

MIAMI LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL

**NEW STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

2026-2027



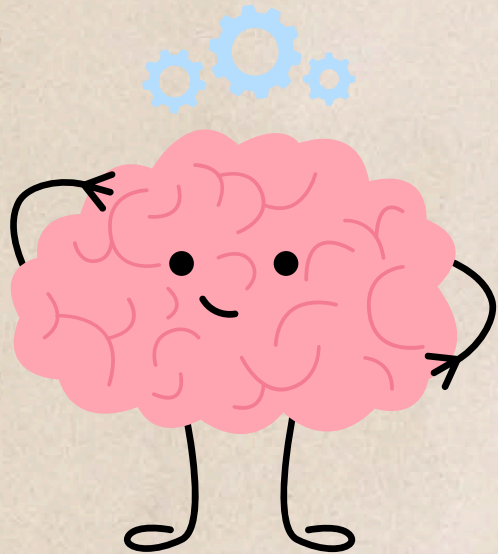
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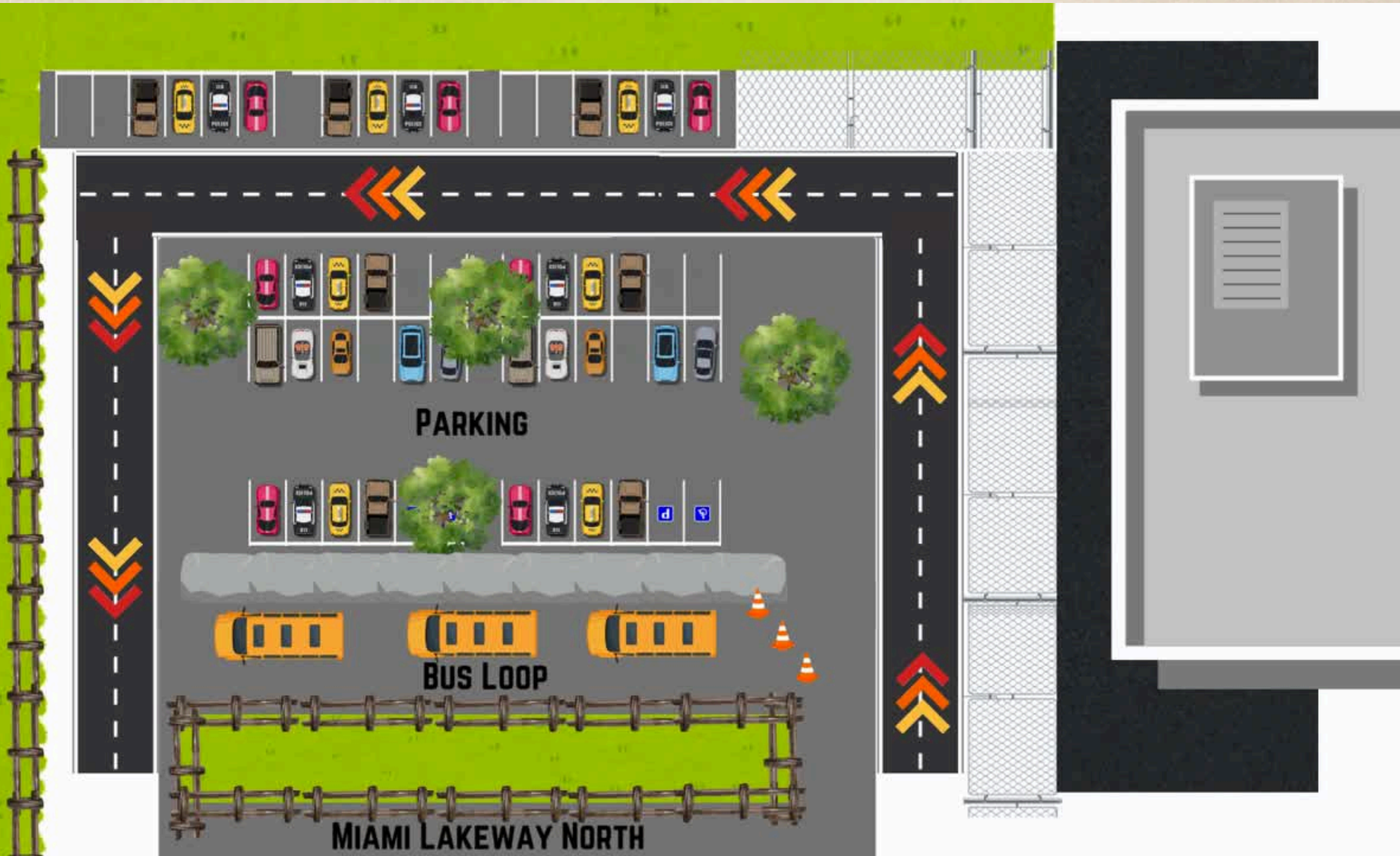


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CAMBRIDGE



STUDENT ARRIVAL



TRANSPORTATION

**A LIST OF PRIVATE BUSES IS AVAILABLE FOR
YOUR CONVENIENCE AT YOUR REQUEST**

**MDCPS TRANSPORTATION IS ASSIGNED BY THE
DISTRICT BASED ON ADDRESS**

**MS. FOSTER IS THE
ADMINISTRATOR
OVER TRANSPORTATION**



SCHOOL HOURS

9:10AM-3:50PM

BLOCK SCHEDULE

PERIODS 1-2	9:10AM-10:39AM
PERIODS 3-4	10:43AM-12:12PM
PERIODS 5-6	12:16PM-2:16PM
PERIODS 7-8	2:19PM-3:50PM

BREAKFAST SERVED 8:30-9AM



LUNCH
1-12:25-12:55
2-1:05-1:35
3-1:45-2:15



STUDENT SCHEDULES

The image shows a screenshot of the Miami-Dade Schools website. The browser address bar displays www3.dadeschools.net/home. The navigation menu includes links for Admissions, Resources, Schools, News, Portal, English, and a search icon. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Portal' link, showing options for Employees, Parents, Students, and Adult Ed. A white mouse cursor is pointing at the 'Students' option. The main content area features a photograph of two Miami-Dade Schools Police Department officers, R. Santos and C. Gonzalez, at an outdoor event. The 'M-DCPS YOUR BEST CHOICE' logo is visible in the bottom left corner. The footer contains links for Business Opportunities, Calendars, Careers, Directories, District, School Board, and Superintendent, along with an accessibility icon. The URL <https://www3.dadeschools.net/StudentPortal> is shown in the bottom left corner of the browser window.

WWW.DADESCHOOLS.NET

STUDENT SCHEDULES

The screenshot displays the Dadeschools Portal website. At the top, a dark blue navigation bar contains links for Admissions, Resources, Schools, News, Portal, English, and a search icon. Below this is a yellow banner with the text "Welcome to Dadeschools Portal".

On the left side, a dark blue sidebar menu lists various services: Student Name (with a profile icon), Gradebook, Schoology, Report Card, Bus Information, Income Survey, Student Attendance Excused, Add Student, FortifyFL, Report Fraud, and Sign Out. A white mouse cursor is pointing at the "Student Name" link.

The main content area features four service tiles:

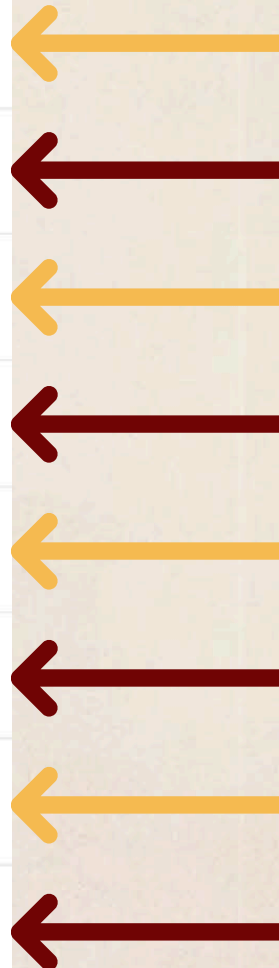
- HealthConnect:** Bringing physical and mental health services directly to your child's school at no cost to you. Includes a "Learn More" button.
- 2025-2026 M-DCPS Title I Parent/Family Engagement Survey:** Each year, Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Division of Student and Family Support Programs conducts a survey designed to obtain feedback and information about the parent and family engagement services being provided. The purpose of the survey is to enhance and plan for future support services that empower parents to better support their child's education. Includes buttons for "English", "Spanish", and "Creole".
- Bring Your Own Device:** Need a device? This process is for students to check out instructional mobile devices. Students need to purchase insurance, sign an agreement form, and pick up the device from the school's Asset Manager. Includes a "Learn More" button.
- Student Immunizations:** Make sure your child's immunization is up to date! To review your child's Immunization Report, select the Report Card/

At the bottom, a black footer bar contains links for Business Opportunities, Calendars, Careers, Directories, District, School Board, Superintendent, and an accessibility icon.

STUDENT SCHEDULES

The screenshot shows a student's schedule page. On the left is a navigation sidebar with options like Home, Students, Missing & Upcoming Assignments, Grades, Attendance, Schedule, Miami-Dade Paperless Interim, Notifications, Options, My Profile, and Sign out. The main content area displays a list of courses with student names. The courses are numbered 1 through 8. The student names are: 1. VARGAS, MARTHA; 2. DEYARZA, LISA; 3. VELAZQUEZ SALAZAR, JESSICA; 4. PETERS, KESTER; 5. PEREZ, CAMILO; 6. PULLUM, TRACIE; 7. BACALLAO, LETICIA; 8. CACERES, CARLOS.

Course	Student Name
1 MJ Theatre 3	VARGAS, MARTHA
2 MJ Civics, Advanced, and Career PI	DEYARZA, LISA
3 Spanish 2	VELAZQUEZ SALAZAR, JESSICA
4 Physical Science Honors Gifted	PETERS, KESTER
5 MJ Keyboard 1	PEREZ, CAMILO
6 MJ English 2 Cambridge Lower Secon	PULLUM, TRACIE
7 MJ Peer Counseling 1	BACALLAO, LETICIA
8 Algebra 1 Honors Gifted	CACERES, CARLOS



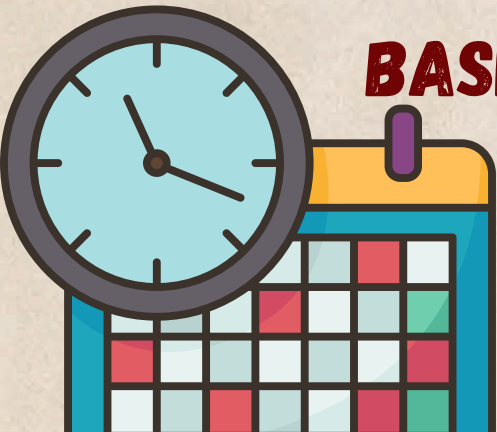
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STUDENT SCHEDULES

**AFTER THE 2ND WEEK OF SCHOOL,
STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO REQUEST
A SCHEDULE CHANGE VIA A QR CODE AND LINK**

**SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE MADE
ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS,
BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF THE COURSE**



UNIFORM POLICY

**STUDENTS ARE TO WEAR THEIR
UNIFORM DAILY
WITH THEIR ID CARDS.**

**THE UNIFORM POLICY OF MLMS IS
A BLACK POLO TOP AND
KHAKI OR BLACK PANTS AND
CLOSED TOED SNEAKERS.**

**NO HOODIES, JEANS, CROCS, LEGGINGS,
BEANIES ARE ALLOWED.**

**THE MIAMI LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA
IS SELLING UNIFORMS ON OUR WEBSITE.**



ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE WILL BE TRACKED DURING ALL PERIODS OF THE DAY.

**STUDENT CAN BE MARKED ABSENT OR TARDY
IF HE/SHE DOES NOT ENTER CLASS ON TIME.**

**5 OR MORE UNEXCUSED ABSENCES, UNEXCUSED TARDIES, AND UNEXCUSED EARLY
PICK-UPS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF ATTENDING A FIELD TRIP, EVENT, OR
ACTIVITY.**

**SUBMIT DOCTOR'S NOTES IN PERSON WITHIN 24 HOURS OF ABSENCES OR SCANNED
AND SUBMITTED TO 6501ATTENDANCE@DADESCHOOLS.NET**



CELL PHONE POLICY

SB POLICY 7540.03

CELL PHONES, EAR BUDS, HEADPHONES, SMART WATCHES, AND TABLETS ARE TO BE TURNED OFF AND PUT AWAY IN THE BOOKBAGS ALL DAY.



**CONSEQUENCES:
LEVEL 1 BEHAVIOR INFRACTION ON THE
STUDENT CONTRACT**



STUDENT CONTRACT

Miami Lakes Middle School

2024-2025 Grade Level Incentive Criteria

6th Grade

Effective Thursday, August 15, 2024, a student's eligibility to participate in any grade level incentive/activity will be determined as follows:

Category	9 Week Team Incentive Criteria	End-of-Year Incentive Criteria
Academic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No D's or E's on the 9-week period of the most recent report card grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No D's or E's per semester
Conduct	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No D or F in conduct on the 9-week period of the most recent report card grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No D's or E's per semesterStudents serving 5 or more after school detentions (or Saturday Detentions) will be excluded from End-of-Year activities and will have to make an appeal to the activities committee to gain eligibility for any EOY events.
Attendance (medical notes must be submitted within 48 hours of the excused early, tardy, or absence)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No more than 2 unexcused early departures from school on the 9-week period of the most recent report cardNo more than 3 unexcused tardies on the 9-week period of the most recent report cardNo more than 2 unexcused absences on the 9-week period of the most recent report card	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No more than 5 unexcused absences per semesterNo more than 5 unexcused tardies per semester
Referrals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No referrals (indoor or outdoor) for the semester that incident occurred	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No outdoor/indoor suspension per semester

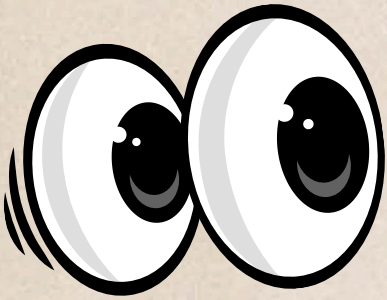
* Students with suspensions or referrals, grade concerns, attendance, or academic contracts may appeal their eligibility for the end of the year activities to the activities committee. The activities committee will review candidates on a case by case basis.

6th Grade End-of-Year activities: To participate in the 6th grade EOY activities, the student must clear up any attendance issues and outstanding debts owed to the school.

This contract is binding for 6th grade and includes ALL activities and events during the school year, field trips, PTSA sponsored events, End-of-Year activities, extra-curricular activities, and athletics.

I understand and agree with the criteria for participating in the 2024-2025 6th grade level incentives. If for any reason I do not meet the criteria, I am aware that I will not be allowed to participate in the 6th grade level incentives.

I must return the SIGNED form to my Social Studies teacher by Friday, August 23, 2024.




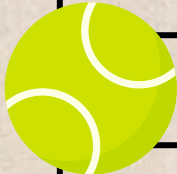


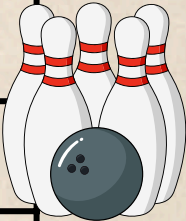





CLUBS/SPORTS

**CLUBS AND SPORTS WILL OCCUR
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL.**

**CHECK MONTHLY CALENDARS, WEBSITE, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
AND INSTAGRAM @MLMSWARRIORS
FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION REGARDING
TRYOUTS, AUDITIONS, AND MEETINGS.**

**CLUB RUSH EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST FOR
STUDENT INTEREST SIGN-UP.**

SPORTS



SPORT	DATE
SOCCER (BOYS AND GIRLS)	EARLY SEPT 2026–MID NOV. 2026
CROSS COUNTRY	MID SEPT 2026–OCT 2026
VOLLEYBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)	BEGINS OCT 2026–NOV 2026
SOFTBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)	MID NOV 2026–LATE JAN 2027
TRACK AND FIELD	EARLY DEC 2026–EARLY FEB 2027
BOWLING	DEC 2026–FEB 2027
FLAG FOOTBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)	DEC 2026–MAR 2027
BASKETBALL (BOYS AND GIRLS)	LATE JAN 2027– EARLY MAY 2027
TENNIS	BEG FEB 2027–APR 2027
GOLF	BEG MAR 2027–APR 2027

CLUBS



**NATIONAL JUNIOR
HONOR SOCIETY**

WARRIOR LEADERSHIP

5000 ROLE MODELS



SALSA CLUB

**FUTURE EDUCATORS
OF AMERICA**



LEGO

ROBOTICS



BIBLE CLUB

STEP TEAM



CHESS



WARRIORESSES

BAND/DRUMLINE



LEADING YOUNG LADIES

SWAT

DOMINOES

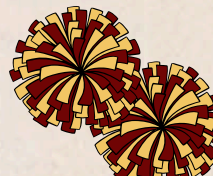
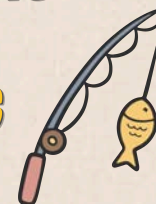


MATH HONOR SOCIETY



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FISHING



CHEER

QUESTIONS?

