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School Profile 2016-2017

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. Doral Academy Preparatory consist of 4 schools on one campus: Doral Academy Charter High School, Doral Performing Arts and Entertainment, Doral Academy Charter Middle School, and Doral Academy of Technology. 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 3,400 students in grades 6 through 12. The student body is a diverse population composed of 89.4% Hispanic/Latino, 2.1% Black, 7% White, and 1.2% other. The lunch program at Doral Academy consists of 60.1% students having free and reduced lunch.

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. The following are different programs Doral Academy Preparatory offers to their students:

- Performing Arts Academy is a program for students in ninth through twelfth grade. The program consists of several strands for students interested in Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, Photography, Band/Orchestra/Guitar, Voice/Keyboard or TV Production.
- Doral Academy of Technology is a program for students in sixth through eighth grade. It is dedicated to implement and provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum which focuses on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

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 every day followed by three 90-minute block scheduled classes. Annual credit courses are year-long and semesterized courses are half the year.

Curriculum

Students are able to choose from 47 honors courses and 30 Advanced Placement courses. Advanced Program is an open-enrollment program and the following Advanced Placement courses are offered at Doral Academy:

AP Courses

English Language & Composition	Statistics	Art History
English Literature & Composition	Human Geography	Music Theory
Biology	US History	Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
Chemistry	Macroeconomics	Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio
Environmental Science	Microeconomics	Studio Art: 3-D Design Portfolio
Physics I, II & C	European History	Spanish Literature & Culture
Computer Science A	World History	Spanish Language & Culture
Computer Science Principles	Psychology	French Language & Culture
Calculus AB & BC	US Government & Politics	Italian

The Scholars Program enables students to take dual enrollment courses in higher educational institutions starting sophomore year.

Higher educational institutions that work together with Doral Academy Preparatory are, Miami Dade College and Florida International University. The Scholars Program aims at graduating high school students with an Associates of Arts degree from Miami Dade College. In 2016-2017 we had 30 students who received an Associates Arts Degree from Miami Dade College and 23 received an Associate Art Degree from Doral College.

The school has instituted a **Pre-Advanced Placement** program for its Middle Grades students. This program gives 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	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Doral Academy High School	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	A	A	A
Doral Performing Arts & Entertainment		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Doral Academy Middle School	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Doral Academy Technology						A	A	A	A	A	A

Grading and Ranking

A – Excellent	90 – 100	3.5 – 4.0
B – Above Average	80 – 89	2.5 – 3.49
C – Average	70 – 79	1.5 – 2.49
D – Below Average	60 – 69	1.0 – 1.49
F- Failure	59 or below	Below 1.0

District policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2009. Students' class percentile 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; however, students can earn up to 28 credits, which allows them to achieve higher GPA calculations that exceed both State and District requirements. AP and Dual Enrollment courses are weighed by two extra points, (highest possible GPA in such courses is 6.0) and Honors classes are weighed by one extra point (highest possible grade in Honors courses is 5.0). Grades are recorded on the official transcript and grade point averages are computed twice during the academic year; first in January and then in June, for final grades.

Distribution of Grade Point Average for the Class of 2016

GPA	4.0 or higher	3.99 – 3.50	3.49 – 3.0	2.99 – 2.50	2.49 – 2.0
Number of students	163	87	101	75	39

Class of 2016 Testing Profile

SAT	Doral Academy Charter High (Total students in report: 311)	Doral Performing Arts & Entertainment (total students in report: 98)
Middle Range Critical Reading	499	525
Middle Range Math	505	528
Middle Range Writing	485	511

ACT	Doral Academy Charter High (Total students in report: 444)	Doral Performing Art & Entertainment (Total students in report: 21)
Middle Range English	20.7	22.6
Middle Range Math	21.1	22.0
Middle Range Reading	22.0	24.0
Middle Range Science	20.5	21.7

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2017, 1,133 students participated in the AP examinations.
- A total of 2,083 exams were taken in 30 different subjects.
- 70% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher.

Post High School Placement

- 94% matriculated to 2 year colleges and/or 4-year higher education institutions.
- 6% selected work, military service, or vocational institution.

Awards and Distinctions

- Over 5 million dollars in scholarships and grants were awarded to the 2016 class.
- Named one of the top high schools in the nation according to Newsweek in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, and 2008.
- Named one of the top high schools according to the Washington Post in 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, and 2009.
- Named one of the top 500 schools in the nation for eight consecutive years according to US News and World Reports 2008-2016.
- Named one of the top high schools in the country by the Daily Beast since 2012-2013.
- Doral Academy Performing Arts won the National Blue Ribbon in 2014.
- Doral Academy Charter Middle won the National Blue Ribbon in 2015.
- Named #1 school by Florida Trend Magazine 2017
- NCUST Silver Award Winner 2017

College Enrollment for the Class of 2016

Alabama State University	Florida National University	Parsons School of Design	University of Oregon
Allegheny College	Florida Polytechnic University	Penn State University	University of Pennsylvania
AMDA	Florida State University	Pine Manor College	University of San Francisco
Arizona State University	Fordham University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of South Florida
Ave Maria University	Full Sail University	Rice University	University of Southern California
Barry University	Georgetown University	Ringling College of Art & Design	University of Tennessee
Boston College	Georgia Institute of Technology	San Diego State University	University of Texas Austin
Boston University	Graceland University	Santa Clara State University	University of Wisconsin
Bowdoin College	Hillsborough Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design	US Air Force
Broward College	Iona College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	US Army
Broward Fire Academy	Jacksonville University	School of Visual Arts	US Marines
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	South Florida State College	US Navy
California College of the Arts	Johnson & Wales	St. Francis College	Valencia College
Case Western Reserve University	Los Angeles College of Music	St. John's University	Vanderbilt University
Catholic University of America	Loyola University	St. Thomas University	Virginia Commonwealth University
Cisco College	LYNN University	Sta. Fe Community College	Washington University of St. Louis
Coker College	Marist College	Stanford University	Webber International University
Columbia College, Chicago	Maryland Institute College of Art	Stetson University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Columbia University	Mayville State University	Syracuse University	West Virginia University
Concordia University of Chicago	Miami Art Institute	Tallahassee Community College	Western Kentucky University
Cornell University	Miami Dade College	Tel Aviv University	Yale University
Delaware State University	Monmouth University	The King's College	
Duke University	Naval Academy	The Ohio State University	
Earlham College	New Hampshire Institute of Art	The Washington University of St. Louis	
East Tennessee State	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Universidad de Navarra	
Eastern Michigan	New World School of the Arts	University of Central Florida	
Embry Riddle	New York University	University of Florida	
Flagler College	Niagara University	University of Illinois	
Florida Atlantic University	North Dakota State University	University of Kentucky	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts Amherst	
Florida Institute of Technology	Nova Southeastern University	University of Miami	
Florida International University	Pace University	University of North Florida	

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.