



## SCHOOL PROFILE

### Miami Sunset Senior High School

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Type of School : Public, 9-12, Title I

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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www.Miamisunsetsenior.com

## 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

**Medical Magnet:** 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.

**Communications Magnet:** 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.

**Cybersecurity Magnet:** 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.

### **NAF Academies:**

- Academy of Information Technology
- Academy of Engineering
- Academy of Hospitality and Tourism
- Academy of Finance

# Miami Sunset Senior High School

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

A	4 POINTS	90—100
B	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

A	2 POINTS
B	2 POINTS
C	1 POINT
D	0 POINTS
F	0 POINTS

## POST SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE

61%	two year college
24%	four year college
11%	industry certification program
2%	military careers
2%	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 57 students is transported daily to Miami Dade College Kendall Campus to take Dual Enrollment classes at the college campus. The student population participates in at least one of these specialized magnets, academies, and academic programs. Students enter the 9th grade into one of the academies or 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  
Electives of their choice

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

### Advanced Placement (AP)

American Government  
Biology  
Pre-Calculus  
Capstone: Seminar and Research  
Computer Science Principles  
Computer Science A  
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	World History
Algebra II	World Religions
American Government	
American History	
Anatomy and Physiology	
Biology	
Chemistry	
Dance Choreography III & IV	
Dance Repertory III & IV	
Drawing III	
Economics	
English I – IV	
Geometry	
Instrumental Ensemble IV	
Journalism III – IV	
Marine Science	
Physical Science	
Pre-Calculus	
Probability and Statistics	
Research I	

Weighted grade point average is computed by including all course work in all subjects taken in grades 9 – 12. Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), and Honors course grades receive extra weight.

## ATHLETICS AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Athletics:

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, Water Polo, Wrestling, Flag Football, Softball.

**Activities:** Student Government Association (SGA), Class Boards (Senior Board, Junior Board), National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Chess Club, Art Club, Drama Club, Math Team, Science Club, French Club, Hispanic Heritage Club, Key Club, Interact Club.