



MIAMI SOUTHRIDGE SR. HIGH
SENIOR HIGH

STUDENT ORIENTATION

2023-2024

SOUTHRIDGE

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ADMINISTRATION



PRINCIPAL
Humberto J. Miret
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VICE PRINCIPAL
Judith Gerena-Burgos
12th grade Administrator



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
David Duque
9th Grade Administrator



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Tawana Akins
11th Grade Administrator



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Akera Singleton
10th Grade Administrator



Student Services Team

Dr. Tejera, Student Services Chairperson, T.R.U.S.T Counselor
and Graduation Coach ext. 2282
Mrs. Gerena-Burgos, Vice Principal ext. 2214



Ms. Andre-Jean

School Counselor for 12th Grade

Ms. Everett

School Counselor for 10th Grade

Ms. Roth

School Counselor for 11th Grade

Ms. Garrett

School Counselor for 9th Grade

Ms. Evans

CAP Advisor

Ms. Beall

Activities Director



Ms. S. Moncada

Test Chairperson

Ms. Martinez

Magnet Lead Teacher, Advanced Academics
& Dual Enrollment Coordinator

Ms. Ortiz

Magnet Lead Teacher

Ms. Rojas

ELL Department Chairperson

Ms. I. Moncada

Community Involvement Specialist

Mr. Williams

BMT Clinician

Ms. Amaris

ESE Department Chairperson

Ms. Pena

Program Specialist



STUDENT SERVICES



12th Grade

- Administrator: Mrs. Gerena-Burgos
- Class Sponsor: Ms. Beall
- School Counselor: Ms. Andre-Jean

11th Grade

- Administrator: Ms. Akins
- Class Sponsor: Mr. Lavandeira
- Counselor: Ms. Roth

10th Grade

- Administrator: Ms. Singleton
- Class Sponsor: Ms. S. Moncada
- Counselor: Ms. Everett

9th Grade

- Adminsitrator: Mr Duque
- Class Sponsor: Ms. Pires
- Counselor: Ms. Garrett

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **4 Language Arts Credits**
- **4 Math Credits (Alg. 1 & Geometry)**
- **3 Science Credits (Biology)**
- **3 Social Studies Credits (World History, US History, Govt. & Economics)**
- **1 credit Fine/Performing, or Practical Art**
- **1 Credit Physical Education (.5 Personal Fitness)**
- **8 Elective Credits (.5 Personal Finance – for incoming 9th graders – Class of 2027)**
- **Must Pass: Grade 10 ELA & Algebra 1 EOC**
- **Community Service Project**



STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

ALL students must do the following DAILY:

- Check student e-mail from Student Portal.
- Check Grade Level Group in Schoology
- Listen to the Morning Announcements during the last 5 minutes of 1st and 2nd period.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SCHOOL!



FOLLOW US

Website: www.miamisouthridgeshs.com



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@RidgeActivities
@SR SpartanNation**



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southridge_spartan
srspartan_nation**



**Southridge Spartan
@MiamiSouthridge**



BREAKFAST & LUNCH

BREAKFAST

- Free breakfast is served every day at 6:50 a.m. in the cafeteria.

LUNCH

- Lunch takes place during your 3rd block class (5th & 6th period)
- Lunch is free for the 2023-2024 school year; however, we encourage you to complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application to be eligible for other programs (the link is located on our website) . You must reapply every school year.
- Visit the Food & Nutrition website for lunch menus and other important information. The link can be found on our school website.
- www.nutrition.dadeschools.net

NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED (NO UBER EATS, DOORDASH, ABUELITA, ETC.)



TRANSPORTATION

BUS

- The student must reside more than 2 miles from school to receive a bus.
- Bus stop location and pick-up time can be found on your student portal.
- If your bus information is NOT available on your portal, please e-mail Mr. Morales at amorales1@dadeschools.net.

PARENT DROP OFF

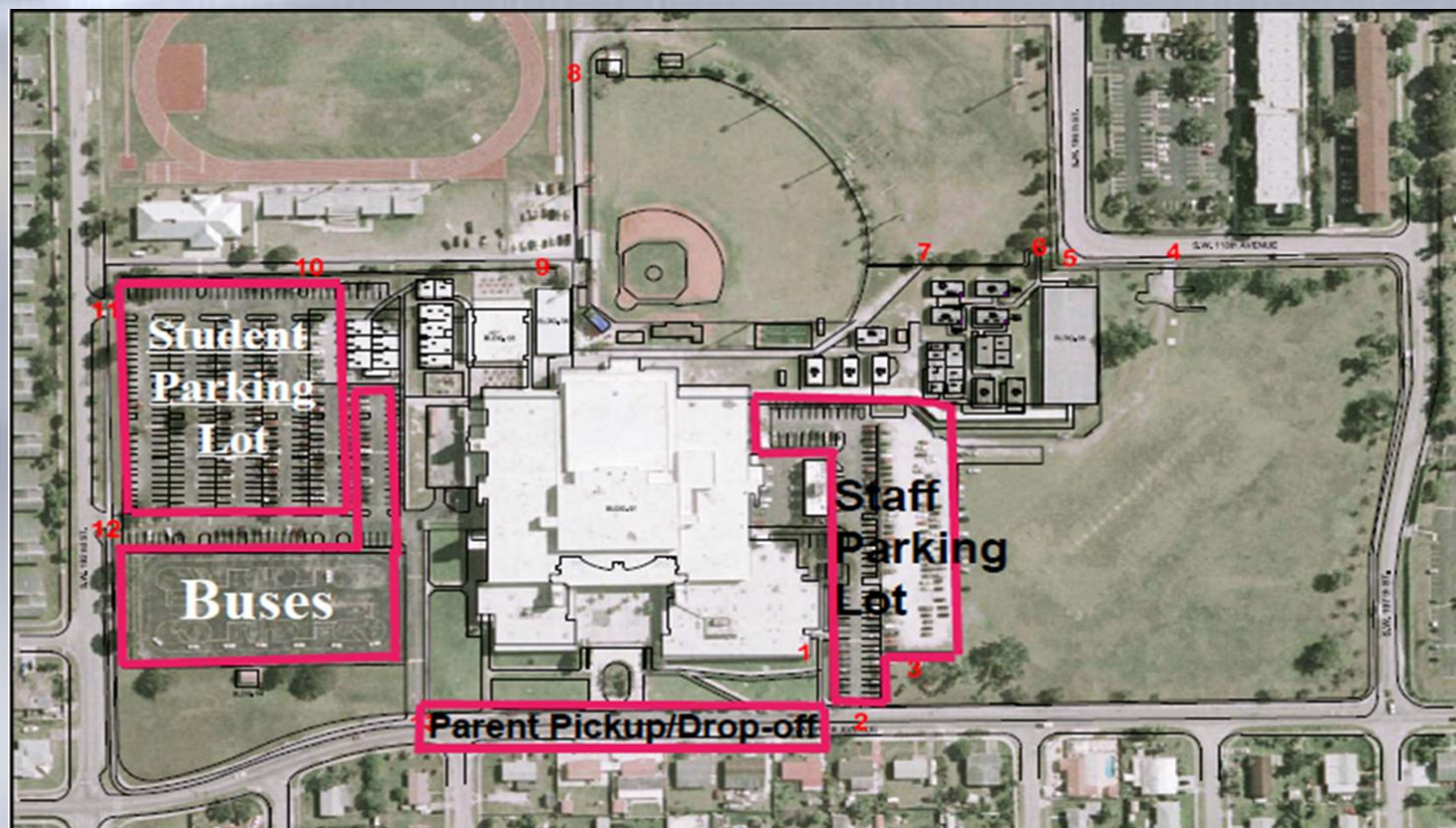
- Parents may drop off in the front of the school.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO** parent drop off is allowed in the Faculty Parking Lot (south side of school).
- No pedestrian access in Faculty Parking Lots

STUDENT DRIVERS

- Parking lot gates close at 7:45
- Parking lot gates open at 12:45 p.m. for students who have Work Experience.
- Park in assigned rows and locations.
- You must have a Driver's License, NOT a Learner's Permit to drive to school.
- Students must register their cars and will receive a permit for parking. These forms will be available next week at the Activities Office.
- Parking permits cost \$10.00.
- Student drivers **MUST** park in the Student Parking Lot. You are NOT permitted to park in the Staff Parking Lot or on the perimeter of the school. Your car may be ticketed or towed.



DROP-OFF & PICK-UP LOCATIONS





ATTENDANCE

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Absence 1 – 10:

- Students must bring a note within 3 days of an absence.
- Notes are to be submitted to the Attendance Office; include the student's ID number on the note. If a note is NOT provided, the absence will remain unexcused.

11 or more Absences:

- Official documentation must be provided within 5 days for every absence.
- Personal notes from parents will NOT be accepted.
- ALL absences will remain unexcused without documentation.

EXCUSED ABSENCES

- Illness of Student
- Medical Appointments
- Death of immediate family
- Court Appearance/DCF/Immigration

UNEXCUSED ABSENCES

Vacation

Older students providing day care

Illness of others



ATTENDANCE

TARDY TO SCHOOL

- Students will report to the auditorium for processing from 7:25 a.m. To 8:35 a.m.
- After 8:35 a.m., all students will report to the Attendance Office.
- Students that reach the 5th tardy will be escorted to and will remain in SCSI for the remainder of 1st block.

LATE ARRIVAL

- Students are to be counted in attendance only if they are physically present for at least two (2) hours of the day.
- Students must arrive no later than 12: 25 pm.

EARLY SIGN-OUTS

- Early sign-outs conclude at 1:55 pm. No students shall be released within the final thirty (30) minutes of the school day.



ATTENDANCE CONSEQUENCES

ABSENCES

- 10 or more absences may result in credit being withheld & will prevent student from participating in extra-curricular activities.
- All absences are unexcused until proper documentation has been submitted.

TARDY TO SCHOOL

- Accrued tardies will result in disciplinary actions.
- 20 or more tardies will prevent student from participating in any extracurricular activities and class and club events.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MDCPS COMPLETE ATTENDANCE POLICY



DRESS CODE

TOPS

- Solid Red, Black, Grey or White Polo Shirt with collar and sleeves (must be worn as the TOP layer, NOT under a non-school uniform or spirit shirt).
- **SCHOOL PURCHASED** club or athletic T-Shirts (must be worn as the TOP layer, NOT under a non-school uniform or spirit shirt).
- Solid Sweatshirt/Jacket (with or without school logo)
- (No designs, other school's logos or non-school colors)





DRESS CODE

BOTTOMS

- Solid khaki or black, long uniform pants worn at the waist
- (NO denim/jeans, leggings, skirts, sweat pants, capris, shorts, holes or designs)





DRESS CODE

SHOES

- Closed shoes only
- (NO sandals, flip flops, slides, crocs, open toes or backless)





DRESS CODE

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS (OPTIONAL)

- **A Southridge athletic, club or school purchased Spirit Shirt**
- **Blue or Black Denim/Jean long pants**
- **NO leggings, sweatpants, capris, shorts, holes or designs**
- **Spirit Wear will be available for purchase through Activities & Athletics**

P.E. UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED

- **On sale for \$25.00 from the athletic office or P.E. coach.**



DRESS CODE

- The following items MAY NOT BE WORN:
- NO hats or hoods may be worn in any building or classroom.
- No earbuds or headphones in the hallway.
- NO headwear of any kind.
- NO sleep wear, bedroom shoes, pajamas, or slippers.
- NO dog collars, motorcycle chains, two or three finger rings, or spikes.
- NO colors, symbols, national pendants or items associated with gangs (this includes bandanas)



STUDENT IDS

- **Student must have their ID badge at all times while on the Southridge campus.**
- **Students must not deface, change or alter the ID badge in any way.**
- **Students must not give their ID badge to any other student for any reason.**
- **The first ID badge is issued free of charge.**
- **ID badges must be surrendered to school personnel upon request.**
- **Replacement IDs are available at the Activities Office for \$5.00.**

ID BADGE ISSUE DATE: September 6 & 7



PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE

**DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS
TARDY TO SCHOOL AND CLASS
CUTTING CLASS
EXCESSIVE PROFANITY
DEFIANCE & OTHER SIMILAR INFRACTIONS
GRAFFITI**

**ALL STUDENTS INVOLVED IN FIGHTS WILL BE REFERRED TO
AN ALTERNATIVE TO SUSPENSION PROGRAM**



ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- **GPA: 2.0 or higher**
- **Attendance:**
 - **Absences - 10 maximum**
 - **Tardies - 20 maximum**
- **FOR ATHLETICS YOU ALSO NEED:**
 - **Physical Examination**
 - **Insurance – Football (\$71) / Other (\$20)**



ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Vital

ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Doctor

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Williams

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Ms. Gonzalez

ATHLETIC OFFICE

Room VT 1

305-238-610, Ext. 2265

Twitter: @SRSSpartanNation

Instagram: srspartan_nation

Visit our website and click on the ATHLETICS tab for a list of coaching contacts and required paperwork.



ATHLETICS

FALL

BOWLING – Boys/Girls
CROSS COUNTRY- Boys/Girls
FOOTBALL – Boys
GOLF – Boys/Girls
SWIMMING- Boys/Girls
VOLLEYBALL – Girls

WINTER

BASKETBALL - Boys/Girls
SOCCER – Boys/Girls
WRESTLING – Boys/Girls

SPRING

BADMINTON – Boys/Girls
BASEBALL - Boys
FLAG FOOTBALL - Girls
SOFTBALL – Girls
TRACK - Boys/Girls
VOLLEYBALL-Boys



ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Mrs. Angela Beall

Room: 177

Extension 2263

OVER 30 CLUBS TO CHOOSE FROM!

- **Service Clubs – Serve the school and community**
- **Interest Clubs – Individual interests**
- **Honor Societies – Academic excellence**
- **Visit our website and click on the ACTIVITIES tab for a full list of clubs offered.**

Twitter: @RidgeActivities

Instagram: southridge_spartan



PEP RALLY SHIRT

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\$15

**Required to attend Pep
Rallies & Other Events**



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**MILAMII SOUTHRIDGE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

The fun starts here!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Miami Southridge is known for its rich traditions established over the past forty-five years. Our goal is to continue our great traditions with a commitment to excellence in academics, athletics, activities, the arts and community. We are proud of our extensive and successful athletic and activities programs. We offer a wide variety of sports and clubs to satisfy everyone's interests; there is something for everyone at Southridge.



OVER

ACADEMIC

PERFORMING

HONORS

SERVICE

CITIZENS!





Future Stars Dance Team

Spartanettes

Cheerleaders

HELP

Young Ladies of Standard

Work

Business Leaders

SADD

Student Government

Best Buddies

Kitty Hawk Air Force JROTC

College Club

Social Studies Honor Society

Science Honor Society

Honor Society

Big Brother

International Speech

Quill & Scroll

E-Sports Team

Chess Club

Future Educators of America

Math Honor Society

5000 Role Model

English Honor Society

Essence of Sisterhood

STAND

A group of young people are dancing in a club. The image is overlaid with a large, white, jagged starburst graphic. The word "wow!" is written in a large, red, bold font across the top of the starburst.

wow!

That's a lot of clubs!

The background of the image is a dark, textured collage of numerous small, faded photographs of students. The students are shown in various poses, some smiling, some in group shots, and some in individual portraits. The overall tone is dark, with the photos appearing as light gray or white shapes against a black background.

**Spartans
are all about
Spirit!**



The background is a dark collage of various sports-related images, including athletes in action, group photos, and sports equipment, all rendered in a faded, semi-transparent style.

Spartans
Know how to
Have FUN!





The background of the image is a dark, textured collage of numerous small, overlapping photographs of students. The students are shown in various active poses, such as running, jumping, and stretching, which reinforces the 'Get Active' theme of the text. The overall color palette is dark, with the white text providing a strong contrast.

**Get
Active
Spartans!**



**IT'S A GREAT YEAR
TO BE A SPARTAN!**

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