



# DORAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY

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## School Profile 2010-2011

### **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 2000 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
Doral Academy High School	A	A	A	pending
Doral Performing Arts and Entertainment	A	A	A	pending
Doral Academy Middle School	A	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 2010**

- 49 earned a 4.0 +
- 32 earned 3.50 – 3.99
- 35 earned 3.00 – 3.49
- 54 earned 2.50 – 2.99
- 39 earned 2.00 – 2.49

### **Class of 2010 Testing Profile**

73% of the Class of 2010 (158 students) took the SAT		53% of the Class of 2010 (115 students) took the ACT	
Middle Range Critical Reading	464	Middle Range Reading	19.5
Middle Range Math	453	Middle Range Math	18.7
Middle Range Writing	452	Middle Range English	18.4
		Middle Range Science	19.1

### **Advanced Placement Results**

- In May 2010, 206 students participated in the AP examinations.
- A total of 302 exams were taken in 15 different subjects.
- 42% 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 2.4 million dollars in Scholarships and Grants were received by the 2010 graduating class
- Named one of the Top High Schools in the Nation according to News week
- 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 2010**

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