



Miami Springs Senior High School

2020-21 SCHOOL PROFILE

MIAMI SPRINGS SENIOR HIGH

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CLASS RANK AND HONORS

Summa Cum Laude
95% - 100%

Magna Cum Laude
90% - 94%

Cum Laude
77% - 89%

MISSION AND VISION

The Mission of Miami Springs Senior High School is to encourage students to become lifelong learners and to build successful lives in a rapidly changing global community by providing excellence in academics.

The Vision of Miami Springs Senior High School is to empower our students to lead lives of purpose and merit by encouraging social awareness and global responsibility.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

The Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) – Cambridge Program offers a rigorous, advanced, academic curriculum that emphasizes analysis, problem solving, and communication skills to thrive globally. Students who earn the Cambridge AICE Diploma can be awarded college credit or advanced standing at the university level, in addition to receiving the Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award (covering 100% tuition and fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution).

iTech Academy is a Magnet Schools of America National Award of Excellence program that offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers such as Game/Simulation Designer, Game Programmer, and Game Software Developer. Students can acquire several industry credentials in the Information Technology cluster.

The Academy of Hospitality and Tourism was established in 1987 in partnership with the American Express Philanthropic Foundation. Miami Springs Senior High was the first school in Miami Dade County to offer this academy. Students can acquire several industry credentials in the Hospitality and Tourism cluster.

Prologis Trade and Logistics Academy was established in 2019 to prepare our students for Logistics and Supply Chain positions. The course will help students acquire the necessary skills and lay the groundwork for higher learning at the college and university level.

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<p>GPA SCALE A = 4 POINTS B = 3 POINTS C = 2 POINTS D = 1 POINT F = 0 POINTS</p> <p>QUALITY POINTS HONORS/PRE-AICE A = 1 POINT B = 1 POINT C = 1 POINT D = 0 POINTS F = 0 POINTS</p> <p>AICE/AP A = 2 POINTS B = 2 POINTS C = 1 POINT D = 0 POINTS F = 0 POINTS</p>
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
1209 – TOTAL POPULATION 362 – SENIORS 3% - WHITE 14% - BLACK NON-HISPANIC 82% - HISPANIC 1% - OTHER
POSTSECONDARY ACCEPTANCE
30% FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE 50% TWO-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATION RATE 85%

ATHLETICS & EXTRACURRICULAR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS	
<p>Athletics:</p> Football Bowling Cross Country Golf Swimming Boys & Girls Basketball Boys & Girls Volleyball Boys & Girls Soccer Wrestling Badminton Baseball Girls Flag Football Softball Tennis	<p>Activities:</p> Anchor Cheerleading Chess DECA Eco Hawks Gay & Straight Alliance Golden Players/Thespians (Drama) HOSA/Health Occupations Students of America Kiwanis Key Club Medical Hawks Model UN Mu Alpha Theta National Honor Society Project Unify Spanish Honor Society Special Olympics Project Unify Speech & Debate Student Government Association Teaching Academy Women of Tomorrow
CURRICULUM	
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
24 Total Credits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Language Arts • 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1, Geometry, plus two) • 3 Social Science • 3 Science (all lab classes) • 1 Fine Arts • 1 Online Course • 8 Elective Course Credits • ½ Credit in Personal Fitness • ½ Credit in Physical Education 	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

Honors

Two-Dimensional Studio Art 3/Ceramics/Pottery 3/Fine Craft Studio Art 3/Drawing 3/Acting 4/Dance Technique 3/Dance Technique 4/Spanish for Speakers 3/Spanish 3/Spanish 4/French 3/French 4/English 1/English 2/English 3/English 4/Journalism 4/Algebra 2/Geometry/Pre-Calculus/Probability & Statistics with Application/Physical Science/Experimental Science/Biology/Chemistry/Anatomy & Physiology/Forensic Science/Marine Science/Physics/Research 1/Research 2/Research 3/United States History/Economics with Financial Literacy/United States Government/Comprehensive Law/Constitutional Law/

Advanced Placement

Spanish Literature/Spanish Language/French Language/Human Geography/US History/World History/US Government/Psychology/Art/Studio Art/Drawing Portfolio/Calculus AB & BC/Computer Science Principles/Marine Science/Biology/Environmental Science/Physics/Drawing/2-D Art & Design/ 3-D Art & Design

AICE

English Language/Literature/General Paper/Environmental Management/US History/Thinking Skills/Psychology/Sociology/Global Perspectives/Marine Science/Spanish Language/PRE-AICE Chemistry/PRE-AICE English

COURSE SELECTION

- Course selection is based on teacher, counselor, student and parent recommendation. There is no limit to the number of Honors or Advanced Placement courses a student may take.
- Students may accelerate through Dual Enrollment and Florida Virtual School (FLVS). A variety of advanced placement classes are available through these programs.
- All AICE Classes are AS Level Courses

