

SCHOOL PROFILE

Miami Sunset Senior High School

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Type of School: Public, 9-12,

Enrollment: 998

Pattern of School Year: 8 Periods, 4 Period Days, 90 minutes each

CEEB/ACT Code: 101089

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

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MISSION & VISION

The mission of Miami Sunset Senior High School is to empower students to reach their full potential by providing a challenging and supportive learning environment. The school's vision is to be a beacon of academic achievement, where every student is equipped with the knowledge, skills, and character to succeed in a global society.

MIAMI SUNSET SENIOR HIGH AND THE COMMUNITY

Located in the heart of Miami, Florida, Miami Sunset Senior High School is a diverse and vibrant educational institution dedicated to fostering academic excellence and personal growth. Established in 1978, the school has a rich history of serving the community and providing students with a well-rounded education that prepares them for future success in college, careers, and life.

Miami Sunset Senior High offers a comprehensive curriculum that includes Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Dual Enrollment programs in partnership with Miami Dade College, and a variety of honors classes. The school is committed to academic rigor and encourages students to challenge themselves and strive for their highest potential. Students at Miami Sunset have access to a range of specialized programs, including STEM, Fine Arts, and Career and Technical Education (CTE) pathways, which equip them with the skills needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

Miami Sunset Senior High places a strong emphasis on college and career readiness. The school offers a robust College Assistance Program (CAP) that guides students through the college application process, scholarship opportunities, and financial aid. Through the CAP Corner, students receive personalized support to help them navigate their post-secondary options. The school's partnerships with local colleges and universities provide students with unique opportunities to earn college credits while still in high school, giving them a head start on their higher education journey.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

<u>Medical Magnet:</u> The Medical Magnet Program at Miami Sunset Senior High is designed for students interested in pursuing careers in the healthcare field. The program offers a rigorous curriculum that includes advanced science courses such as biology, chemistry, and anatomy, along with specialized classes in medical terminology, healthcare practices, and patient care. Students also gain hands-on experience through internships, clinical rotations, and partnerships with local hospitals and healthcare facilities. This program prepares students for further education in medicine, nursing, and other healthcare professions.

Engineering Magnet: The Engineering Magnet at Miami Sunset Senior High focuses on principles of design, technology, and problem-solving. Students engage in hands-on learning experiences that prepare them for careers in engineering and related fields. The program emphasizes critical thinking, innovation, and the application of scientific principles to real-world challenges.

Finance Academy: The Finance Academy at Miami Sunset Senior High provides students with a comprehensive education in financial literacy, business management, and economics. The curriculum includes courses in accounting, finance, marketing, and business law, equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed for careers in finance, banking, and business. The academy also offers opportunities for students to engage in real-world experiences through internships, partnerships with financial institutions, and participation in business-related competitions. This program is ideal for students who are interested in pursuing careers in finance, business administration, or entrepreneurship.

<u>Communications Magnet:</u> The Communications Magnet emphasizes media production, journalism, and digital communication skills. Students learn about various forms of media, from broadcast to digital platforms, and develop the technical and creative skills needed to excel in the communications industry. The program prepares students for careers in media, public relations, and other communication fields.

<u>Cybersecurity Magnet</u>: The Cybersecurity Magnet prepares students for careers in information security, focusing on topics such as network defense, ethical hacking, and data protection. The program provides students with the technical knowledge and practical skills necessary to protect digital information in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.

Miami Sunset Senior

All honors include all students at 4.0 or above.

Summa Cum Laude:

Top 5% if the graduating class

Magna Cum Laude

Top 10% of the graduating class

Cum Laude

Top 15% of the graduating class

GRADING SYSTEM

GRADING SCALE

Α	4 POINTS	90-100
В	3 POINTS	80—89
C	2 POINTS	70-79
D	1 POINT	60—69
F	0 POINTS	0-59

QUALITY POINTS

HONORS/AP/ Dual Enrollment

A 1 POINT
B 1 POINT
C 1 POINT
D 0 POINTS
F 0 POINTS

AP/DE

Α	2 POINTS
В	2 POINTS
C	1 POINT
D	0 POINTS

POST SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE

4% two year college80% four year college4% industry certification

program

2% military careers

10% other

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CURRICULUM

Miami Sunset Senior High upholds a rigorous curriculum consisting of Advanced Placement, in-house Dual-Enrollment, and Honors courses in a technology-rich environment. A cohort of 54 students is transported daily to Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus to take Dual Enrollment classes at the college campus. The student population participate in at least one of these specialized magnets, academies, and academic programs. Students enter the 9th grade into one of the academies of magnets and are exposed to in-depth rigorous curriculum in the field. They are exposed to guest speakers, presentations, field trips, and enrichment programs that make the specialized programs come to life.

CAMBRIDGE (AICE), ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE), HONORS

Dual Enrollment

Students who attend Miami Dade College in the cohort model take some of the following courses:

English 1101 English 1102 Mathematics

Human Growth and Development. They also take many electives of their choice

Students in school take the following college course: SLS 1510 Preparing for Students Success

Advanced Placement (AP)

American Government

Biology Chemistry Pre-Calculus Calculus AB Statistics

Capstone: Seminar and Research English Language and Composition

Environmental Science Human Geography Psychology

Spanish Language Spanish Literature

Dual Enrollment (DE)

A cohort of students from 10th—12th grade participate in DE with Miami Dade College. These students take a bus to the Miami Dade College Kendall Campus daily to take courses at the college. In order to participate in this program, students must exhibit academic excellence, pass all state exams, and meet all Miami Dade College entrance requirements.

Honors

Acting IV
Algebra II
American Government
American History
Anatomy and Physiology
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Dance Choreography III & IV
Drawing III
Economics

Geometry
Instrumental Ensemble IV
Journalism III – IV
Marine Science
Physical Science
Pre-Calculus

Probability and Statistics

Research I United States History

English I - IV

World History
World Religions

ATHLETICS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Athletics:

Girls Bowling, Boys Bowling, Football, Girls Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Volleyball, Boys Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Wrestling, Baseball, Badminton, Girls Track and Field and Boys Track and Field.

Activities: Student Government Association (SGA), Class Boards (Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Board), National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Chess Club, Art Club, Drama Club, DECA, FBLA, HIP, HOSA, Key Club, National English Honor Society, National Social Studies Honor Society, Quill and Scroll, Silver Knights, Women of Tomorrow, Salsa Club, WTKS, and Yearbook.