Health, Public Service and Law; Visual and Performing Arts; Communication Arts, Film and Digital Media; Academy of Finance; Cavalier Teaching Academy / International Baccalaureate Program

Foreign Languages: Italian, French, and Spanish.

Arts: Acting, Aerobics, Architect Drafting, Band, Ceramics/Pottery, Chorus, Cooking, Dance Kinesiology, Dance Technique, Digital Illustration, Drawing/Painting, Fashion, Guitar, Keyboarding (Piano), Music Theory, Orchestra, Screen and Script Writing,

AP Courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A (Java), Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French Language, German Language, Human Geography, Italian Language, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C (Mechanics), Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism), Psychology, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Statistics, Studio Art Portfolios, US History, and World History.

Boys Sports:

Fall – American Football, Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

Spring – Badminton, Baseball, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Water Polo.

Girls Sports:

Fall – Bowling, Cross Country, Golf, Volleyball, and Swimming.

Winter – Basketball, and Soccer.

Spring – Badminton, Flag Football, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field, and Water Polo.

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