



Dr. Miguel A. Balsera, Principal
Ms. Annie Diaz, Assistant Principal
Ms. Patricia Fleri, Assistant Principal



Senior Parent Night

Monday, September 16, 2019

Step 1: Credit Check

- + Student Histories and Transcripts will be distributed through Gov/Eco classes **Sept. 19 & 20**
- + Distribution of first Senior Letter to take home and bring back signed by the parents. Letters indicate your child's completion of graduation requirements

Step 2: College Advisement Resources: Shared Drive

- + Application – work on & complete. **Check deadlines** and do not miss! If completing Common/Coalition, please add Ms. Alvarado, Academic Counselor. **APPLY EARLY!**
- + Essay – should have first draft. Have a teacher/parent proof before submitting. Make sure you answer each prompt/question! (BE AUTHENTIC)

Step 2: College Advisement

- + Transcript:
 - + Complete form and have parent sign
 - + Return to Ms. Cristina Garcia, Registrar (main office)
 - + It takes 24 hours for the transcript to be processed (weekends/holidays not included).
 - + DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT!
- + If Completing the SARR (Self-Report Student Academic Record) Create the account and make sure to do it at least two weeks before the deadline and submit to FSU/UF/FAU <https://ssar.selfreportedtranscript.com/Login.aspx>

Step 2: College Advisement

+ RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

- + If needed request from Teacher(s) or Ms. Alvarado.
- + Must complete questionnaire
- + Give 15 school days advance notice
- + Please provide a copy of a resume, and names of institutions/or programs you are applying to.

What are Colleges Looking for?



Grade Point Average (GPA)

+ Unweighted vs. Weighted GPA

- + Honors classes give you 1 extra point
- AP and DE classes give you 2 extra points for A's and B's and 1 extra point for C's
- Dual Enrollment grades are part of your college GPA

+ College Bound Hint: Colleges may ask you for your Weighted or Unweighted GPA.

Standard (Unweighted)	Honors (Weighted)	AP/IB/AICE/DE (Weighted)
A = 4.0	A = 5.0	A = 6.0
B = 3.0	B = 4.0	B = 5.0
C = 2.0	C = 3.0	C = 3.0
D = 1.0	D = 1.0	D = 1.0
F = 0.0	F = 0.0	F = 0.0



Florida
P.E.R.T.



College Readiness Exams

- + [PSAT- Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test](#)
(May be taken as early as 9th Grade)
- + [SAT- Scholastic Assessment Test](#)
(Spring 11th grade to Fall of 12th Grade)
- + [ACT - American College Test](#)
(Spring 11th grade to Fall of 12th Grade)
- + [PERT - Postsecondary Education Readiness Test](#)
(May be taken as early as middle school)

Community Service

MAS Requires – **100 hours**

College Bound Hint:

Your college applications will shine if you participate in multiple hours of community service.



PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS ADMISSIONS RESOURCES

- + Research the programs-
Multiple pathways
 - + Conservatories & Art
Colleges
(ACCREDITATIONS)
 - + Bachelor of Fine Arts
degrees (theater, art,
dance)
 - + Bachelor of Music
 - + Certificate & Training
programs

- + Steps:
 - + Research programs/
Make decisions- priorities
look at performance opportunities,
specializations, location, size etc.
 - + Visit programs (create a list)
 - + Apply (Do your research : audition
process/pre-screening, portfolios,
interviews)
 - + You will need to prepare for the
audition requirements- start early
many programs have early
deadlines 11/1 or 12/1
 - + Apply to 10 to 15 institutions -
Options



Paying for College





Free Application for Federal Student Aid

October 1st at MAS 6:30 p.m.

FAFSA

- + FAFSA unlocks over **\$122 billion** in aid a year.
- + Receiving almost any form of financial aid — including federal, state, and college-sponsored grants, educational loans, and work-study programs — begins with completing the FAFSA.
- + Most financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, so submit your FAFSA as soon as possible after **October 1st**.
- + The Department of Education recommends **1-2 hours** to fill out the application, and there's a toll-free help hotline: **1-800-433-3243**.
- + A FAFSA can be submitted **electronically or by mail**.

Bright Futures Scholarships

Florida Academic Scholars	Florida Medallion Scholars	Gold Seal Vocational (not accepted at most universities)
<p>GPA: 3.5 (weighted)</p>	<p>GPA: 3.0 (weighted)</p>	<p>GPA: 3.0 (weighted)</p>
<p><u>Course credits</u> 4 English 4 Mathematics 3 Natural Science 3 Social Studies 2 Foreign Languages</p>	<p><u>Course credits</u> 4 English 4 Mathematics 3 Natural Science 3 Social Studies 2 Foreign Languages</p>	<p><u>Course credits</u> 4 English 4 Mathematics 3 Natural Science 3 Social Studies 3 single Career and Technical Education Program credits (3.5 weighted GPA)</p>
<p>100 Community Service Hours</p>	<p>75 Community Service Hours</p>	<p>30 Community Service Hours</p>
<p>SAT: 1290 (math/reading only) ACT: 29</p>	<p>SAT: 1170 (math/reading only) ACT: 26</p>	<p>SAT: R(24)/W(25)/M(24) ACT: R(19)/E(17)/M(19) PERT: R(106)/W(103)/M(114)</p>
<p>Award: 100% tuition of tuition and fees, including summer sessions, \$300 book stipend per semester</p>	<p>Award: 75% tuition of tuition and fees, including summer sessions</p>	<p>Award: \$39-\$48 per credit hour depending on program and degree</p>

Scholarships

+ Scholarships:

+ Apply, Apply, Apply

+ Check shared drive numerous scholarship sites listed:

+ Fastweb, Check university/college sites for scholarships

+ MEET DEADLINES!

RAISE.ME – MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE

CHECK COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES FOR DEADLINES!

They are early in the FALL!



2019 Miami National
College Fair
Sunday, February 24, 2019
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center
777 N.W. 72 Avenue, Miami, FL 33126
FREE Admission • FREE Information Sessions
Parking fee: \$5.00 Cash

Preregistration
Requesting information from multiple colleges/universities at the College Fair just got easier. By preregistering, students can print a bar-coded confirmation to be used at the fair on an electronic ID. Preregister at www.gotomycnf.com
Visit 200 colleges and universities from around the country!

For more information, call
305-995-1739
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
or visit www.nacacnet.org
If you have a disability that requires accommodation, you may call the number listed above or call the Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) at 305-995-2409.

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MAS College Fair

October 10th

8:00 a.m.

- + Individual High Schools host College Fairs
- + The National Association for College Admission Counseling hosts each year in Miami for more information
visit: <https://www.nacacnet.org/>

Step 3: College Bound Wrap it Up!

Congratulations

Give Mrs. Iglesias (CAP) copies of your:

**LETTERS OF
ACCEPTANCE and ALL SCHOLARSHIPS earned,
including MILITARY AWARDS.**

We want to CONGRATULATE YOU!

FEELING WORRIED OR STRESSED?

There is a safe place at school where you can get help!

Even if you just want to talk.

(CONFIDENTIAL, unless it is life threatening)

Anxiety, Depression, Family problems, relationship, abuse, stress & time management, school, bullying, eating disorders and more!



MAS Counselors are here to HELP!

Counselor Information

+ School Counselor-

+ Email: Terrialvarado@dadeschools.net

+ Phone: 305-485-2323 ext. 2166

+ College Assistance Program Advisor-

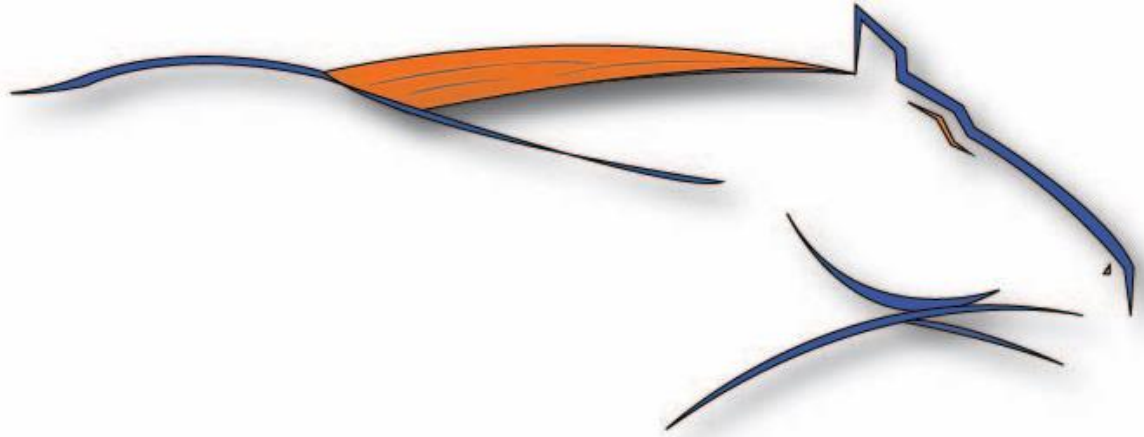
+ Email: Patriciaiglesias@dadeschools.net

+ Phone: 305-485-2323 ext. 2228

+ Schedule appointments at:

<https://capmas.youcanbook.me>

Activities



Suzette DeMoya Activities Director
Sandra Espinoza, Class Sponsor

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CLASS OF 2020

Event Name	Date of Event	Time of Event	Price(Subject to change)	Location
Yearbook Sales	September – May	Ongoing	\$50 - \$70	Yearbookordercenter.com
Senior Pictures	Until September 30th	N/A	Varies	Hjmiami.com
Senior Lock-In	October 4 th & 5 th -6 th	6:00 pm – 11:00 am	\$60.00	FIU & MAS
Cap & Gown Order	December	TBA	\$45.00	Activities Office
Winter Formal	January 2020	8:00 p.m.-12:00 am	\$70.00	Coral Gables Country Club
Senior Breakfast	March 2020	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm	\$50.00	Rusty Pelican
Senior Picnic	December 2019	8:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm	\$45.00	Urban Air
Grad Bash	April 2020	9:00 – 7:00 am	\$200.00	Universal /Islands
Prom	May 2020	8:00 p.m. – 12:00 am	\$100.00	The Colonnade Hotel
Graduation	May/June TBA	TBA	\$0	Arsht Knight Concert Hall

Activities Attendance Policy

Students who have accumulated:

- + 10 or more absences,
- + 20 or more days tardy
- + 10 or more days excused early

WILL NOT be permitted to participate or attend
extra-curricular activities, including performances and
competitions.

Yearbook

The image displays three examples of yearbook advertisements. The top-left is a half-page ad for the Class of 2012, featuring a yellow background and a photo of Dillon Fleming. The top-right is a half-page ad for Rachael Hitchcock, with a green background and a large photo of her. The bottom is a full-page ad for Kiersten Willenbacher, with a light green background and a large photo of her. Each ad includes a name, a photo, and a short bio or message.

Congratulations
Class of **2012**

Dillon Fleming

Rachael Hitchcock

Kiersten Willenbacher

Alexander Carroll

Half Page Ad - \$150

Full Page Ad - \$150

Buy Your Yearbook Now!

At \$50

Price will increase soon.

www.yearbookordercenter.com

School Order Number 10079

Senior Pictures

HJMIAMI.COM

Schedule your Senior Yearbook Portraits

Buy Graduation Announcements

Buy Graduation Memory books, etc.

7640 NW 25th St. Suite 107

305-436-1163

customerservice@hjmiami.com

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+ Senior Activities

+ Sandra Espinoza - Email: Ssehweret@dadeschools.net

+ Suzette Demoya - Email: Sdemoya@dadeschools.net

Staying Connected

Miami Arts Studio

<http://mas.dadeschools.net>

FACEBOOK : @MASzeldaglazer

Instagram : @miamiartsstudio & @2020.mas

Remind : @mas2020p