

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

NO. LTC # 199-2023

LETTER TO COMMISSION

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

From: Alina T. Hudak, City Manager 

Date: May 1, 2023

Subject: City of Miami Beach Dual Enrollment Program Status Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School

The purpose of this Letter to Commission is to provide information on the status of our partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS), Florida International University, Miami-Dade College, and University of Florida to increase dual enrollment courses at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School. The City partnered with the University of Florida to expand course offerings at Miami Beach Senior High School beginning in 2022-23.

The chart below provides information on the number of course and class sections available, as well as the financial **savings to Miami Beach families since program inception of \$3,354,276.87** for those children choosing to enroll in dual enrollment classes funded by the City offered at Miami Beach public schools.

School Year	# of Dual Enrollment Courses	# of Class Sections Available	# of Students Participating	Per Credit Cost (based on FIU credit per cost)	Savings to City of Miami Beach Families
Fall 2014	0	0	0		\$0
Spring 2015	3	4	104	\$203.59	\$76,000.08
Fall 2015	2	4	123	\$203.59	\$89,884.71
Spring 2016	4	6	138	\$203.59	\$100,846.26
Fall 2016	4	6	125	\$203.59	\$91,346.25
Spring 2017	7	9	181	\$205.57	\$133,344.51
Fall 2017	7	12	217	\$205.57	\$159,866.07
Spring 2018	9	15	257	\$205.57	\$189,334.47
Fall 2018	9	16	413	\$205.57	\$304,261.23
Spring 2019	13	19	412	\$205.57	\$303,524.52
Fall 2019	10	18	364	\$205.57	\$268,162.44
Spring 2020	8	20	408	\$205.57	\$300,577.68
Fall 2020	7	22	552	\$205.57	\$406,663.92
Spring 2021	7	19	472	\$205.57	\$347,727.12
Fall 2021	6	14	295	\$205.57	\$217,329.45
Spring 2022	5	7	150	\$205.57	\$110,506.50
Fall 2022	7	10	201	\$205.57	\$148,078.71
Spring 2023	7	10	145	\$205.57	\$106,822.95
Total	115	211	4,557		\$3,354,276.87

Funding to support and expand the partnership in the 2022-23 school year includes an estimated City contribution of \$90,000 for instructor salaries and M-DCPS estimated contribution of \$41,520 for textbooks. This partnership also supports class size reduction.

The dual enrollment program at Miami Beach Senior High School and Miami Beach Nautilus Middle School allows eligible students to enroll in a college course and high school class simultaneously. The credits the students earn are used towards both a high school diploma and are acceptable towards a college Associate or Bachelor degree, or technical certificate. The benefits of offering dual enrollment courses to high school and middle school students include:

- Saves students and parents money, as dual enrollment students are exempt from paying application, registration, tuition, laboratory, and special fees if the classes taken are being used toward high school graduation
- Enriches the course opportunities for outstanding high school / middle school students
- Shortens the time to attain a college degree
- Provides students with college credit that is transferable to a college or university
- Allows grades earned to become part of the students' permanent transcripts

Dual enrollment course offerings include, but are not limited to, the following for the 2022-23 school year:

- Architecture and Humanity
- Ballet Techniques I
- Business & Professional Communication
- Criminology
- English Comp I and II
- Fundamentals of Argumentation and Debate
- Individual in Society
- Introduction to Architecture
- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Entrepreneurship
- Introduction of Sociology
- Modern Dance Techniques
- Psychology of Personal Effectiveness
- Public Speaking
- Social Problems
- Strategies for Success
- Survey of Architectural History
- Writing and Rhetoric I and II

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.

JG/LDR

 DS
JG

 DS
LDR