DADE PREP ACADEMY ORIENTATION 2025-2026

WHO WE ARE

At Dade Prep Academy, we support our students on their academic journey, ensuring they receive a well-rounded high school education and discover a variety of career paths. By fostering understanding and fairness, we empower students to reach their full potential and confidently pursue their aspirations.

En Dade Prep Academy, apoyamos a nuestros estudiantes en su viaje académico, asegurándonos de que reciban una educación secundaria completa y descubran una variedad de caminos profesionales. Al fomentar la comprensión y la equidad, capacitamos a los estudiantes para que alcancen su máximo potencial y persigan sus aspiraciones con confianza.

DADE PREP ACADEMY

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SECURITY SPECIALIST

Please be informed, we have a security guard working at Dade Prep Academy at all times during school hours. We ensure the safety of our students, staff, and visitors. They are highly trained and experienced.

Tenga en cuenta que un guardia de seguridad siempre está trabajando en Dade Prep Academy durante el horario escolar. Están altamente capacitados y experimentados y garantizan la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, personal y visitantes.

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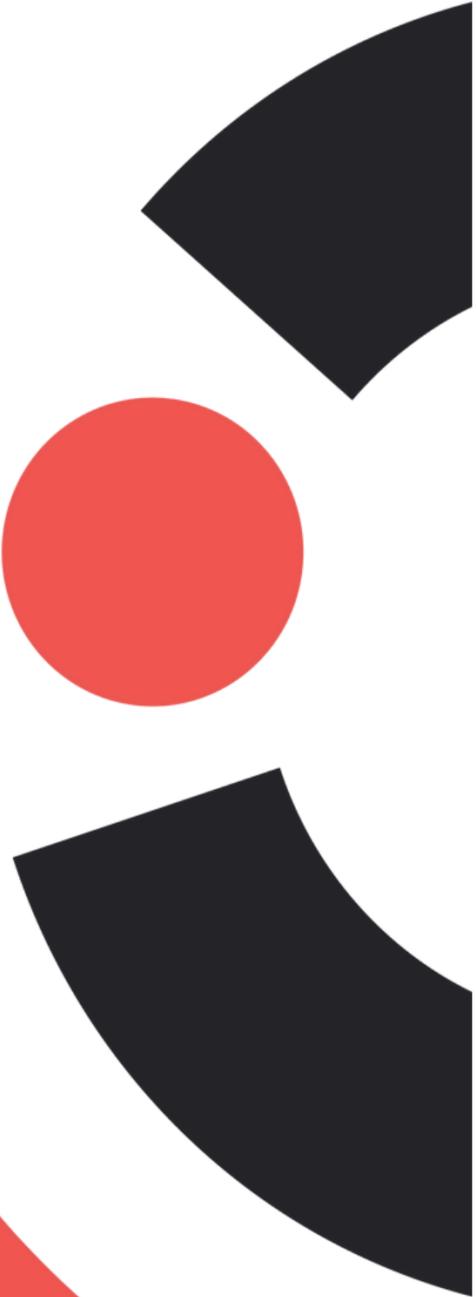
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Dade Prep Academy

has met the criteria for educational quality established by the Cognia Global Commission and is hereby presented this

Certificate of Accreditation

by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Certificate

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

DADE PREP ACADEMY INC.

IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY A(N)

SBE Tier 1

PURSUANT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 6320.02

June 28, 2024	June 28, 2027	6525196
Issue Date	Expiration Date	Vendor No.

The following areas that your firm has been certified:
NIGP 91838: EDUCATION AND TRAINING CONSULTING
NIGP 92091: TRAINING, COMPUTER BASED, SOFTWARE SUPPORTED
NIGP 92400: EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING SERVICES
NIGP 92416: COURSE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, INSTRUCTIONAL AND TRAINING
NIGP 96258: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)

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EDGENUITY LEARNING PLATFORM

Edgenuity provides personalized learning experiences, allowing students to learn at their own pace and access resources tailored to their individual needs. Students receive instruction in modules from on-screen teachers with multimedia tools that present real-world applications to build content knowledge and essential skills.

Student Progress For Maximus Garcia

🟩 Student Ahead   🟥 Student Behind   🟦 Student On Track   🟨 Target Completion

Select Course

Current Courses   [Get Progress]

Parents will receive weekly updates regarding a student's progress in a course via email. Edgenuity sends progress report emails to parents or guardians from noreply@communications.imaginelearning.com. Parents will also have access to a portal to login and check student progress.

Please check your spam mail and search in your inbox for these updates.

Edgenuity

Algebra 1

ED

Progress Overview

Next Activity >

🎓 **GRADES**

86.5% **86.5%** **20.3%**
ACTUAL GRADE   OVERALL GRADE   RELATIVE GRADE

◎ **DAILY GOAL**

45m

🕐 **ESTIMATED TIME REMAINING**

75h 42m 35/371 336/371
TIME REMAINING   ACTIVIES COMPLETED   ACTIVITIES REMAINING

📍 **COURSE PROGRESS**

START DATE | TARGET DATE
mm/dd/yyyy | mm/dd/yyyy

25.00%
CURRENT

GRADES BY CATEGORY

Each category makes up a portion of your grade as weighted below. Your score in each category is indicated by the large, circled percentage.

Exam

Weight: **20%**

70% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

Assignment

Weight: **20%**

80% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

Short Writing

Weight: **5%**

60% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

Performance Task

Weight: **5%**

20% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

Quiz

Weight: **20%**

70% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

Test

Weight: **30%**

80% SCORE
2 Taken
0 Tested Out
1 Scored
8 Remaining

SCHOOL HOURS/DROP OFF & PICK UP

Front desk: 7:30a - 3:30p / School Hours: 9:00a - 12:00p
There will be no lunch provided. Students may bring their snacks to eat, but they are not allowed to order food or have food dropped off.
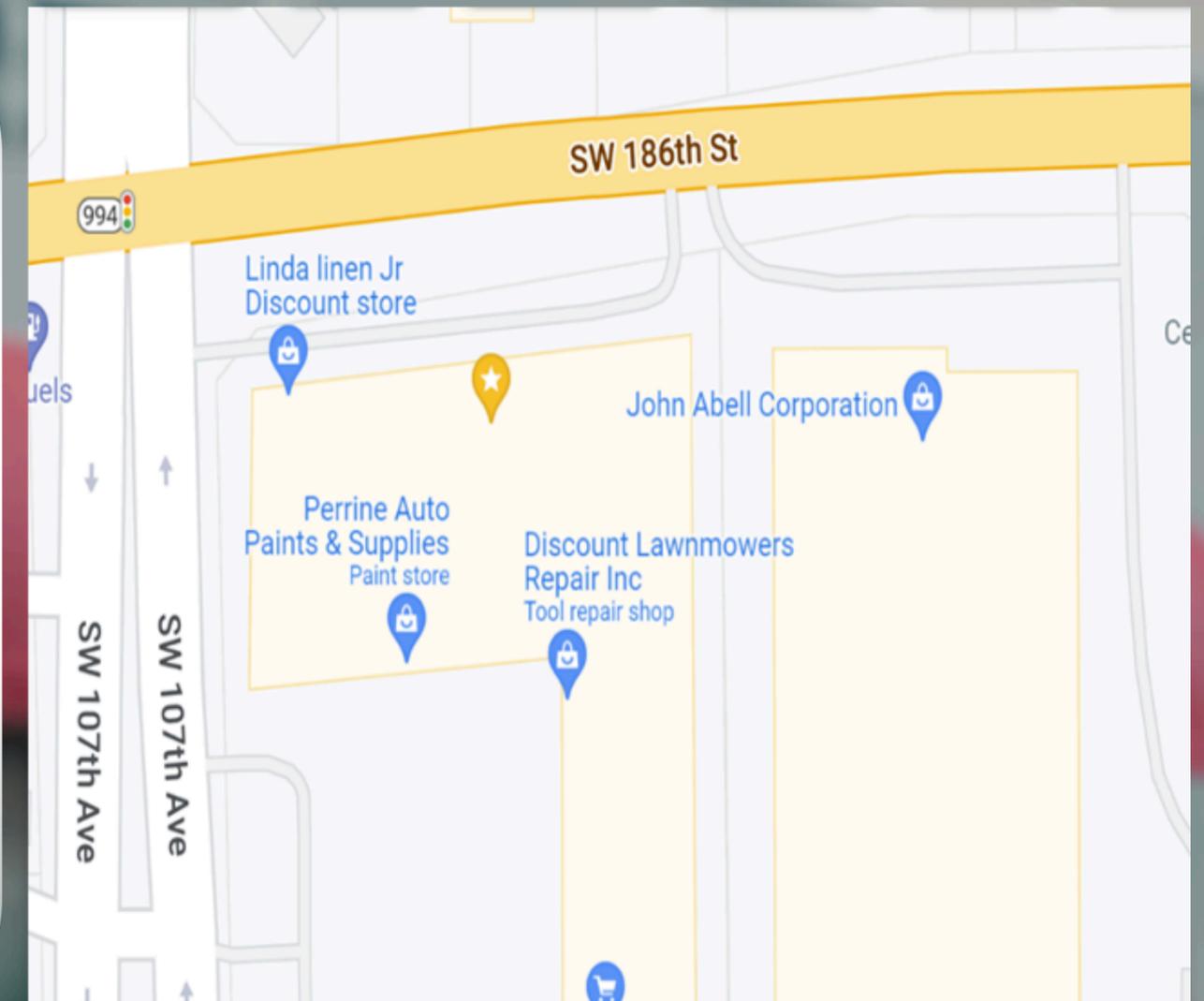
Block Schedule
Monday/Tuesday: 6th-11th grade
Wednesdays: Online
Thursday/Friday: 12th grade

Drop off/pick up: Please use SIDE B on Marlin Rd. Behind SW 186th St. (10678 SW 186th Street) for ALL Pick-Ups and Drop-Offs. This is the designated area for student safety and efficient traffic flow.

Drop off from 8:45 AM to 9:00 AM
Pick up from: 12:00 PM- 12:15 PM

UNIFORM POLICY

All students must wear the following uniform to adhere to our guidelines:

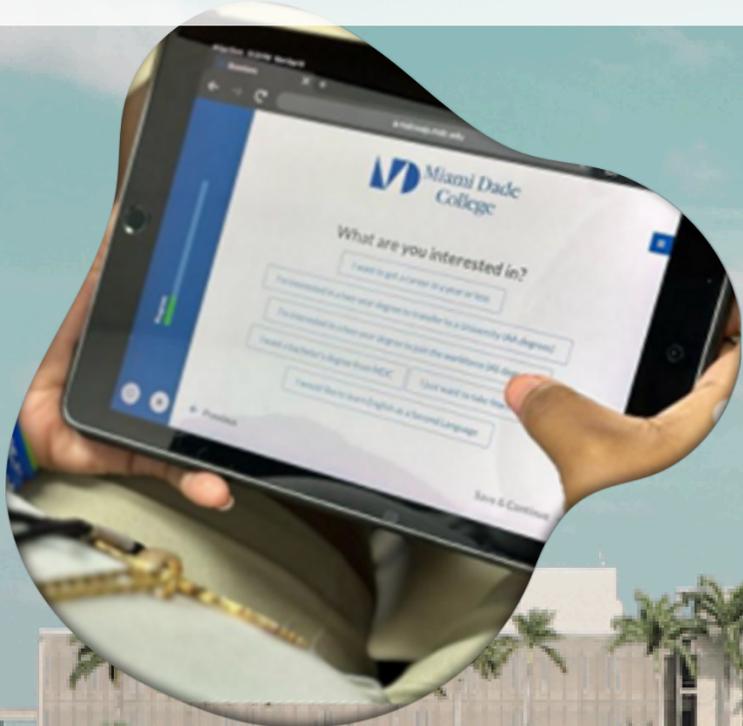**Top:** Black, blue, grey, white, navy-blue polo.

Bottoms: Pants, no ripped jeans or chains, etc.

Shoes: Closed-toe shoes; no crocs, slides, or sandals

MILITARY PARTNERSHIPS

MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

SOUTH DADE ONE VOICE COMMUNITY COALITION

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

ONE VOICE COMMUNITY COALITION
SOUTH DADE

INFO@OVCCSD.ORG

SOCIAL MEDIA PROJECT

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Teacher Hours
Teachers are available from 8-3pm Monday-Friday
Teachers take lunch from 12:15-1:00pm and are unavailable to support during this time
School work that requires unlocking can only be supported during teacher work hours

Credit Progress
Students are enrolled in one class at a time and complete 1 credit each month (or 2 half credits)

Student and Parent Emails
Students must provide a personal email (that they have access to) in order to utilize the learning platform. Parent emails must also be provided to receive the weekly progress reports from Edgenuity. If you need to update your personal emails, please call the school to provide it.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

Assessments

October 20th - 24th 2025 *and* April 20th - 24th 2026

Students in grades 6-10 only.

It is a scholarship requirement under the Florida Board of Education.

Grad Bash

When: Thurs. April 30th, 2026

Senior event for graduation eligible students.

The Grad Bash payment opens December 1st, 2025, and is due by March 13th, 2026.

Price: TBD

Diploma Pick Up

December Graduates: Mon. December 15th, 2025

June Graduates : Thurs. June 18th, 2026

Seniors who do not finish credits by May 1st and/or don't participate in the graduation ceremony - diploma will be available for pickup on June 18th, 2026.
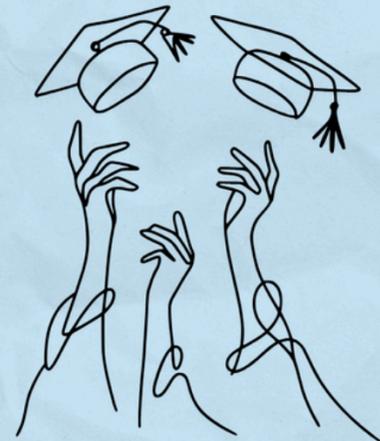
Laptops need to be returned. Please note that any student with a laptop checked out will not receive their diploma or student records (transcripts) until device is returned.

IMPORTANT ACADEMIC DATES

GRADUATION ELIGIBILITY & TIMELINE GUIDE

Know the Requirements & Stay on Track

Checkpoint Dates & Qualifications

DEC. GRADS
- ☑ 2 CREDITS OR LESS BY 09/19/25
- ☑ 1 CREDIT OR LESS BY 10/20/25
- FINAL CREDIT COMPLETED BY 11/21/25

SPRING GRADS
- ☑ 4 CREDITS OR LESS BY 01/05/26
- ☑ 3 CREDITS OR LESS BY 02/02/26
- ☑ 2 CREDITS OR LESS BY 03/02/26
- FINAL CREDIT COMPLETED BY 04/06/26

Follow the check point deadlines and dates to ensure every senior is eligible to graduate on time.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 19 — Gradbash Payment Due

June 4 — Last Day of School

TBA — Graduation Payment Due

TBA — Graduation Ceremony

April 30 — GradBash

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

	Course Requirements
Grade 6	Language Arts, Math, Science, United States History, Elective/Physical Education
Grade 7	Language Arts, Math, Science, Civics, Elective/Foreign Language
Grade 8	Language Arts, Math, Science, World History, Elective/Foreign Language

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

	Graduation Requirements
Grade 9	English 1, Algebra 1, Physical Science, World History, Elective/Foreign Language 1
Grade 10	English 2, Geometry, Biology, Elective/Foreign Language 2
Grade 11	English 3, Algebra 2, Chemistry, U.S. History, Fine Art
Grade 12	English 4, Math for College Algebra, Government/Economics, Elective

GRADING SCALE

A = 4	3.5 – 4.0
B = 3	2.50 – 3.49
C = 2	1.50 – 2.49
D = 1	1.00 – 1.49
F = 0	0 – 1.48
Z = N/G	N/G

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

The Step Up for Students Scholarships (SUFS)

- Applied for during Registration
- Parent / Guardians must remember their account/login information <u>and</u> keep checking their emails to keep track of every information that SUFS sends out
- Approve payment every quarter of the year for student tuition
- Required to attend school in-person 10 days each month

Scholarship Phone Number

- If the phone number changes, it must be updated for the scholarship
- Same consideration if the person who filed the scholarship needs to change

Scholarship Payment Approval

- If payment isn't approved by parent / guardian - student will be locked out of the learning platform until resolved.
- PLEASE log in to the portal if you are unsure of your status and accept payment within the first 5 days of school

Dual Enrollment
is available for eligible students!

Partnership with Miami Dade College can give students a head start on achieving life goals.

Connect with your Student Advisor for help!

Plan Your Future – Scan to Connect with Your Student Advisor!

Need help with:
- College Applications
- Scholarships (College Board & more)
- Resume Building
- Career Guidance

Scan this QR code to schedule an appointment with me!
I'm here to help you take the next step.

TECHNOLOGY

Laptops will be available for students who come in-person. Students will use these laptops responsibly, safely, and respectfully.

Students may use personal devices (i.e. laptop or tablet) to complete academic learning.

At the end of each school year, any borrowed laptops (and chargers) must be returned and will be inspected for condition.

Assessed Fees

Damage to any school provided laptop or charger will be assessed according to the following:
· Lost, stolen, or damaged laptop is a $300 fee
· Lost or stolen laptop charger is a $20 fee.

Failure to return the school issued laptop and/or charger will result in owed fees and official transcripts being withheld.

PARENT HANDBOOK / SCHOOL CALENDAR

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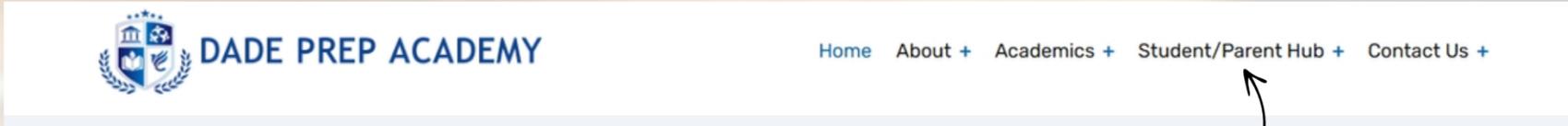**2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

First Day of School/Last Day of School
Community Resource Day
Teacher Planning Day- NO SCHOOL
Legal Holiday-NO SCHOOL
Recess DAY- NO SCHOOL
Parent/Student Orientation
Academic Assessments
DPA Sessions
Scholarship Verification Deadline

DADE PREP ACADEMY

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Please see dadeprep.com for a copy of our complete Parent/Student handbook.

First Day of School
August 18th, 2025

Last Day of School
June 4th 2026

June 4th is the final day for students to submit work on the learning platform for credit. Dade Prep does not have summer school.

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