

Update 1.25.18

Good Afternoon,

The third marking period is underway and we are rapidly approaching the end of January.



- ✚ Report cards will be distributed on February 5. In the meantime, please take a moment to check your child's grades on the Parent Portal. If you see a grade below a "B," please contact the teacher of that course by email and talk about what may be done to improve the grade this marking period. Staff emails are posted at <http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net>.
- ✚ Last week we met with students so they could complete their Course Selection Form for next year. Hopefully, you discussed your child's course selections for next year. Staff will review the forms to ensure that students are placed in the appropriate courses for acceleration and graduation.
- ✚ The SAT Prep course for interested students has begun. There is still time to enroll, but you must hurry. The deadline to enroll is tomorrow. The course provides an ideal 36 hours of preparation and works nicely with the SAT administration dates that are scheduled for March 10th (7 weeks into preparation), May 5th (14 weeks in), and June 2nd (18 weeks in), so students should see the cumulative benefits of their preparation. Two sections with capacity for 40 students each are planned: Mondays & Wednesdays 2:30 to 3:30 PM and Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30 to 3:30 PM. There is a \$25.00 charge to enroll in the course (Kaplan charges \$720 for this course). Students must register with Ms. Madrigal in AC1 395 and payment must be made using the On-line School Payment application that is available on the Parent Portal (Visit <http://mastfiu.dadeschools.net/assets/on-line-school-payments.pdf> for instructions).
- ✚ The flu season is upon us. Please read the attached letter about flu prevention and control.
- ✚ February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the day designated this year for parents to "Take Your Child to Work." Students must submit a field trip form by January 31, 2018, which is available in AC1 395, in order for them to have an excused absence for the day.
- ✚ I have attached information about End of Course assessment, Stay Connected, and Diploma Pathways for your consideration.
- ✚ There is no school on February 19th

Until next time... bye for now.