

# MIAMIBEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC# 489-2022

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

To: Honorable Mayor Dan Gelber and Members of the City Commission

From: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

Date: November 17, 2022

Subject: Dual Enrollment Official College Transcript Incentive Program

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to update you on the status of the City's Official College Transcript Incentive Program for Miami Beach Senior High School graduating seniors participating in the city funded dual enrollment program.

Graduating 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have taken dual enrollment college courses at Miami Beach Senior High School or Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School through Florida International University (FIU), the University of Florida (UF) and/or Miami Dade College (MDC) are eligible to participate. This program covers the cost of obtaining official transcripts required during the college application process from FIU and MDC. FIU charges \$10 for each official transcript, UF charges \$10, and MDC charges \$5. The program will pay for up to five sets of official transcripts, which could amount to a savings of **\$125 per student**.

To participate, Miami Beach Senior High School 12<sup>th</sup> graders must pre-register at <https://tinyurl.com/4tw3wxed>. The deadline to apply is February 10, 2023. Once registered, staff from the Office of Organizational Development Performance Initiatives will review applications for eligibility and distribute \$100, \$50 and/or \$25 gift cards to cover the cost of required official transcripts.

Currently, the City funds the college instructor fee for all dual enrollment courses offered at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School. Dual enrollment allows students to begin accumulating college credits at no cost while still in high school and middle school. Students can work towards graduating from college on time or even early saving their families up to \$150,000.

For more information on city educational programs supporting youth in Miami Beach, visit [www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/office-of-organizational-development/](http://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/office-of-organizational-development/).

The Youth Commission is working to promote this program to help ensure all eligible graduating seniors apply.

We will continue to support our vision of being a prosperous city with a special flavor of arts, culture, education, and business with management objectives of being known for (K-12) educational excellence. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld.

Attachment

JW/LDR

 





# COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT \$125 INCENTIVE

The City of Miami Beach funds the cost of securing copies of official transcripts from Florida International University, Miami Dade College, and the University of Florida requested by Miami Beach Senior High School 12th graders enrolled in the dual enrollment program funded by the City.

## HOW TO BEGIN

- To begin, students must PRE-REGISTER by February 10, 2023. To pre-register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/4tw3wxed>
- Once registered, city staff will contact you regarding your gift card.

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## TRANSCRIPT FEES:

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## DO I QUALIFY:

To qualify, graduating seniors must have taken dual enrollment college courses taught by instructors approved either by Florida International University, Miami Dade College, or the University of Florida. The classes are offered through an innovative city program that allows students to earn college credits while attending Miami Beach Senior High and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School.

## WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual enrollment allows students to begin accumulating college credits at no cost while still in high school and middle school. With dual enrollment, students can work towards graduating from college on time or even early, saving their families up to \$150,000.



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