



## The City of Miami Beach is Committed to Investing in its Youth

*Offering a Plethora of Programs to Fuel their Academic Success*

The City of Miami Beach has a long history of supporting its six public schools — three elementary, one K-8, a middle school and high school. All of these are traditional neighborhood public schools with children attending classes with their friends and neighbors.

Miami Beach's strong property values are supported by the excellence of its public schools, which serves as a foundation for its family-friendly community. As such, the city has funded and implemented several educational enhancements that increase programming for its children — many of which are unique to Miami Beach, and not available anywhere else in the State of Florida — including the world-renowned International Baccalaureate (IB) program from K-12. Attainment of the IB diploma allows youth to earn up to 45 college credits upon graduation, resulting in substantial savings of time and money for Miami Beach families. The City funded STEAM Plus initiative infuses cultural arts programming during the school day in partnership with Miami Beach cultural partners expanding access and exposure to the arts.

While the urban-island's schools are also known for their strong gifted programs and extensive advanced placement courses, there are several unique city infused enhancements that provide access to additional rigor and enrichment so that all youth can develop to their full potential. All programs provided by the city are available for free to every child.

There is also strong parental and youth involvement through the city's Committee for Quality Education and Youth Commission that meet regularly to provide support and insight to the city's public schools educational compact to facilitate creative approaches to working together.

Part of the city's mission is to ensure K-12 educational excellence is more than a goal. The City of Miami Beach is committed to ensuring all public schools are not only an outstanding option, but the very best option within this vibrant community.



## Explore Educational Enhancements

FREE college classes (dual enrollment) while at Miami Beach Senior High (MBSH) and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School (MBNMS) during the school day saves families thousands of dollars each year. The City of Miami Beach funds ALL dual enrollment classes at MBSH and MBNMS with stellar results.

- 280% increase in number of classes from partnership inception (2016 to 2020)
- 2,742 youth participants since program inception
- \$2,017,148.22 monetary savings to families

FREE afterschool enrichment activities including science, technology, and the arts at Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8, Biscayne Beach Elementary and Miami Beach Senior High School.

- 2019-20 afterschool youth enrollment: 758
- 65.9% increase (enrollment compared to 2018-19)
- Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8: 439 youth participants
- Biscayne Beach Elementary: 301 youth participants
- Miami Beach Senior High School: 18 youth participants (Rock Ensemble)

Peace of mind is available at all Miami Beach public schools with city-funded mental health providers available onsite to ensure the mental wellbeing of all our children

- 2,105 youth served in 2018-19
- 49% increase in youth served from prior year
- 5,426 psychosocial services provided in 2018-19
- 65% increase from prior year for psychosocial services

Free support for all youth in math and reading during the school day at all Miami Beach public schools with city funded interventionists

- Number of hours reading intervention services: 828
- Average percent of student reading improvement: 23%
- Number of hours math intervention services: 493
- Average percent of student math improvement: 2%

Free proven college admission preparation programs available to all MBSH youth funded by the city with substantial improvement for participants

- 451 high school youth utilizing program
- 7,636 PSAT/SAT activities completed by youth
- 12,966 ACT activities completed by youth

Cultural enrichment all year long at all Miami Beach public schools ensuring ARTS enrichment programming through the city's STEAM Plus Initiative

- 2,180 students participated last year with expected 4,000 in current school year
- 683 hours of instruction from cultural partners
- 229 visits to schools
- 12 cultural partners compared to 6 in prior school year



Miami Beach is a No Place for Hate community through a robust and healthy partnership with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) ensuring the eradication of bullying in our schools

- All 8 public schools in Miami Beach feeder pattern implement the ADL No Place for Hate program
- All 8 schools will earn the No Place for Hate designation
- City earns prestigious Community of Respect designation
- 8,500 youth participating each school year

#### Partnerships underway

- Frost Science community events, including Night Sky Stargazing and Drone Zone
- Frost Science in-school programs such as Egg Drop Engineering and Portable Planetarium
- Flu vaccine partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Borinquen Medical and The Children's Trust that provided free flu shots in all of the city's public schools
- Little Kids Rock partnership to expand music education and access to instruments across all Miami Beach public schools
- ACT/SAT mock testing for all high school youth residents

#### Programs under discussion

- Early childcare VPK expansion
- STEAM expansion

### **Miami-Dade County Public School Listing**

Miami Beach Senior High School | 2231 Prairie Avenue

Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School | 4301 N Michigan Avenue

Miami Beach Fienberg Fisher K-8 | 1420 Washington Avenue

Biscayne Beach Elementary | 800 77 Street

Miami Beach South Pointe Elementary | 1050 4 Street

North Beach Elementary | 4100 Prairie Avenue

National Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Schools of Excellence

Miami Beach Senior High School

Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School

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