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# HIGHSCHOOL PROGRAM



FL

Miami

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PUBLIC



HOMESTAY



COED



CITY



STEM



ARTS



SPORTS



PROGRAM



DIPLOMA

14 to 17  
years old

F-1  
VISA

ELTiS 2.0  
not required

## DISTRICT DETAILS

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

**Student Population:** Co-Ed

**ESL Offered:** Yes

**Religious Affiliation:** Yes (Must meet graduation requirements)

**Sports:** Yes (Must pass school tryouts)

**Graduation & Diploma:** Yes

**Program Length:** Fall and Spring Semester & Fall Year

**Accommodation:** Homestay (Private Room)

**Website:** [www.ocps.net](http://www.ocps.net)



## 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.

## DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and Dual Enrollment Classes

Award-winning STEM, Robotics, Arts, and Athletic Programs

Magnet Programs: International Program, Liberal Arts, STEM, Visual & Performing Arts, and Virtual Learning

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

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)

## 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.

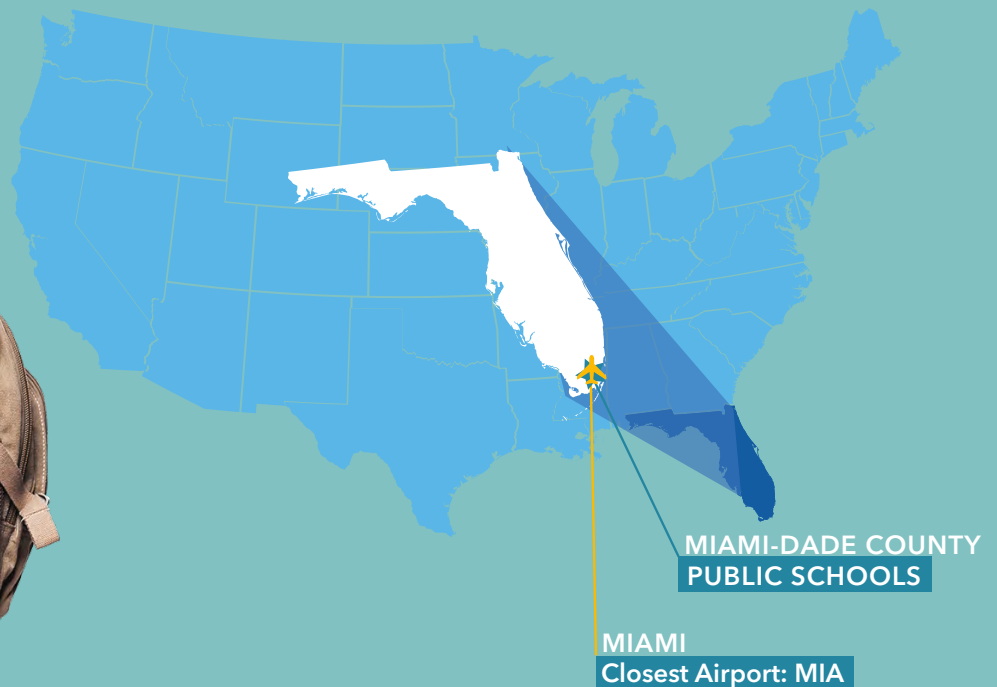
### ART DECO HUB

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.



## CORAL GABLES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

[www.coralgablescavaliers.org](http://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.

# FELIX VARELA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

[www.varelahighschool.net](http://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](http://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, Programming, 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.



# HOMESTEAD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

[www.braddockbulldogs.org](http://www.braddockbulldogs.org)

**Number of Students:** 1,955

**Grades:** 9-12

**Highlights:** Magnet Program in Computer Game Development, Veterinary Science, and Nursing / Academy of Information Technology part of the NAF Network / Air Force Junior ROTC program / Award-winning athletic programs / Dual Enrollment Classes.

**Foreign Languages:** French and Spanish.

**Arts:** 2D Design/2D Art, 3D Computer Animation, Band, Ceramics, Chorus, Dance, Digital Design, Drawing, and Marching Band.

**AP Courses:** Art-Drawing, Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Dimensional Portfolio, English Language, Physics, and Spanish Language.

**Boys Sports:**

**Fall** – American Football and Cross Country.

**Winter** – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

**Spring** – Baseball and Track & Field.

**Girls Sports:**

**Fall** – Cross Country and Volleyball.

**Winter** – Basketball, Soccer, and Wrestling.

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



# JOHN A. FERGUSON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

[www.fergusonhs.org](http://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 and 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](http://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 and 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

