



DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY

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School Profile 2012-2013

School Information

The school opened in the fall of 2001 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2004. The school is situated on ten acres in the City of Doral. The school is located in a middle class residential neighborhood and is surrounded by a commercial/ industrial district. There are major shopping malls and restaurants in the general vicinity. The geographical situation of the school is very appealing because of its proximity to businesses, major highways, the Miami International Airport and residential communities. Colleges and Universities such as Miami Dade College's West Campus and Florida International University are within short driving distances allowing our students to enroll and participate in these settings. Our school not only offers a first class educational program, but also offers a convenient and accessible campus. Doral Academy Preparatory is a comprehensive middle/ high school enrolling over 2500 students in grades 6 through 12. The student body is a diverse population composed of 92.8% Hispanic/Latino, 1.2% Black, 4.8% White, and 1.2% other.

Accreditation and Membership

Doral Academy Preparatory is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and holds memberships in the College Board, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, and the Association of Secondary Curriculum Development.

Doral Academy Preparatory also offers a Performing Arts Academy with four strands for students interested in Visual Arts, Dance, Drama or Music.

Academic Schedule

The school's academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Students are assigned seven (7) credits per year as the maximum course load; students take four classes on an alternating block schedule. The composition of the school day is composed of one 60 minute class that meets everyday followed by three 90-minute block scheduled classes. Annual credit classes are year-long and semesterized courses are half the year.

Curriculum

Advanced Placement Program courses are offered in Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, English Language, English Literature, European History, Government (United States and Comparative), American History, Psychology and World History. AP Language classes offered include French and Spanish as well as Spanish Literature. Advanced Placement is an open-enrollment program.

The Scholars Program enables sophomores, juniors and/or seniors to enroll in college courses and earn college credits at local institutions of higher education. Higher Educational Institutions that work together with Doral Academy Preparatory are Miami Dade College and Florida International University. The Scholars Program aims for students to earn an Associates of Arts degree from Miami Dade College.

The school has instituted a Pre-Advanced Placement program for its Middle Grades students. This program will give students the opportunity to experience the rigors and expectations of the Advanced Placement curriculum in preparation for High School Advanced Placement courses.

School Grades according to the Florida Schools Accountability

	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Doral Academy High School	A	A	A	A	A	A
Doral Performing Arts and Entertainment	A	A	A	A	A	A
Doral Academy Middle School	A	A	A	A	A	A
Doral Academy of Technology						A

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90 – 100	4.0
B – Above	80 – 89	3.0
C – Average	70 – 79	2.0
D – Below Average	60 – 69	2.0
F – Failure	59 or below	0.0

District policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2009. Students rank is distinguished by their Grade Point Averages and the categories are separated by: Magna Cum Laude, Suma Cum Laude and Cum Laude.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade 9, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. In addition to the required 24 credits, each student graduates with 28 credits which allow students to achieve higher GPA calculations and exceed both State and District requirements. AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighed by two extra points and Honors classes are weighted by one extra point. Grades are recorded on the official transcript and grade point averages are computed in January and June.

Distribution of Grade Point Average for the Class of 2012

- 124 earned 4.00 and higher
- 55 earned 3.50 – 4.00
- 63 earned 3.00 – 3.49
- 59 earned 2.50 – 2.99
- 24 earned 2.00 – 2.49

Class of 2010 Testing Profile

62% of the Class of 2012 (206 students) took the SAT		42% of the Class of 2011 (139 students) took the ACT	
Middle Range Critical Reading	470	Middle Range Reading	20.7
Middle Range Math	462	Middle Range Math	20.4
Middle Range Writing	459	Middle Range English	19.7
		Middle Range Science	20.0

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2012, 582 students participated in the AP examinations.
- A total of 855 exams were taken in 17 different subjects.
- 84% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher

Post-High School Placement

- 99% matriculated to 2 year colleges and/or 4 year higher education institutions
- 1 % selected work, military service, or vocational instruction

Awards and Distinctions

- Over 2.6 million dollars in Scholarships and Grants were received by the 2012 graduating class
- Named one of the Top High Schools in the Nation according to News week
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- Named one of the top 500 schools in the Nation for five consecutive years according to US News and World Reports

College Enrollment for the Class of 2012

American Medical Academy
Annapolis Naval Academy
Art Institute
Australian Maritime College
Barry University
Boston College
Broward Community College
California Community College
Carlos Albizu University
City University of New York (CUNY)
Dean University
DeVry University
Eastern Mennonite University
El Camino Community College
Emerson College
Florida A & M University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida International University Honors
Florida State Community College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Georgia South Western
Georgia Tech
George T. Baker Aviation
Hillsborough Community College
Indian River College
Jacksonville University
Johnson and Wales University
Kansas State University
Keiser University
Le Cordon Bleu Institute
Louisburg College
Loyola University
Louisiana State University
Lynn University
Marshall University
Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime
Miami Dade College
Miami Dade Honors College
Miami International University of Art & Design
Mount Ida College
New World Scholl of the Arts
New York University
North Carolina Tech Prep
Northwood University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio Valley University
Oklahoma University
Olivet College
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Rhode Island University
Ridge Water College
Saint Anselm College
Saint John's University
Saint Petersburg Community College
Saint Thomas University
Saint Vincent College
Santa Fe Community College
Seton Hall University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Tallahassee Community College
Texas A & M University
Técnico de Monterrey
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
Universidad del Peru
University of Miami
University of New Mexico
University of Southern Florida
University of the Ozark
University of Western Florida
Universidad Catolica
Valencia College
Virginia Institute of Technology
West Point Academy

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to offering a broad curriculum, Doral Academy Preparatory also encourages students to become well-rounded scholars by participating in service learning and extracurricular activities. Our school offers a variety of varsity and junior varsity sports, clubs, and activities.