



DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY

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School Profile 2009-2010

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 2000 students in grades 6 through 12. The student body is a diverse population composed of 89% Hispanic/Latino, 1% Black, 8% White, 1% Multiracial and 1% Asian.

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 schools 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 Preparatory Academy 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
Doral Academy High School	A	A	A
Doral Performing Arts and Entertainment	A	A	A
Doral Academy Middle School	A	A	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 2009

- 28 earned a 4.0 +
- 25 earned 3.50 – 3.99
- 37 earned 3.00 – 3.49
- 35 earned 2.50 – 2.99
- 39 earned 2.00 – 2.49

Class of 2009 Testing Profile

61% of the Class of 2009 (91 students) took the SAT		39% of the Class of 2009 (83 students) took the ACT	
Middle Range Critical Reading	460 – 590	Middle Range Composite	18–25
Middle Range Math	460 – 650		
Middle Range Writing	510 – 580		

Advanced Placement Results

- In May 2009, 194 students participated in the AP examinations.
- A total of 245 exams were taken in 10 different subjects.
- 37% of the AP exams received scores of 3 or higher

Post-High School Placement

- 98% matriculated to 2 year colleges and/or 4 year higher education institutions
- 2 % selected work, military service, or vocational instruction

Awards and Distinctions for the Class of 2009

- Over 1.3 million dollars in Scholarships and Grants received from the 2009 graduating class
- Named one of the Top High Schools in the Nation according to Newsweek
- Named one of the top 500 schools in the Nation for two consecutive years according to US News and World Reports

College Enrollment for the Class of 2009

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

Extracurricular Activities

In addition to offering a broad curriculum, Doral Preparatory Academy 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 sports, clubs, and activities.