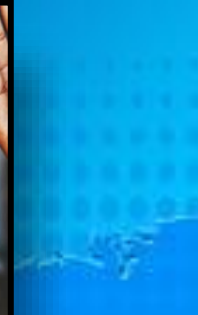




iPrep
ACADEMY PK-12
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION/GLOBAL FOCUS MAGNET SCHOOL

Opening of School Information
2023-2024
August 10, 2023





International Education: Global Magnet

Central to the thematic design of all Global Focus programs is the idea that language and culture are interconnected. As such, this program provides students with a school-day embedded, interdisciplinary and participatory approach that integrates the study of language, literature, history, people, and the arts to develop an understanding of intercultural relations. The program encourages communicative competency and the appropriate interpersonal/intercultural skills.

Mission: Through the use of innovative teaching strategies in a culturally diverse environment, students will have access to technology, participate in internships, and will develop a valuable skill to become responsible global citizens.

ADMINISTRATION



Angela C. Gonzalez
Assistant Principal



Barbara Soto Pujadas
Principal



Luis Bonachea
Assistant Principal

What to expect at iPrep Upper Academy

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- RIGOR!!! All courses = Advanced Courses
 - Extended Foreign Language Model = FLVS
 - Critical Thinking
 - Leadership
 - Independence/Autonomy
 - Technology
 - *Responsibility*
 - *Self-advocacy*

IPREP HIGHLIGHTS

- **MSA: MAGNET SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION**
- **U.S. News and World Report**
 - # 99 in the Nation**
 - # 11 in the State**
 - # 8 in Miami and M-DCPS**
- **100% Graduation Rate**
- **100% College Acceptance**
- **FSA/EOC/AP Scores above the District and State**
- **Unique learning environment**
- **Opportunities for Dual Enrollment- multiple AA pathways**

College Acceptances

VASSAR

Pratt

Williams



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY

WELLESLEY
W


Hamilton

DAVIDSON



TULANE

SYRACUSE
S



Dartmouth



UNIVERSITY OF
NOTRE DAME

FAU



Pomona
College

UF UNIVERSITY of
FLORIDA



EMORY
UNIVERSITY

STETSON
UNIVERSITY

SAN DIEGO
MESA COLLEGE


HAVERFORD



USF
UNIVERSITY OF
SOUTH FLORIDA



Northeastern University

New College
THE HONORS COLLEGE of Florida



 ITHACA
COLLEGE


NYU


ROLLINS®


MIAMI


CLARK ATLANTA
UNIVERSITY

FIU




Miami Dade
College



MARINES
THE FEW. THE PROUD®

MAGNET EXPECTATIONS FOR 6TH TO 12TH GRADE:

- Maintain GPA of 3.0 unweighted = “Good Standing”
- “D” or “F” in any class will be placed on probation
- Maintain conduct grade of “B” or higher
- Uniform (6-8) / Dress code (9-12)
- Adhere to iPrep and MDCPS Ethics, Code of Student Conduct, Dress Code, and Technology Acceptable Use Policies
- Attendance – No more than 10 absences
- Respect school property (technology devices, furnishings, and facility)



ACADEMIC MAGNET EXPECTATIONS FOR 6TH TO 12TH GRADE:

8th Grade

- Algebra 1
- Physical Science

9th Grade

- Leadership
- Dual Enrollment: Strategies for Success

10th grade

- Careers and Research
- Dual Enrollment: Public Speaking

11th and 12th Grade

- Executive Internship- must meet eligibility criteria stipulated in the Internship Handbook provided by MDCPS
- Earn AA Degree through Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment courses
- Complete a minimum 100 hours of community service

***Dual enrollment courses require a minimum 3.0 GPA*



Failure to meet the Magnet Requirement

- 1. Warning – Teacher/Parent Conference
 - 2. Probation – Counselor/Parent Conference
(monitored by Student Services)
 - 3. Possible Dismissal from Magnet Program – Recommendation to return to home school
- * Students will remain on Warning/Probation until the terms have been met. Student progress will be monitored throughout the school year by the teacher, parent, and counselor.

School Safety

Safety is our #1 priority: If you see something, say something!

Picture ID's

- Students, Staff, Teachers are REQUIRED to wear identification at ALL times
- All students will be issued a school approved lanyard/school ID the first time at no cost. If lanyards/ID's need to be replaced after that, they will be charged \$5 for lanyard and \$2 for ID
- Closed Campus
- Do NOT open the gray doors for anyone
- Emergency doors are for emergencies ONLY
- Absolutely NO deliveries including food, uniform, etc.
- All visitors MUST check in at the 15th Terrace Main Office
- Be aware of your surroundings



Free and Reduced Price Lunch Application

- ☐ Breakfast and lunch are once again free for this school year.
- ☐ Students must enter their Student ID# when receiving their food items.
- ☐ Additional food items may be purchased through their online account at <https://paypams.com>.
- ☐ For SAT/ACT fee waivers you must officially apply for Free/Reduced Lunch.
- ☐ Apply online at nutrition.dadeschools.net.
- ☐ For assistance with applying for Free or reduced-price lunch or to request a paper application, contact (786) 275-0400 ext.5000.

Technology

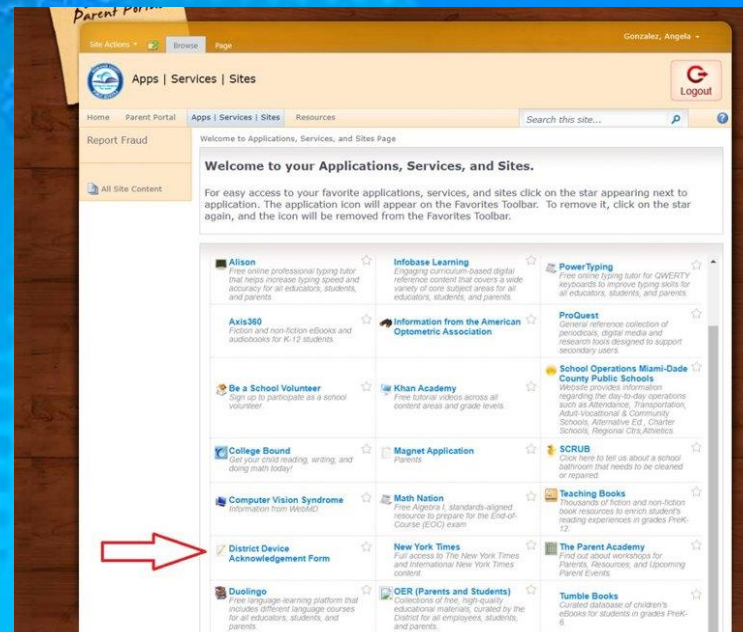
PC/Mac Book

Access portal and teacher website DAILY!!

Academic Integrity/Acceptable Use Policy

RESPONSIBILITY

- District Device Acknowledgement Form
- Technology Recovery Fees / Insurance: Securranty
- Internet Policy



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Giving our students the world

Securranty
Assurance For Tomorrow

School Issued Device Insurance



Miami-Dade County Schools has negotiated Group Policy Discount with **Securranty** for Students to purchase insurance for **Laptops** issued to students by the schools.
[Enjoy unlimited peace of mind for one-year](https://securranty.com/dadeschools)

Starting at **\$24.95/Year**

[Scan QR code or click on the link below:](#)

The Cost and Coverage may vary based on the device issued to the student by the school or District.



<https://securranty.com/dadeschools>

IMPORTANT:

1. POLICY MUST BE PURCHASED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DEVICE BEING ISSUED AND BEFORE IT IS DAMAGED.
2. YOU MAY PURCHASE NSURANCE 30-DAYS AFTER DEVICE ISSUED TO YOUR CHILD, HOWEVER, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE PROOF THE DEVICE IS FULLY FUNCTIONAL AND WORKING IMMEDIATELY AFTER PURCHASE BY OPENING A SUPPORT TICKET FROM YOUR ACCOUNT DASHBOARD AND PROVIDING 2 - 3 PICTURES OF THE COMPLETE DEVICE POWERED ON THE SCREEN DISPLAYING DEVICE SERIAL AND OTHER IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION.
3. SELECTING THE CORRECT MODEL IS IMPORTANT WHEN PURCHASING INSURANCE TO ENSURE YOUR DEVICE IS FULLY COVERED FOR THE REPLACEMENT COST AND TO ENSURE HASSLE-FREE CLAIMS PROCESS.

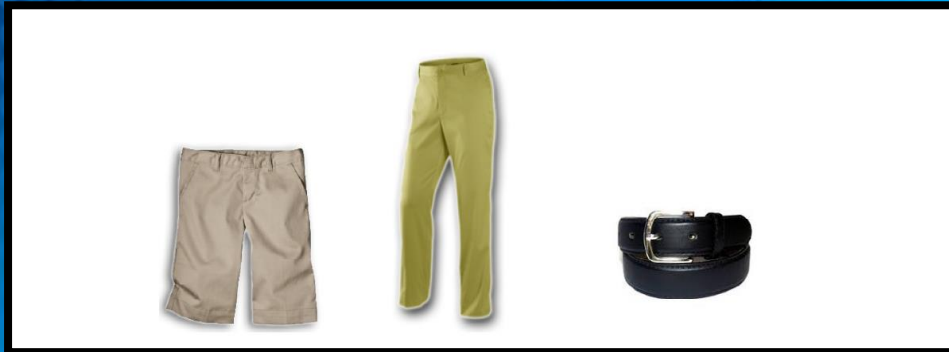
Model	Premium
HP 210, ProBook 11G1, x360 (all gen)	\$24.95
Lenovo ThinkPad 11E (4th and 5th gen)	\$24.95
Lenovo L13	\$49.95
Dell Latitude 5310, 5400, 5410, 5411	\$49.95
Apple MacBook Air	\$79.95

Attendance Procedures

Attendance is directly correlated with academic performance

- **Absences should NOT exceed 10 days (excused, unexcused, etc.)**
- **For excused absences ONLY: email 7581attendance@dadeschools.net AND teachers with documentation**
- **Correspondence must be received three days after absence otherwise it will not be accepted.**
- **3 or more absences= Attendance monitoring**
- **5 absences= Attendance review with School Counselor**
- **10 absences – Attendance conference with Administration**

MIDDLE SCHOOL UNIFORMS



Navy blue or black sweatshirts/jackets only. No logos. Gray iPrep sweatshirt allowable. No hoodies.

Dress Code



No sandals, slippers, pajamas, spandex/leggings, ripped jeans, midriffs, tank tops, hats/bandanas, mini skirts, shorts



Club Fair TBA





DADESCHOOLS MOBILE APP

Changing Your Email Address on the Parent Portal

1. Log in to your Parent Portal from a desktop computer or laptop.
2. Scroll down to **My Personal Info** and click on **[Update Personal Info]**.

3. Enter the email address you use for your Google ID (for Android devices) or your Apple ID (for iOS devices). Click Save.
4. Save confirmation displays and you may close the window.

Why do I need to update my Parent Portal email address?

Coming this Summer, the way you log into your Parent Portal from a mobile device will be changing. You will log in using your Google ID if you use an Android mobile device or using your Apple ID if you use an iOS mobile device. Because of this, your email address on your Parent Portal account will have to match the one you use for your Google ID (Android) or Apple ID (iOS). ***Make sure you are able to access that email account to be able to reset your Parent Portal password in the future.

What happens if the other parent and I share one Parent Portal account?

You will no longer be able to share accounts. Each parent will need to have their own Parent Portal account using the email address associated with their Google ID (Android devices) or Apple ID (iOS devices). Only the parent whose email address matches their Google ID or Apple ID at sign-in will be able to keep the account. The other parent will need to register for a new account and add the child(ren) using the Parent PIN provided by the child(ren)'s school.

Parent Portal & Dadeschools App

Miami-Dade County Public Schools mobile application

parents and students
can view **class
schedules** and **bus
routes**

parents, students
and employees can
access **school
information**

parents, students
and employees can
receive **notifications**

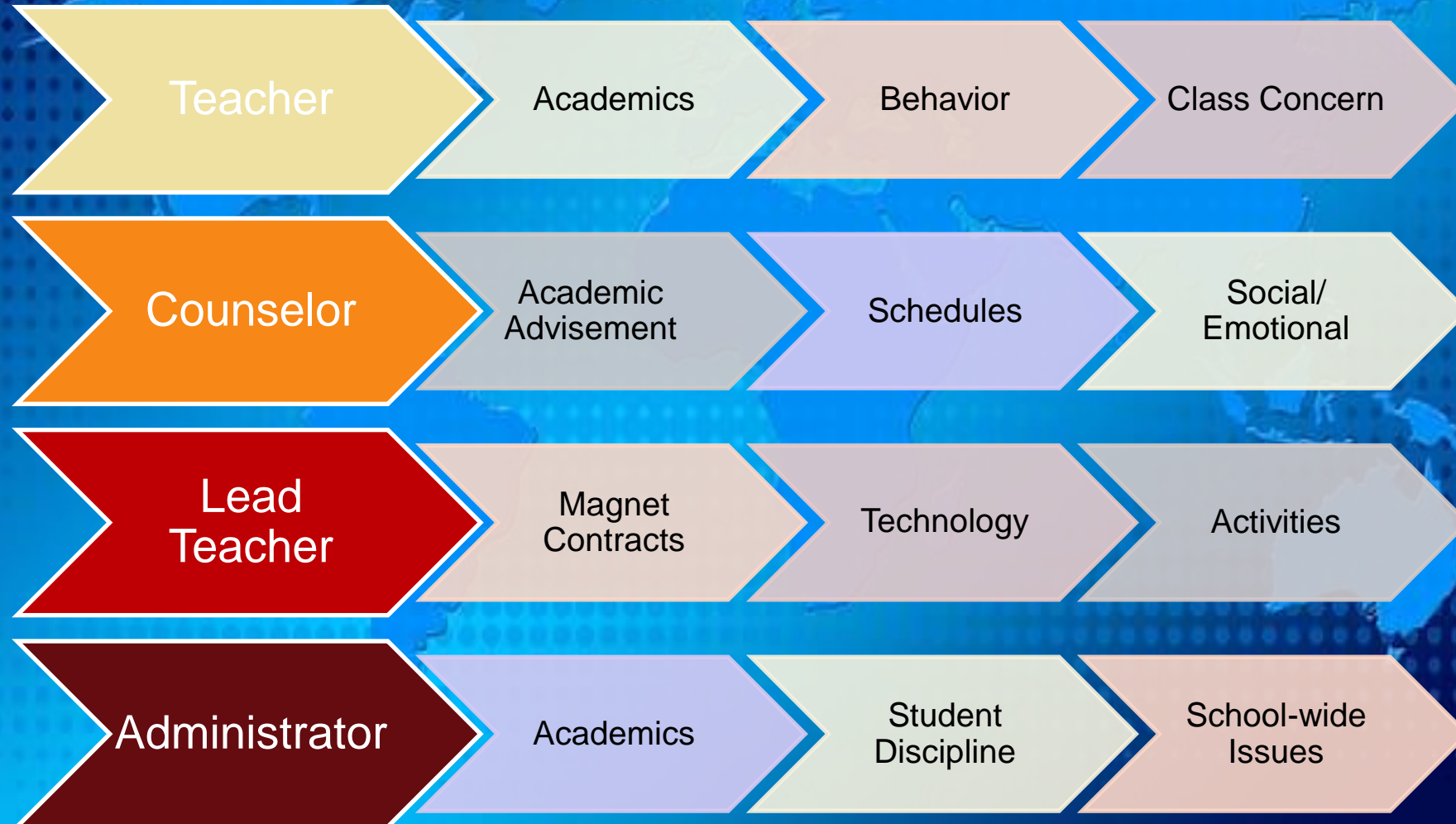
...more features to follow



Creating an Account

- Student ID
- Email address
- Parent PIN (provided at school with valid ID)

COMMUNICATION CHAIN



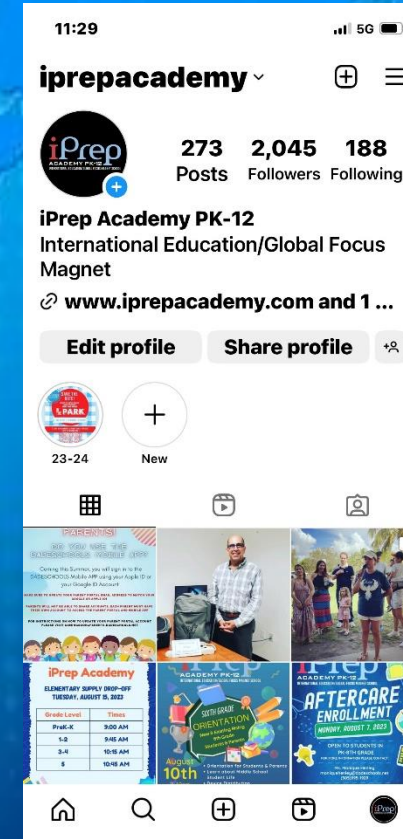
Stay Connected

iPrep Website, Instagram, X(formerly Twitter), Schoology

Please make sure that your contact information including cell phone and email is up to date on the Emergency Contact Card



www.iprepacademy.com



Instagram
[@iprepacademy](https://www.instagram.com/iprepacademy)

X(formerly Twitter)
[@iprepacademy](https://twitter.com/iprepacademy)

Important Dates

August 10, 2023:

Upper Academy New Student Orientation 9:30 AM

Final student schedules should be available via the Student Portal – complete the form for scheduling errors



August 17, 2023:

First day of school! Be sure to wear appropriate school uniform/dress code

Students arriving before 7:50 am are to report to the iCafe on the second floor – Breakfast is FREE

Students report to their first block at 7:50 AM

Officially LATE at 8:00 AM



First Day of School Reminders

Arrive early (7:30 AM – 7:55 AM) Downtown traffic is heavy!

- Know your schedule located on the portal
- Report to pre-designated areas
- Wear mandatory school uniform including polo with iPrep logo
- Complete Emergency Contact Card and opening documents via JotForm (found on iprepacademy.com by Monday, August 21st) Documents will be available on the website by Tuesday, August 15th.
- Review Opening of Schools documentation sent via email (also on website) and return required signed forms
- Free Breakfast and Lunch (please complete the FRL application)
- Access Codes for entrance doors



STUDENT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please complete the following items and return this form along with the Emergency Contact card by

Click each link to complete required forms:

- ☐ Magnet Contract <https://form.jotform.com/222195409190152>
- ☐ Code of Student Conduct Acknowledgment of Receipt and Review <https://form.jotform.com/222195844536159>
- ☐ Media Release Form <https://form.jotform.com/222195870941158>
- ☐ Project Up-Start Questionnaire <https://form.jotform.com/222196159950159>
- ☐ Acceptable Use Policy for Computers, Cellular Telephones, and Internet Usage <https://form.jotform.com/222195755250153>
- ☐ Student Use Agreement of Mobile Devices <https://form.jotform.com/222195318518155>
- ☐ Mobile/Laptop Device Insurance <https://form.jotform.com/222195982165160>
- ☐ Field Trip form for Walking Field Trips(Grades 9-12 ONLY) <https://form.jotform.com/222195928868170>
- ☐ Activities/Field Trip Participation Criteria Form <https://form.jotform.com/222195840652154>
- ☐ Student Participation in Interscholastic Competitions or Performance Contract <https://form.jotform.com/222196277722157>
- ☐ Project Up-Start Questionnaire <https://form.jotform.com/222196159950159>

Arrival / Dismissal

NE 1st Court and 16th street (between the garage and the lot)

Arrival: 8:00 AM seated in your class

Earliest Arrivals: 7:30 AM (Report to Café)

Dismissal: 3:00 PM


Supervision available until 3:30 PM

Aftercare Available Until 6 p.m.

(Middle School ONLY)

- Ms. Monique Henley (305)995-1929





When dropping off and picking up
students, parents/guardians **MUST**
REMAIN IN THEIR VEHICLE

Pre-Designated Areas for Arrivals

- All Students in Grades 6-12 will report to iCafe in the morning before 7:50 am.
- Middle School and High School students with younger siblings may be dropped off all at once at the elementary parking lot on NE 2nd Ave.
- Any student arriving after 8:00AM is deemed late and must visit the office on 15th Terrace for a late pass.

BLOCK SCHEDULE

BLOCK	PERIOD	TIME		
1	1 / 2	8:00 AM - 9:35 AM	Homeroom 8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	
			Class 8:05 AM - 9:35 AM	
2	3 / 4	9:40 AM - 11:10 AM		
3	5 / 6	11:15 AM - 1:25 PM	M.S. Lunch 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM	H.S. Class 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM
			M.S. Class 11:55 AM - 1:25 PM	
			H.S. Lunch 12:50 PM - 1:25 PM	
4	7 / 8	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM		

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL TIPS

- Complete your Summer Reading and Math Assignments before August 17
- Arrive early, traffic will be heavy
- Wear uniform as indicated in the uniform slides
- You should have access to a copy of your class schedule, on your phone or a written copy

Basic Supplies

Each teacher will distribute their syllabus and supply list on the first day of school

- Good attendance begins the first day of school
- Ask questions if you are unsure about something



PTSA

President: Cristina Alicot
High School Rep: Adia Hardemon
Middle School Rep: Charisse Nadal

[QR Code on envelope](#)

- PTSA Meetings
- Volunteer
- Student Activities
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Teacher Welcome Back
- Teacher's Lounge Makeover
- Orientation
- Guest Speakers
- Career Week
- Field Trips
- Book Fairs
- Support Teachers, Students, Classrooms
- Beautification Projects
- Sports Equipment
- Mini Grants

**There will be a prize
for the secondary
Homeroom with
greatest PTSA
membership!**

