

**HIALEAH HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR PARENT NIGHT
OCTOBER 10TH , 2018**

CLASS OF 2018



WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS



Agenda

1. Introduction

Ms. Rodriguez

2. Principal's Message

Mr. Sanchez

3. Credit History Overview

Mr. Legg/Ms. Rodriguez/ Ms. Romero/ Ms. Farno

4. Graduation Requirements

Mr. Legg/Ms. Rodriguez/ Ms. Romero/ Ms. Farno

5. College Information

Ms. Orfely

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Ms. Chacon

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Mr. Graff

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Mr. Graff

9. Graduation

Mr. Graff

CREDIT HISTORY & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Senior Counselors

Mr. Legg

305-822-1500 Ext: 2235 email: mblegg@dadeschools.net

Ms. Rodriguez

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Ms. Romero ESOL

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Earn 24 credits
- ✓ Pass the Algebra 1 End of Course Exam
- ✓ Pass FSA Reading Assessment
- ✓ Maintain a 2.0 Unweighted G.P.A.
- ✓ Complete a Distance Learning Class (FLVS)
- ✓ Complete a Community Service Project



REQUIRED COURSES

- ✓ **English** **4 credits**
- ✓ **Mathematics** **4 credits**
(Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, plus an additional math course)
- ✓ **Science** **3 credits**
(Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Environmental Science or Physics)
- ✓ **Social Studies** **3 credits**
(World History, U. S. History, Government/Economics)
- ✓ **Personal Fitness + .5 credit of additional PE course** **1 credit**
- ✓ **Fine Arts** **1 credit**
(Art, Drama, Music, Dance, Comp. Graph Arts, Photography, etc.)
- ✓ **General Electives** **16 credits**
(Including FLVS class)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

- ✓ ALL students must complete a Community Service Project before graduation from a Miami-Dade County Public School
- ✓ The project is to be completed between 9th and 12th Grade
- ✓ 10 minimum hours are required. **DUE DATE:** Tuesday, November 22nd to your counselor
- ✓ The following programs require a specific number:
 - ✓ Florida Academic Scholars Award – 100 hrs.
 - ✓ Florida Academic Medallion Award – 75 hrs.
 - ✓ Florida Vocational Gold Seal Award – 30 hrs.
- ✓ Community Service Projects must be planned as organized voluntary efforts designed to address real problems or needs in the community
- ✓ Obtain your counselor's signature before beginning
- ✓ Pick up a form in the Guidance Office - Room 826
- ✓ School Beautification Project – November 4, 2017 from 9am-12pm (Tentative)

Florida Bright Futures

****Application opens October 1. Students must apply before graduation****

www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org

| BF PROGRAM | Award | GPA Requirement | SAT/ACT Requirements | Community Service Requirement |
|--|--|--|---|--------------------------------|
| FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS | <u>NEW</u> 100% of tuition & fees plus \$300 book stipend. 120 credits total | 3.5 weighted BF GPA 15 core academic classes | 1290 SAT 29 ACT | 100 hours of community service |
| FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS | \$77 per credit hr. 30 credit yearly payout: \$2,310.00 120 credits total | 3.0 weighted BF GPA 15 core academic classes | 1170 SAT or 26 ACT. | 75 hours of community service |
| FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS (Only for 2-year colleges and Vocational Schools. <u>Not accepted at 4-year colleges/universities</u>) | \$77 per credit hr. 30 credit yearly payout: \$2,310.00 72 credits total | 3.0 weighted BF GPA AND 3.5 weighted GPA in 3 vocational credits of the <u>SAME</u> vocational program | SAT - 880 Math 440 Crit. Read 440 OR ACT English 17 Read 19 Math 19 OR PERT Read 106 Writing 103 Math 114 | 30 hours of community service |





- ✓ **10th Grade Reading FSA- Must Pass to Graduate**
- ✓ **Algebra 1 EOC – Must Pass to Graduate**
- ✓ **Geometry EOC - 30% of Final Grade**
- ✓ **Biology EOC – 30% of Final Grade**
- ✓ **U.S. History EOC – 30% of Final Grade**

SCHOLAR DIPLOMA DESIGNATION

In addition to meeting the standard high school diploma requirements a student must:

- ✓ Earn 1 credit in Algebra II
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- ✓ Pass the Biology 1 EOC
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in chemistry or physics
- ✓ Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to chemistry or physics
- ✓ Pass the U.S. History EOC Assessment
- ✓ Earn 2 credits in the same world language
- ✓ Earn at least 1 credit in AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course

A student is exempt from the Biology I or U.S. History assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology I or U.S. History course and the student

- ✓ • Takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and
- ✓ • Earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

CAP ADVISOR - COLLEGE READINESS

Is your child ready for college?



ACT & SAT TEST DATES

ACT Test Dates

October 28, 2017
December 9, 2017
February 10, 2018
April 14, 2018
June 9, 2018

SAT Test Dates

October 7, 2017
November 4, 2017
December 2, 2017
March 10, 2018
May 5, 2018
June 2, 2018

➤ **ACT regular deadline fee:**

- \$46.00 (No Writing)
- \$62.50 (With Writing)

➤ **Late deadline fee: + \$29.50**

➤ **SAT regular deadline fee: \$46**

- With Essay \$60

➤ **Late deadline fee: + \$29.00**



SAT and ACT Test and College Application Fee Waivers

Students that have free or reduced lunch, qualify for the following:

- 2 ACT test waivers
- 2 SAT test fee waivers
- 2 SAT Subject Test fee waivers – **Only required by very selective universities** - (each waiver is good for 3 subject tests)
- 4 College Board - College Application Fee Waivers (*These will be available through your College Board account.* www.sat.org)
- 4 ACT – College Application Fee Waivers – Available from Ms. Orfely
- Waivers used during junior year count towards the total of 2
- It might be a good idea to take a picture of the fee waiver number in case you lose it.
- **I cannot replace it!!**

HOW TO REQUEST TEST FEE WAIVERS

Students must request fee waivers from Mrs. Orfely

- Go to www.HialeahHigh.org. Click on **ACADEMICS** from the Homepage, then on **COLLEGE RESOURCE CENTER**
- On the blue tabs on the leftside, click on **FEE WAIVERS**
- Click on the link
- You can also request your ACT College Application Fee Waivers on the same link



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13bcBx9ILWga4asSHNfwd6irxWyGVOeWMgZFd16owk/viewform>

Waivers must be requested at least two weeks in advance of the test application deadline

ACT/SAT Tutoring

Wednesdays 2:30-4:30

Room 342

Mrs. Simón-Martinez



Tutoring Schedule:

- September: ACT English/Reading Review
- October: SAT Writing/Reading Review
- November: ACT English/Reading Review
- December: SAT Writing/Reading Review

**Tutoring schedule for 2018 forthcoming...*

College Readiness

Florida
P.E.R.T.

The
ACT

achieve
more
SAT

| SECTION | SAT | ACT | PERT |
|---------|-----|-----|------|
| Reading | 440 | 19 | 106 |
| Math | 440 | 19 | 114 |
| Writing | | 17 | 103 |

These scores represent the minimum requirements for college level classes at any 2-year college. They do not guarantee acceptance into a university. Students should strive for higher scores to be accepted to 4-year universities.

***Revised yearly by the Florida Legislature.**

What Are The Primary Sources Of Financial Aid?

- Federal government - FAFSA
- State governments
- Colleges and universities (CSS Profile <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> available in October, only required for very selective schools)
- Private agencies



FAFSA

www.fafsa.gov – Available October 1

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Available after October 1 of senior year – Must file an application every year while in college
- Prior year's family Income Tax information needed to complete form.
- Application online at: www.fafsa.gov

MIAMI NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

DoubleTree by Hilton
Miami Airport Hotel and Convention Center

Sunday, February 15

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



#nacacfairs

SENIOR ACTIVITIES



Class of 2018 Senior Activities

September 2017

September 1st- Senior Pep Rally

September 4th to October 13th- Magazine sales fundraisers (code- HHS18)

October 2017

October 10th **Senior Parent Night** - 6:30pm Auditorium

October 10th - October 31st- Online Magazine Sales

October 16-17th – Senior Superlative Nominations (Gov't/Econ classes)

October 17th- 24th- **Senior Luncheon ticket sales- \$35.00** (Gov't/Econ classes)*- no refunds

November-2017

November 1st- Autumn Capers

November 3rd- Homecoming Dance

November 4th- Homecoming Game

November 7-8th Senior Superlative Voting (Gov't/Econ classes)

November 15th **Grad Bash Tickets sales -----\$175.00** (no refunds) Included Pre-Party City Walk(all you can eat) and the Two Parks Universal and Islands of Adventures *

December 2017

December 4th- Grad review / Cap & gown presentation (3rd block) auditorium

December 13-14- **Cap & Gown Order----- \$ 23.00** Activities office during Government/Economic classes

December 21st- Senior Luncheon- Milander Arts and Entertainment Center

February 2018

February 6-8th - **Prom Tickets sales----** \$100.00 * per person (no refunds)

February 15th- Senior Panoramic Picture

March 2018

March 5-8 **Senior Picnic sales ---\$25.00**

March 22- Senior Picnic

April 2018

April 20th- Grad Bash- Orlando

May - 2018

May 19th- Senior Prom (Marriott Biscayne Bay)

Graduation TBA

* **Dates and Ticket sales price** are subject to change

***Only Cash and Exact change** accepted

Class of 2018 Senior Activities

Senior Participation

1. Must have a Contract on file
2. Must have Media Release form on file
3. Must complete at least 10 community hours and turned into the Guidance Counselor
4. Must participate in Magazine Fundraiser
5. Must have a 2.0 GPA

For Attending Prom and Grad Bash

1. Must complete all of the above
2. If student has not passed the Required FSA ELA and EOC then students must have participated in taking a ACT or SAT to be able to attend activity

SENIOR DEBT CAP AND GOWN GRADUATION



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- ✓ **Senior Activities Contract**
 - ✓ 2.0 GPA
 - ✓ Four (4) Cumulative days of Indoor Suspension, and / or One (1) day of Outdoor Suspension
 - ✓ Ten (10) or more cumulative absences and twenty (20) or more tardies
 - ✓ **Senior Debt**
 - ✓ Ensure to visit the treasurer's office
 - ✓ Visit Media Center for books owed
 - ✓ Must check regularly to keep track of debt
 - ✓ **Cap and Gown**
 - ✓ Ordering deadline Dec. 13 & 14
 - ✓ Price: \$23.00
 - ✓ Through their Government and Economics class
 - ✓ Cap and Gown distribution May 2017
 - ✓ **Graduation**
 - ✓ End of May or Beginning of June
 - ✓ About 7 tickets allocated per student
 - ✓ Must have Cap and Gown to walk

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it.
If you can dream it, you can become it.
William Arthur ward

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