MATER BAY JUNIORS

Class of 2026



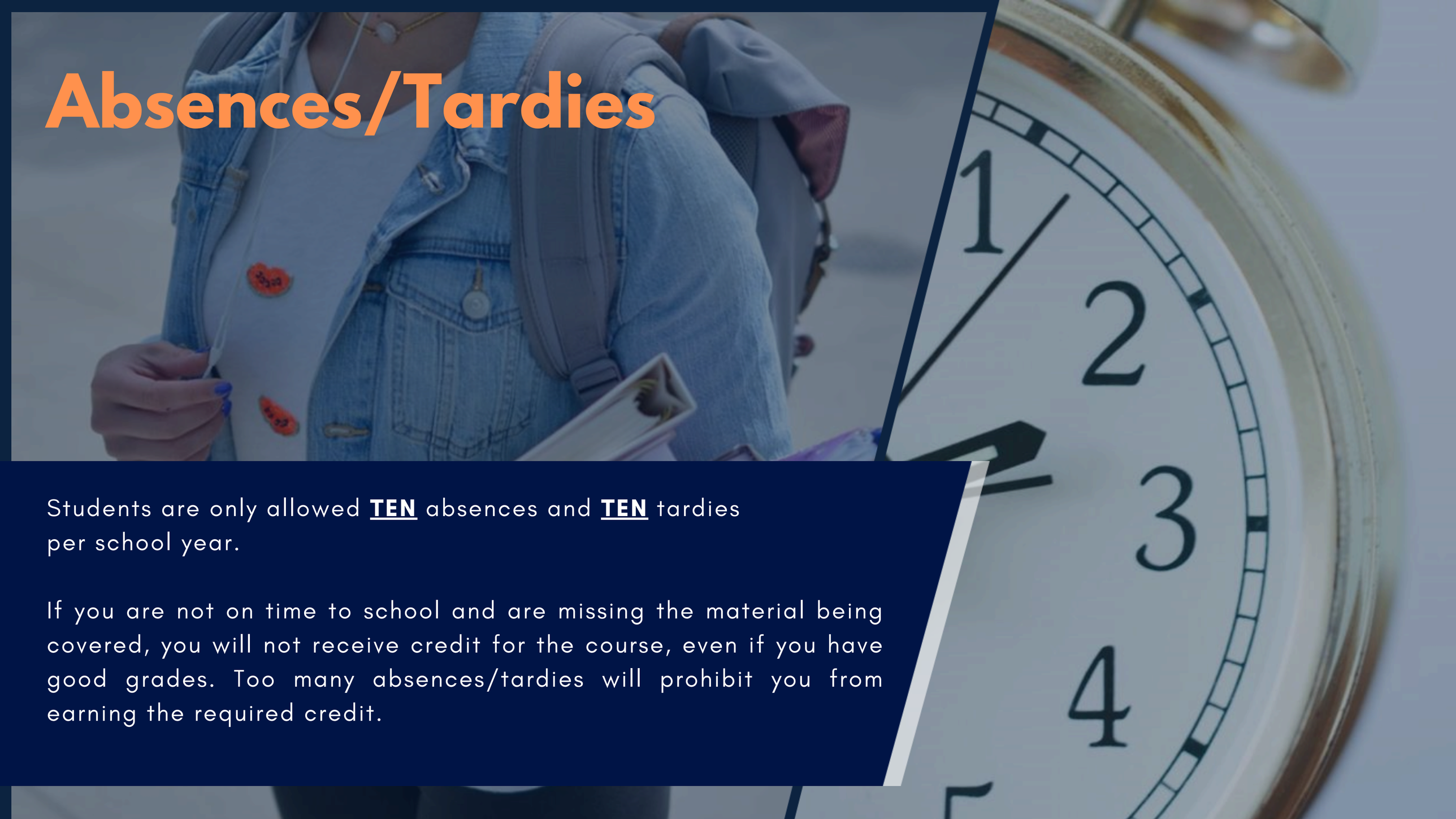
High School Graduation Requirements



- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Social Science
- 16 Electives
  - 2 Foreign Language*
    - Same Language
  - 1 Fine/Performing Art
  - 1 Personal Fitness
  - 1 DE Course
  - 4 Academy Courses

- Minimum 2.0 GPA
- 100 Community Service Hours
- Pass State Exams
  - ELA (FAST)
  - Algebra 1 (B.E.S.T)
- Participate in End of Course Exams
  - Geometry
  - Biology
  - U.S. History

Absences/Tardies



Students are only allowed **TEN** absences and **TEN** tardies per school year.

If you are not on time to school and are missing the material being covered, you will not receive credit for the course, even if you have good grades. Too many absences/tardies will prohibit you from earning the required credit.



A Few Reminders!

Uniforms

- Uniform Pants must come from School Store.
- Males should not be wearing any jewelry.
- Hair color should be kept natural.
- Spirit Shirts are to be worn solely on Fridays.
- PE uniforms must be worn on PE/Weight Training Days.

Privit- School Documents

- Privit Instructions have been emailed to all parents and must be turned in ASAP.
- Forms were due August 28th.
- Students will not be able to attend any activity until forms have been submitted.
- Please ensure to fill out lunch application as well. It can be found on our school website!

Class Fees

- Class fees must be paid in order to participate in activities/athletics.
- All fees are assigned and can be seen/paid through Agavex portal.
- Fees must be paid by Friday, September 20th.

Parent Volunteer Hours

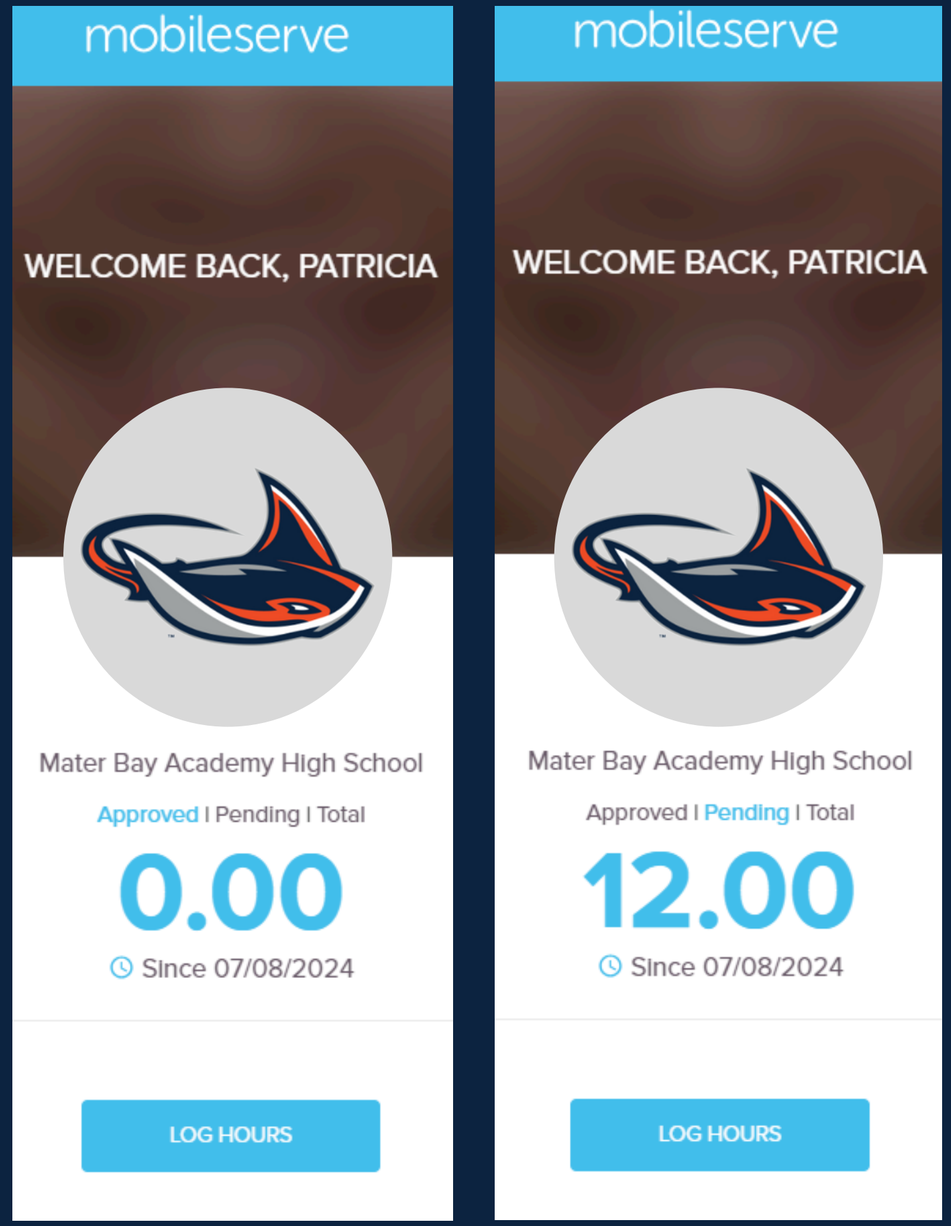
- All families must complete 30 volunteer hours in contribution toward Mater Bay.
- Hours can be met through Field Trips, Donations, or assisting events such as Bazaar, Trunk or Treat, etc.
- These hours are separate from the student's community service hours.

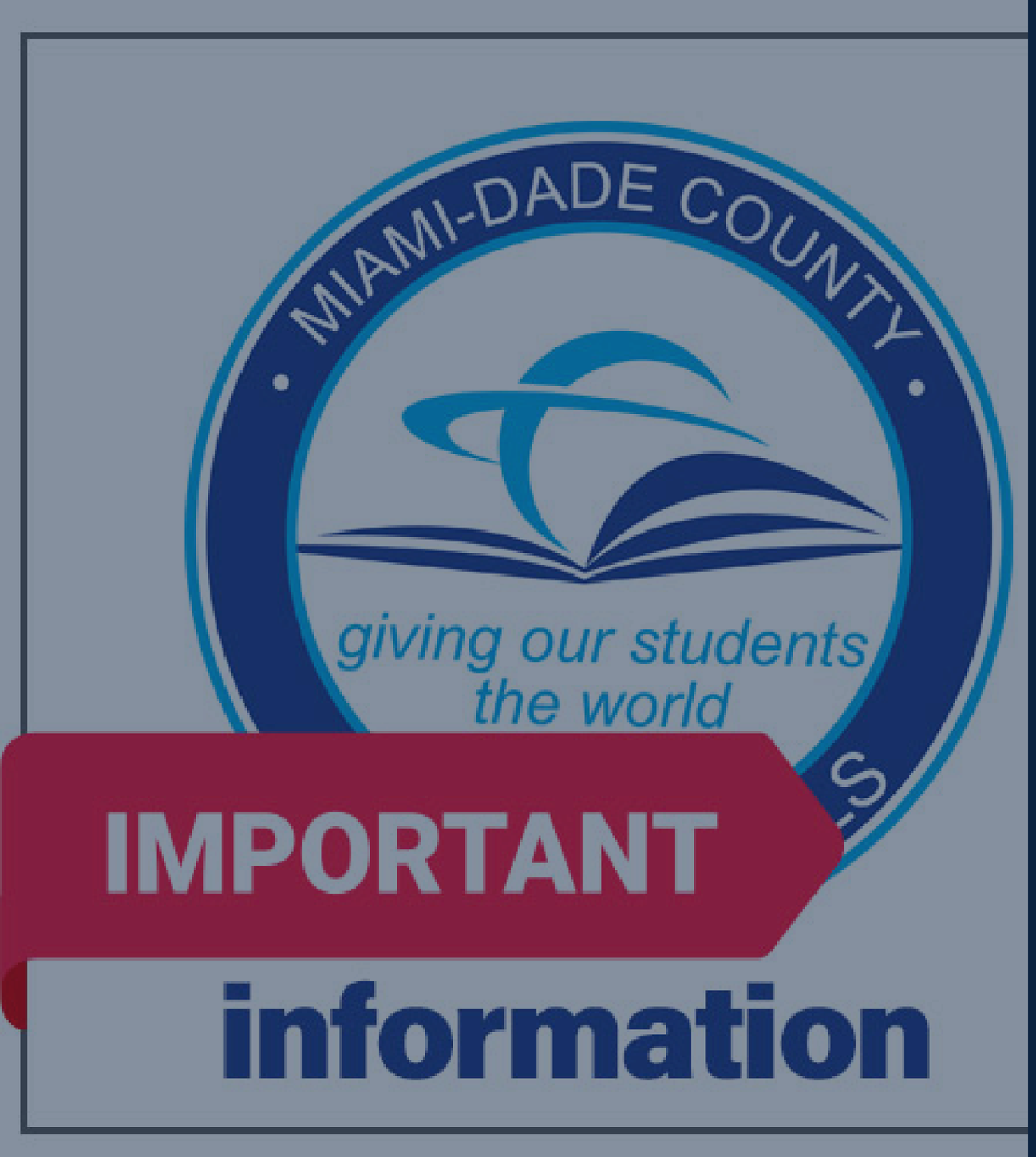
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Community Service Platform

- No more paper applications!
- Students will submit all completed hours electronically.
- They will require proof of completion through:
  - Supervisor's Signature
  - Photo Proof of Hours
  - Geolocation
- Community Service Hour Opportunities (both in-school & in our Community) will be posted there for you to sign up directly!
- Students will be able to log hours directly after completing them and see an accurate amount of approved hours.

100+ Hours are due by January of the Ray's Senior Year!





MDCPS

Miami Dade County Public Schools advises parents on the importance of speaking to your children about the life-long consequences of hoax threats.

There is a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for this type of activity.

Any threat against a school is deemed a federal crime.

We remind the community that vigilance continues to be the most effective way to prevent dangerous situations. Through the See Something, Say Something initiative, anyone who witnesses suspicious activity is encouraged to report it.

Alaia App

Alaia is a wellness and mindfulness platform that encourages digital wellbeing. Students can enjoy guided mindfulness exercises and daily happiness boost questions that improve your overall happiness. Alaia embeds proven principles of growth mindset, character education, and educational content into it's sessions.

- Yoga
- Meditation
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Managing Stress & Anxiety
- Improving Sleep Quality
- Learning Gratitude
- Self-Care
- How to be Resilient

Live Happy. Be Healthy. Have Purpose.

SCOIR



SCOIR is an organizational tool for all of your communication with your Academic Advisor and future College Applications! (Pronounced *Score*)

1. You should have received an invitation link from Scoir.
2. Your Academic Advisor will be assigned as your school counselor and you will have access to their available office hours.
3. You will create and build your profile by first ensuring all your personal details are up to date (name, Mater Bay email, parent information, etc.)
4. You will then begin to "follow" the schools you are interested in.
5. There is a College Search Tool to help guide you towards the right "fit".
6. You will be able to track set up appointments with your Academic Advisor through this portal.
7. Appointments should be scheduled ONLY during your elective class.
8. Wait for confirmation from your advisor before showing up to appointment.

Dual Enrollment

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment is an academic program that allows you to take your prerequisite college courses while simultaneously taking your high school courses. Courses are offered on both an online or hybrid format.
*Courses must be taken after school.

What are the Benefits?

- Beginning your college degree earlier
- Saving money towards your college degree
- Increasing your GPA

General Requirements

- High School GPA of 3.0 Minimum
- Recommendation by Academic Advisor
- Evidence of College Readiness (Test Scores- can be met through PSAT, SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer)

For more information on enrollment, contact Mr. Pulido at cpulido@materacademybay.com

RAYS GRADUATE PROGRAM

MATER BAY ACADEMY

This program is provided to an elite group of high school students who excel academically and meet specific requirements to take AP and college level courses while in high school.

This program allows students as early as 9th grade to:

- Earn college credits
- Challenge themselves with advanced coursework
- Gain a competitive edge in their future academic pursuits
- Graduate with an Associates Degree prior to high school graduation.

Tracks are a created based off a combination of AP and DE for each high school grade level. By meeting the requirements set forth by Mater Bay, these scholars are also eligible for a Research period where they can complete the rigorous collegiate work.



Miami Dade County Public School Grading Scale

Regular Courses		Honors Courses		AP Courses	
A	4.0	A	5.0	A	6.0
B	3.0	B	4.0	B	5.0
C	2.0	C	3.0	C	3.0
D	1.0	D	1.0	D	1.0
F	0.0	F	0.0	F	0.0

Your Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated based on the courses you enroll in. The grades from Honors/AP courses give students a higher weight establishing a weighted and unweighted GPA. Both GPAs will be listed on your student transcripts.

Sample Report Card

Name: Sample Student
Student ID: 60327120 GR:HS
Phone: (305)969-5989

Mater Bay Academy
2023-2024
1st Nine Weeks

Course Title and Teacher		FINAL GRADES GRD	E	C	ABS	TD	CM	Final Exams	GPA Points	
Honors English	Mayorga	B	1	A	00	00		PASS	3.0	4.0
Algebra 2	Martinez	F	1	A				PASS	0.0	0.0
Chemistry	Ardieta	C	1	A				PASS	2.0	2.0
AP U.S History	Herdocia	A	1	A				PASS	4.0	6.0
Broadcasting	Hernandez	D	1	A				PASS	1.0	1.0
AP Spanish	Salinas	B	1	A				PASS	3.0	5.0
Yearbook	Hernandez	B	1	A				PASS	3.0	3.0
Personal Fitness	Mico	B	1	A				PASS	3.0	3.0
									Unweighted GPA:	Weighted GPA:
**Add all course points together and divide by 8. Total will give you GPA.									2.37	3.0

Grading Scale

A: 3.50-4.00

B: 2.50-3.49

C: 1.50-2.49

D: 1.00-1.49

F: 0.00-0.99

College Applications 101



What do Colleges look for?

- Schedule Rigor
- Test Scores (SAT/ACT)
- GPA
- Personal Statement
- Leadership Skills
- Extracurriculars/Community Service
- Letters of Recommendation

Keep in Mind...

Your presence/reputation on Social Media can provide an insight on who you are. What does your social media say about you? Admissions, Scholarships, Sororities, Fraternities, etc. can retract their decision if they find something inapproriate

State University System (SUS) Matrix

NAME OF INSTITUTION	Summer Semester					
	Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2023)	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT
FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	9,742	8,011	348	3.47	1025	19.88
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	30,854	23,458	1,150	3.33 – 4.0	1030 – 1090	20 – 24
FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,230	14,243	400	3.16 – 4.21	1030 – 1160	19 – 24
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	54,037	38,715	3,600	3.9 – 4.4	1090 – 1190	21 – 24
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,618	1,569	200	3.96	1130	23
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	43,234	32,217	2,600	4.1 – 4.5	1280 – 1360	28 – 30
NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	383	361	8	3.36	1045	23
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	69,316	59,547	3,400	3.91 – 4.38	1180 – 1240	24 – 26
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,489	38,347	1,800	4.5 – 4.7	1240 – 1400	27 – 32
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,575	13,897	1,500	3.63 – 3.96	1000 – 1160	19 – 25
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	48,732	36,452	3,211	3.61 – 4.15	1100 – 1190	22 – 25
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	14,343	9,646	40	3.51 – 4.1	1000 – 1210	19 – 25

Florida College Tour

$350 per student

Reserve your spot by Sept. 27



Requirements:

- Must be a High School Junior or Senior
- Must have a 3.2 unweighted GPA
- Taken or Enrolled in SLS1101
- Proof of Medical Insurance

College Tour Includes:

- Hotel Stay (2 Nights)
- Bus Fare
- Breakfast
- Team Bonding Activity
- College Tour Tshirt

Coastal College Tour

Nov. 28th - Dec. 2nd

$550 per student

Reserve your spot by October 4th



Requirements:

- Must be a High School Junior or Senior
- Must have a 3.3 unweighted GPA
- Current PSAT/SAT Test Scores
- Proof of Medical Insurance

College Tour Includes:

- Hotel Stay (4 Nights)
- Bus Fare
- Daily Breakfast
- 2 Dinners
- College Tour T-shirt

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2024-2025

SAT Test Dates

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
Aug. 24, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024	Aug. 13, 2024
Oct. 5, 2024	Sept. 20, 2024	Sept. 24, 2024
Nov. 2, 2024	Oct. 18, 2024	Oct. 22, 2024
Dec. 7, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024	Nov. 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	Feb. 21, 2025	Feb. 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

SAT Tutoring is being offered in the Fall & the Spring as 5-week sessions for two hours each day.
Sessions cover both Reading & Math. You can sign up on our School Store!

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ACT Test Dates

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION
Sept. 14, 2024	Aug. 9, 2024	Aug. 25, 2024
Oct. 26, 2024	Sept. 20, 2024	Oct. 7, 2024
Dec. 14, 2024	Nov. 8, 2024	Nov. 22, 2024
Feb. 8, 2025	Jan. 3, 2025	Jan. 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	Feb. 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025

ACT exams are available on paper format OR digital platform.

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CLT Test Dates

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	SCORE RELEASE
Aug. 15, 2024	Aug. 8, 2024	Sept. 4, 2024
Sept. 21, 2024	Sept. 12, 2024	Oct. 9, 2024
Oct. 16, 2024	Oct. 10, 2024	Nov. 6, 2024
Nov. 7, 2024	Oct. 31, 2024	Nov. 26, 2024
Dec. 7, 2024	Nov. 28, 2024	Dec. 18, 2024
Jan. 25, 2025	Jan. 16, 2025	TBD
Feb. 20, 2025	Feb. 13, 2025	TBD

CLT exams are only available on a digital platform from the convenience of your home.

*Students must test in an isolated room.

Bright Futures

You have until August 31 of your graduating year to qualify for Bright Futures!

Need help calculating your BFS GPA? Reach out to Mrs. P. Fernandez.

FL Medallion Scholarship (75%)

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- ACT Score: 24
- SAT Score: 1190
- CLT: 82
- 75 Hours of Community Service

FREE MONEY



FL Academic Scholarship (100%)

- Minimum 3.5 GPA
- ACT Score: 29
- SAT Score: 1330
- CLT: 95
- 100 Hours of Community Service

TRACK YOUR MONEY

Establishing your GAP Number



Cost of Attendance

(Tuition, Fees, Books, Room, Board, Transportation, Etc.)

Financial Aid Package

(Federal, State, Institutional, Grants, Loans, Scholarships)

GAP Number (Net Price)

(Money you will Pay Out of Pocket after Financial Aid)

Need help calculating your GAP number?

Mrs. Fernandez

Office E112/ Email: pfernandez@materacademybay.com



Do something today that your future self will thank you for.

Sean Patrick Flanery

College Fever

Mater Bay's College Readiness Bootcamp

Week 1: July 10- July 14
OR
Week 2: July 17- July 21

All Rising Seniors are required to attend our one week college bootcamp in preparation for Senior Year.

2024

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BOOTCAMP WILL COVER TOPICS SUCH AS:

- College Application & Admissions Process
- Understanding Financial Aid & Scholarships
- Personal Essay Writing Strategies
- Navigating Scoir & Common App

SIGN UP ON OUR SCHOOL STORE!

Participation in College Fever is MANDATORY!

Sessions are from 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Google Classroom Code

PLEASE BE SURE TO JOIN THE GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE ON IMPORTANT INFORMATION, DEADLINES, SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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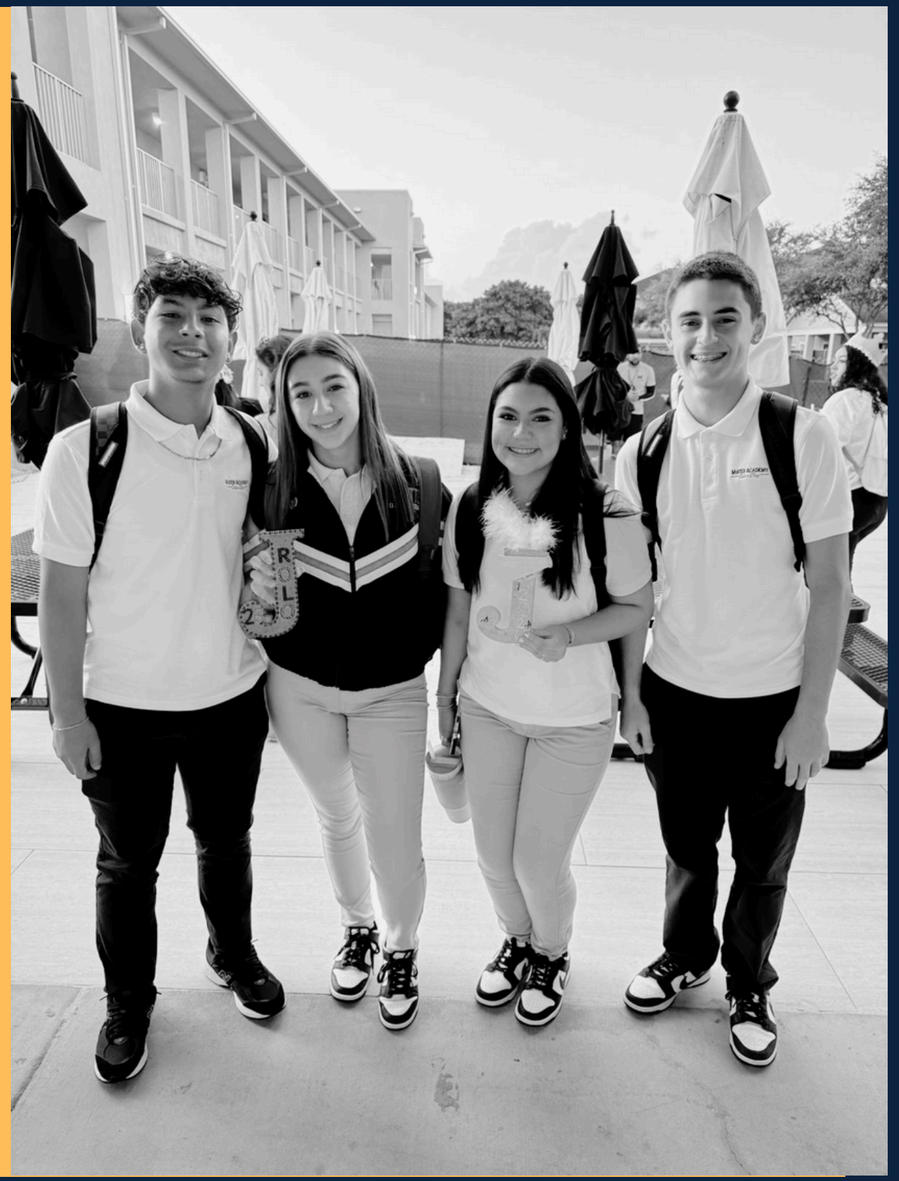
Junior Activities & School Events

Activities Director

Mrs. Lopez

Activities Team

Ms. Gigi & Ms. Tiffany



Student Services



What We Do

- Academic Advising
- College and Career Counseling

How You Can Help

- Create a Positive and Encouraging Atmosphere
- Communicate
- Stay Involved
- Promote Independence
- Monitor Social Media Platforms

If you need additional resources, please reach out to us!

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