

2017-2018 OPEN HOUSE

MIDDLE SCHOOLS



Homework Tips for Parents

- Inquire about the school's homework implementation plan.
- 30 minutes of reading daily in addition to homework assignments.
- Contact the teacher to clear up any misunderstandings, troubleshoot problems and be better informed about your child's homework expectations.
- Inquire about parent workshops and/or tutorials to help you and your child understand the skill being taught to better assist your child.



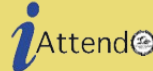
New 6-8 Social Sciences Textbooks

- U.S. History & Civics
- "Study Smart" workbooks
- Visit the student portal to view the new resources & learn about the Middle School Social Sciences requirements, resources and everything needed for Civics EOC success!



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There is a direct correlation between attendance and student achievement. In order to succeed academically, your child must attend school regularly.



Communicating with Your Teen

The following resources can help you start a dialogue with your child about difficult topics:

- apa.org/helpcenter/communication-parents.aspx
- www.webmd.com/parenting/features/better-communication-with-teens
- www.empoweringparents.com/

What can you do if you know of an incident of bullying at your school?

- Tell the Principal, Assistant Principal, School Counselor, Classroom Teacher, or any adult you trust at the school.
- Every school has an anonymous bullying box where students, parents, or staff can make an anonymous report.

305-995-CARE (2273)



Virtual Job Shadow

CAREER INTEREST, EXPLORATION & PLANNING SOFTWARE

Contact the CTE Teacher or administrator at your child's school.

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School Choice

Application period for Magnet Programs opens October 1, 2017. Visit www.miamimagnets.org for more information



Wireless Networks

All schools have building-wide wireless!

Password:
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School Counselor and Student Services Support Team

- Every student has a school counselor assigned to them.
- M-DCPS is committed to providing access and availability to school counseling services at all schools.
- School counselors help students remove barriers to their success in and out of the classroom.
- Counselors advocate for your child while they are in the school.
- Student Services Teams support student achievement through effective prevention, intervention, crisis response, and recovery services.
- You should know who your child's counselor is... You should know their email address... They are always willing to help.
- Contact your child's school for more information.



Digital Convergence

Mobile Devices

Tablets are available for in-school use in designated classes.

Bring Your Own Device

Students can use personal devices in schools.

Visit the Digital Convergence website for more information:
digital.dadeschools.net/



Diploma Pathways

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Want to know more about the high school diploma designations? Visit the site below for more information:

diplomapathways.dadeschools.net/



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September	Respect
October	Responsibility
November	Citizenship
December	Fairness
January	Pursuit of Excellence
February	Kindness
March	Cooperation
April	Honesty
May	Integrity


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