

Update 8.1.17

Good Afternoon,

- ✚ August begins and soon the beginning of the 2017-18 school year. We are excited about the arrival of all our students on August 21st.
- ✚ Our partnership with FIU continues to flourish. Recent conversations between and FIU and district representatives have expanded Dual Enrollment (DE) beyond what was possible in previous years. Now eligible 9th and 10th grade students may participate in DE as part of the school day in addition to summer enrollment.



- In coming 9th grade students who have passed the PERT and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 may enroll in WHO 1012 and WHO 1022 instead of AP World History. Students who meet these two requirements and/or have successfully completed a DE course this summer must send a copy of their PERT scores or DE transcript to Dr. Welker at mwelker@dadeschools.net as soon as possible but no later than August 11 to be eligible for this opportunity.
- Rising 10th grade students who have passed the PERT and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 may enroll in PSY 2012 and GEO 2000 instead of AP Psychology. Students who meet these two requirements will be programmatically assigned into PSY 2012 for the fall semester.
- In coming 9th or rising 10th grade students who have a GPA of 3.0 or greater and have not taken or passed the PERT and are interested in participating in DE must contact Dr. Welker at mwelker@dadeschools.net as soon as possible but no later than August 4 to register for the PERT.
- ✚ Remember school begins August 21, 2017 at 7:20 AM. Parent may order uniforms online by visiting the PTSA page of our website at <https://mastfiu.dadeschools.net>. Students must wear the approved uniform which consists of black, blue or Khaki pants, blue jeans are allowed, and our polo logo shirt. Students must wear closed shoes; no sandals or flip flops are permitted. Students may not wear sweaters, hoodies or other apparel over their polo shirt unless the item has our school logo. Various types of outerwear are available online through the PTSA.
- ✚ The PTSA is at school selling and delivering uniform apparel in AC1 395. Orders placed on or before July 25 are ready and may be picked up during any of the hours listed below:
 - August 2: 5pm-7pm
 - August 3: 11am-1pm
 - August 4: 10am-12pm
 - August 8: 9am-12 pm
 - August 10: 5pm-7pm
 - August 15: 9am-12pm
 - August 17: 5pm-7pm

- ✚ The schedule this year consists of 6 one-hour periods rather than 3 two-hour blocks. The day begins in first period. This change was made to accommodate the expansion of DE.
- ✚ The class and Early Release Day schedules are posted on the Resources page of our website at <https://mastfiu.dadeschools.net> with the school calendar.
- ✚ The Parent and Student Handbook is available on the Resources page of our website at <https://mastfiu.dadeschools.net>. It contains a wealth of information about our school. Please read it before the school year begins.
- ✚ Student schedules are usually posted on the parent and student portals by the middle of August. Make sure your student has a copy or takes a picture of the schedule to use on the first day of school.

Until next time... bye for now.