


Miamiarts
charter school

2010-2011
Parent Orientation



Vision

The vision of the Miami Arts Charter School is to provide an innovative and rigorous liberal arts education that challenges students with a deep interest in the arts to strive for excellence in academics and performance. Our intention is to provide an environment that sparks curiosity and inspires all students to develop their intellectual, creative and artistic talents in a manner that will enrich their lives and the lives of those in their respective communities.

Mission

The mission of the Miami Arts Charter School is to provide a rigorous academic education, with special emphasis placed on the performing and expressive arts. Our goal is to awaken students' minds and hearts through an intensive immersion in the fine arts, and to foster a sense of connection to one another and the world. Miami Arts Charter School offers specialized instruction in music, dance, art, photography, theatre and creative writing. The school seeks to engage students in meaningful academic work and inspiring performance experiences that will propel their artistic, as well as their intellectual creativity.

New School Day Schedule

BELL SCHEDULE

Period 1:	7:45-8:35	(50 min)	High School Only
Period 2:	8:40-9:30	(50 min)	High/Middle
Period 3:	9:35-10:25	(50 min)	High/Middle
Period 4:	10:30-11:20	(50 min)	High/Middle

New School Day Schedule cont.

BELL SCHEDULE

Period 5: 11:25-1:25 (2 hours) High/Middle

1st Lunch Lunch: 11:25-11:55
Class: 12:00-1:25

2nd Lunch Class: 11:25-11:50
Lunch: 11:55-12:25
Class: 12:30-1:25

3rd Lunch
Class: 11:25-12:20
Lunch: 12:25-12:55
Class: 1:00-1:25

4th Lunch
Class: 11:25-12:50
Lunch: 12:55-1:25

Period 6: 1:30-2:20 (50 min) High/Middle

Period 7: 2:25 -3:15 (50 min) High/Middle

Period 8: 3:20-4:10 (50 min) Middle Only

***Class 55 min
Reading 25-30 min
Lunch 35-40 min***

Expanded Class Options

- AP/Honors Classes
- AP European History
- AP English Literature
- AP English Comp.
- AP World History
- AP United States History
- Environmental Science Honors
- Marine Biology
- All Core and Arts Courses have an Advanced/Honors option

Gifted Resource Class for Middle School

AAA Program

Academic Achievement Academy

- Academic Excellence for students
- Highest Level of Classes (Advanced/Honors)
- Geometry placement in 9th grade
- AP/Honors Courses in High School
- Teacher-as-Mentor program

WEBSITE Updates for 2010-2011 school year

- Refer to website for upcoming events
- Activities calendar will be added
- Website will be redesigned to provide a more interactive and efficient way to communicate with parents and students.
- Parents will receive a monthly newsletter through email.

Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures

- Traffic study has been completed
- PWD Approves plan
- Interim plan has been approved
- Some changes may still follow (mostly concerning school buses)
- Parent cooperation is requested

Uniforms

- School Polo with Logo
- Khaki Pants/Cargo Pants (knee-length is acceptable)
- Closed-Toe Shoes
- No sandals
- No boots
- No leggings
- No Skirts
- No stretch jeans

After School Program

- Fee based
- Structured Program
- Homework
- Activities

Accomplishments

- 96% Highly Qualified Teachers
- FCAT Testing Procedures a Success!
- New Voices Young Writers Competition Winner
- Participation in *Globes on Lincoln Community Arts Project*.
- Several dance students were the recipients of the *Summer Intensive Scholarships* received at the National High School Dance Festival
- 5 chorus students participated in the *Florida All State Choir*
- *33 entries & all 33 were winners for the Scholastic Art & Writing Award.*
- *3 winners competed nationally & 1 student won nationally.*
- *All arts areas have participated in numerous community projects.*
- *One of our art student's work was chosen as a centerpiece for the Miami River Festival.*

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Spring Dance Concert- Saturday, April 10 at Julius Littman Performing Arts Theater.
 - Tickets on sale at MAC throughout the week for \$12
- ❖ Visual Art & Photography Exhibit at the Bakehouse Art Complex (BAC) in the Wynwood Art District.
 - Friday, May 7th , 2010- 6-9 p.m. \$5 Donation
- ❖ Please check our website for additional program dates.

The logo for Miamiarts charter school is centered on a white rectangular background. The word "Miamiarts" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "Miami" in black and "arts" in a light green color. Below it, the words "charter school" are written in a smaller, teal-colored sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark teal background with a lighter teal vertical bar on the left and a yellow horizontal bar above it.

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