

Registration Suggestions:

Please contact our receptionist and arrange an appointment to register your child during the summer months, if you have not selected to transfer your child before the ending of school year. While we will accommodate you at any time during the school day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, scheduling an appointment will expedite the process and enable us to serve you quickly. The registration process should take about 45 minutes. All forms are located on the school's website.

GATORS' KEY STAFF

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Please leave a message with the receptionist for the following employees or email directly:

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Before/After School

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Elieser Siles, Assistant Principal, (Operations Athletics, Activities, Discipline, Safety to Life Concerns). Please leave a message with Cecilia Gonzalez to schedule an appointment or email esiles@dadeschools.net.

Cynthia Valdes Garcia, Principal . Please leave a message with Cecilia Gonzalez or Jacqueline Dixon to schedule an appointment or email directly to: PR6211@dadeschools.net



The School Board shall comply with all Federal Laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. The Board will enforce its prohibition against discrimination/harassment based on sex, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identification, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, and any other basis prohibited by law. The Board shall maintain an educational and work environment free from all forms of discrimination/harassment, which includes Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IC prohibits sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct such as unwelcome touching, graphic verbal comments, sexual jokes, slurs, gestures or pictures. All students, administrators, teachers, staff, and all other school personnel share responsibility for avoiding, discouraging, and reporting any form of prohibited discrimination or harassment against students by employees, other students and their parents or guardians, or third parties. This policy prohibits discrimination and harassment at all School District operations, programs, and activities on school property, or at another location if it occurs during an activity sponsored by the Board.



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

DREAMS ACADEMY



Home of the Gators

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Mr. Elieser Siles, Assistant Principal

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Educational Philosophy:

Throughout their time in middle school, students experience a great deal of intellectual, emotional, and social changes that present challenges. At Glades we approach each student as an individual with unique strengths and opportunities for improvement. It is the goal of the Glades community to encourage students to perform to their maximum potential, exhibit school pride, be an informed advocate of their own education, and be better prepared for their high school and post-secondary school experiences. We hope you become involved in the total school program and take advantage of the extracurricular activities Glades has to offer you.

Mission Statement:

Glades Middle School is committed to a comprehensive and inclusive learning environment to provide educational excellence for all.

Vision Statement:

Glades Middle School's mission is to empower students with the highest quality education so all of our students are provided with lifelong learning skills to become successful in leading productive, responsible and fulfilling lives as a member of society.

Glades Middle School provides educational services students in 6th through 8th grade level, with a total enrollment of 635.

School Hours: 9:10am-3:50pm

Before Morning Care from 7:00am-8:30am (special fee)

After School Care from 3:50pm-6:30pm (special fee)

Office Hours : 8:00am-4:00pm

Student Supervision: 8:30am-4:15pm

School Uniform Policy is as follow:

- Polo-type shirts in royal blue, or yellow/gold. No T-shirts or oversized shirts. Student School ID# Card.
- Long pants: Khaki pants/Bermuda with belt – pants must be fitted and worn at the waist.
- Closed shoes (sneakers-recommended).
- Jackets/Sweaters must not have inappropriate pictures or phrases. (Black, Navy Blue , Gray or White).
- No head coverings of any kind.
- All students must comply with mandatory uniform policy.

Unique Educational School Programs:

Cambridge Secondary I International– should you have any questions or concerns please email Cambridge Coordinator—Gizella Alexander at galexander@dadeschools.net

DREAMS Academy– should you have any questions or concerns please email the following staff: Gizella Alexander, LEAD Recruitment Coordinator at galexander@dadeschools.net or Dreams Coordinator—Kristina Arauz at kbringas@dadeschools.net

IPREP Math-offers Algebra I and Geometry through interactive studies and independent model learning mathematics instruction into the 21st century.

Glades Jazz Band/Band I/Wind Symphony Music Festival Award, Band Masters Association Superior rating awards for the Symphonic Band. Glades Concert Jazz Band Mark of Excellence National Jazz Award Commended Honors Award 2014, 2015, 2016; Florida Bandmasters Association Jazz Superior Award 2007-14. Glades Wind Symphony Florida Bandmasters Association Concert Band Award 2007-11; Glades Middle School previous Wind Symphony and Concert Jazz Band has traveled around the country under the leadership of former Band Director.

Technology, Robotics, Yearbook & Graphic Design- students learn to create graphic designs, yearbook, and infuse the latest technology.

Home Economics/Culinary Arts “Gourmet Gators” and Careers in Fashion and International Design-students learn to garnish, how to prepare, cook gourmet meals, and bake delicious sweets, etiquette, table setting , sewing and personal life skills.

Critical Thinking Skills—Office Aides, Classroom Aides

Students will learn customer service, leadership skills, self defense, forensic science, FLVS Spanish (depending on course).

Visual Arts Program will help your child to develop the creative part of his or her brain through drawing, painting, printmaking, commercial design, sculpture, stained glass, basketry, ceramics, textile design and metalsmithing. Students will learn about the history of world cultures and learn to express themselves through various media, while developing organizational skills, concentration, patience, creative problem solving, self confidence, self discipline, responsibility, dedication, long term memory, perseverance, and team work.

A place for all students—“CORE” classes are offered for Gifted, Advanced, Regular, Inclusion, and ESE Resource settings.

*High School Courses: Algebra I, Geometry, Forensic Science, Physical Science and Biology

Extra Curricular Activities:

Art
Campus Life (Greater Miami Youth Christ)
Chess Club (Title I)
Dream in Green
First Priority
Future of Educators of America (FEA)
Gator Gazette Newspaper
Gator Wellness
Student Council
National Junior Honor Society
Future Problem Solvers
PickleBall Club
SECME
The Gator SAFE Alliance
TOP “G”ators (Academic Awareness)

Meetings dates are posted on Activities/Athletic Bulletin Board outside cafeteria and mentioned in the morning and afternoon announcements daily.

Athletic Sports Program:

Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Flag Football, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Softball, Track & Field, Volleyball, Wrestling
*Sports will be offered depending on availability of funds and coaches.

Life is all about balance. At Glades Middle School we strive for all students to have a sense of belonging and feel valued.

