

FIU/M-DCPS Dual Enrollment Participation Skyrockets

The number of high school students participating in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) and FIU's Dual Enrollment program has skyrocketed in recent years.

The number increased from 425 in the Fall 2009 to 4,076 in the Spring 2013.

"It has been very beneficial for students. We are talking about two large organizations coming together in the best interest of our students and community," said Jorge Zumaeta, FIU's director of credit programs and dual enrollment.

"Despite challenges, there has not been anything that we have not been able to solve by collaborating."

Dual enrollment access to FIU has also increased from six high schools in the Fall 2009 to 38 high schools in the Spring 2013.

The university also has increased the number of courses offered from 16 in 2009 to 127 this year.

"The success of the partnership has been the communication," said Maria de Armas, assistant superintendent for the Division of Academic Support for Miami-Dade County Public Schools. "It has opened doors for a group of students to consider college. That has been the greatest achievement of this partnership."

Zumaeta said the FIU dual enrollment program served about 5,575 students in local the high schools during fall and spring semesters and about 506 students on FIU's campuses. More than 6,000 students benefit from this program annually.

Since 2009, the Academy for Advanced Academics has allowed students in good academic standing from five M-DCPS schools to take college classes at the Modesto Maidique and Biscayne Bay campuses, while FIU professors taught the classes.

Additionally, through a similar partnership between M-DCPS, FIU and Liberty City schools that provides university resources to students at Miami Northwestern Senior High School, which allows them to take college-level classes on their campus. ♦

MAST@FIU OPENS ITS DOORS

Florida International University (FIU) President Mark B. Rosenberg and Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho joined forces on Aug. 19 to open MAST@FIU on FIU's Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) in North Miami Beach. M-DCPS School Board Vice Chair Martin Karp and senior leaders of the two institutions attended the event.

Following the highly successful Maritime and Science Technology (MAST) Academy magnet model, MAST@FIU is the only four-year high school on a college campus in Miami-Dade County. One hundred high schools students in Miami-Dade now have access to the rigorous curriculum through MAST@FIU.

"The goal is to combine the best of our public schools and our public university and offer it to some of our brightest students," said Rosenberg. "At FIU, we graduate more minority students with science, technology, math and engineering degrees than any other university in the country. This is another way to expose great students to the university environment and to build our pipeline of students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) subjects."

MAST@FIU emphasizes the sciences and leverages leading FIU faculty in the School of Environment, Arts and Society, communication and research to enrich the students' learning experience. This partnership supports the state objectives to have more highly-qualified STEM graduates in Florida.

"MAST@FIU responds to an increasing demand for more focused math and science instruction at the high school level," said M-DCPS Superintendent Alberto Carvalho. "This partnership serves us well because our students have access to FIU faculty who are leading experts in a variety of fields."

The inaugural class is comprised of 9th graders who attend classes on the FIU campus. A dedicated facility on the campus is being planned, and the school is expected to add one grade level every year for the next three years.

MAST@FIU is fully digital; upon arrival, students received a laptop for school-work. Students will also have access to Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment class opportunities. The school serves the Bal Harbour, Sunny Isles, North Miami, North Miami Beach and Aventura areas.



MAST ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL LAUNCHES @ FIU BISCAYNE BAY CAMPUS

-The Maritime Science Technology Academy at the Biscayne Bay Campus welcomed its first freshman class on Aug. 19. On hand to officially open the doors were (center-to-right) Miami-Dade Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho, FIU President Mark B. Rosenberg and Miami-Dade School Board Vice Chair Martin Karp.

Northwestern High, Education Effect - Two Years of Great Gains

As Miami-Dade County Public Schools and Florida International University embark on the third year of the university-community school partnership at Miami Northwestern Senior High School (MNW), The Education Effect has substantial gains to report.

Funded by JPMorgan Chase, this exciting work has strengthened the collaboration between FIU and MDCPS' Education Transformation Office (ETO), which oversees persistently low-performing schools.

The partnership positions MNW as a district model for school transformation. Results of the partnership's first two years include:

- MNW earning a solid B school grade up from a historical D or F
- Graduation rates up to 80 percent from the previous 64 percent
- 83 percent of this year's graduates attending college or the military this fall

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**Wednesday, January 22, 2014
at 10:00 a.m.**

Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School
1410 NE 215th St. - Miami, FL 33179



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✉ Ms. Avis Raines, Senior Secretary ☎ 305.995.1934



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Thursday, November 14, 2013 – 9:00 a.m.

Bond Project

Kick-off Event

Village Green Elementary School

12265 S.W. 34th Street

Miami, FL 33175

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Groundbreaking

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Miami Gardens, FL 33168

Phone: 305-653-1416 Principal: Reginald E. Lee

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Friday, October 25, 2013

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SPECIAL EVENTS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF BOND PASSAGE

A series of special events will take place across Miami-Dade County over the next two weeks, to celebrate the progress made since voters overwhelmingly passed a \$1.2 billion General Obligation Bond referendum to modernize and construct school buildings throughout the district, expand student capacity, enhance facility safety and provide technology upgrades at all schools.

Upgrades and new buildings for school sites are well into the design process, in preparation for construction. New wireless infrastructure has been installed at many schools, paving the way for our schools moving into the digital age.

By taking full advantage of today's technology and digital learning environments, and replacing or updating aging school buildings, we are helping to ensure that all students have access to cutting-edge academic programming and modern safety and security measures. Parents can learn about improvements at their child's school by speaking with the school's principal or by visiting bondsfor.schools.dadeschools.net.

The 21st Century Schools initiative provides prosperity and security in the community, as capital from outside the county will be invested within the local economy, creating jobs for Miami-Dade residents. It is now possible for the District to address the mounting needs of the aging schools and fund state-of-the-art technology for all schools. As a result of all of this investment, students will be better prepared for the 21st Century global economy.

Scheduled events include:

Monday, October 28, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. Palm Lakes Elementary School located at 7450 W. 16th Avenue, Hialeah
- 11:00 a.m. Kelsey L. Pharr Elementary School located at 2000 N.W. 46th Street, Miami

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

- 9:30 a.m. Ludlam Elementary School located at 6639 S.W. 74th Street, South Miami.

El Programa de Becas Bright Futures de la Florida - ¡Todo lo que Ud. necesita saber!	Español	12:30 - 1:30 3:00 - 4:00	103
Cómo solicitar inteligentemente para asistir a la universidad y la ayuda financiera en los E.E.U.U.- Trata del proceso de solicitud de ingreso a una universidad o "college" y de las fuentes de ayuda financiera estatales y federales, los préstamos y las becas	Español	1:45 - 2:45	103
Cómo prepararse inteligentemente para asistir a la universidad (9° & 10° grados) - Trata de cómo actuar inteligentemente al solicitar ingreso a una universidad o "college"	Español	1:45 - 2:45	101
Cómo prepararse inteligentemente para asistir a la universidad (11° & 12° grados) - Trata de cómo actuar inteligentemente al solicitar ingreso a una universidad o "college"	Español	12:30 - 1:30 3:00 - 4:00	101
12-grade Students' College Forum - M-DCPS graduates discuss their college experiences with graduating high school seniors	Español English English	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	205
Aplike ak Entelijans pou Kolèj e Èd Finansyè Ozetazini - Konsènan pwosesis aplikasyon pou kolèj Kòman pou itilize entelijans pou aplike pou kolèj	Haitian Creole	3:00 - 4:00	109
Florida Bright Futures Scholarships - What You Need to Know!	English	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	113
College-bound Athletes - Play Hard and Study Harder - Scholarships, NCAA Clearinghouse, academic responsibilities	English	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	114
How to Apply Smart for College (Grades 11 & 12)	English	12:30 - 1:30 3:00 - 4:00	104
How to Prepare Smart for College (Grades 9 & 10)	English	1:45 - 2:45	104
Financial Aid - How to Pay for College - Concerns federal and state financial aid, loans, work study and scholarships	English	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	202
La ayuda financiera/Cómo costear los estudios universitarios - Trata de las fuentes de ayuda financiera estatales y federales, los préstamos y las becas para pagar los estudios postsecundarios	Español	12:30 - 1:30 1:45-2:45 3:00 - 4:00	107
Testing - SAT/ACT - What's the Score?	English	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	108
Exámenes de Ingreso - SAT/ACT - ¿Cuál es la puntuación?	Español	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	105
Cradle to Career - It's never too early to plan for college De la Cuna a una Carrera - Nunca es demasiado pronto para planificar para universidad	English Español	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45	102
College Search 101 - How to find the right college for you	English	3:00 - 4:00	102
Ten Steps on the Road Map for College	English English Español	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	112
Transitioning from Career and Technical Education to College: Showcasing Outstanding Programs	English Spanish	12:30 - 4:00 (on going)	2nd Floor Mezzanine
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Frenzy - M-DCPS/FAFSA Completion Project	English English Español	12:30 - 1:30 1:45 - 2:45 3:00 - 4:00	210
Transition Showcase: Post Secondary Options for Students with Disabilities	English Spanish	12:30 - 4:00 (on going)	112





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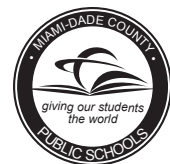
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Tuesday, January 21, 2014 – 6:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Bond Project Progress

Miami-Dade County School Board Auditorium
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First Floor Auditorium

Featured Presentation By
Alberto M. Carvalho
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MIAMI-DADE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ALBERTO CARVALHO NAMED FLORIDA'S SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

TAMPA – Miami-Dade Superintendent of Schools Alberto M. Carvalho was named Florida's Superintendent of the Year today by the Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS). As Florida's Superintendent of the Year, Carvalho will represent the Sunshine State for consideration as national superintendent of the year.

The announcement was made at the opening general session of the 68th Annual Joint Conference with FSBA, FADSS, FSBA, FERMA, SUNSPRA, and FELL at the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay Hotel. Carvalho served as keynote speaker for the event, using the theme "The Miami Miracle", a phrase used nationally to describe the unprecedented academic turnaround of the country's fourth largest school district.

"Those who choose the path as a public school superintendent do so not for the glory but rather the opportunity to make a positive difference in children's lives, and Superintendent Carvalho has certainly proved this time and again as he has diligently worked to raise the educational bar for Miami-Dade County Public Schools," stated FADSS Chief Executive Officer and Florida Senator Bill Montford. "Alberto is not only an exceptional superintendent with a proven track record of success; he is a true servant leader committed to educational excellence and he is very deserving of this award," added Montford.

Carvalho, who has served as Miami-Dade County Public Schools' leader for five years, has consistently advocated for students across the state. He has taken on many issues including education funding, flexibility in the use of school dollars, school performance grades, and equality for English Language Learners, Exceptional Education Students, and children of undocumented parents.

Under Carvalho's leadership, high schools that were threatened with closure by the state were transformed from D and F schools into A, B, and C schools, earning a visit from President Barack Obama and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. Through precision budgeting, art, music and language offerings flourished in Miami-Dade County's schools while being cut by other districts. He was named by Scholastic Magazine as one of "The Fantastic Five" educators making a difference in America and has been honored repeatedly for his work in education and business management. Last year, Carvalho accepted the coveted 2012 Broad Prize for Education on behalf of the educators, parents and volunteers who helped close the achievement gap for Miami-Dade's minority students.

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On November 20, 2013, that spark will again ignite the spirit of giving.

The **Foundation for New Education Initiatives**, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' nonprofit/direct-support organization, will join Give Miami Day as a donor recipient. So now is your chance to give our students the world.

Just follow the instructions below, and you can help the Foundation for New Education Initiatives fund innovative programs that enhance student academic achievement.

1. On November 20, 2013, go to givemiamiday.org

2. Click on Nonprofits

3. Click on Search

4. Type in Foundation for New Education Initiatives

5. Make your donation**

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Season's Greetings



Wishing you and your family all the blessings and happiness of this season of giving and joy.

*Happy Holidays from
Alberto M. Carvalho, Superintendent of Schools
The School Board of Miami-Dade County
and the entire Miami-Dade County Public Schools Family*