

MIAMI BEACH

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

LTC # **206-2024**

LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO: Honorable Mayor Steven Meiner and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Rickelle Williams, Interim City Manager

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Rickelle Williams
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DATE: May 24, 2024

SUBJECT: SAT/ACT Test Prep Program Update

The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to update you on the status of the City funded SAT/ACT test preparation program currently utilized by students at Miami Beach Senior High School each school year.

Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, Beach High students utilized the program to support their test preparation skills. The City funded SAT/ACT test prep platform is FREE to any Miami Beach youth resident during the summer months.

This summer all Miami Beach youth will have access to this platform. Inside the platform, youth have access to over 50 hours of comprehensive test prep broken down into easy-to-follow units, lessons, and quizzes. Skill and performance tracking allows youth to understand their unique areas of weakness and identify the specific skills necessary to improve their scores. Lessons are designed to cater to a multitude of learning styles and contain both audio and video components, as well as embedded questions that provide youth with immediate feedback and detailed explanations. Accessible on any data-enabled or internet-connected device, youth can begin improving their scores in as little as 15 minutes a day.

Information sessions for summer 2024 access has been scheduled as follows:

Thursday, May 30, 2024

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Zoom meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P

Call in: 929.205.6099 Access code: 401682#

Monday, June 3, 2024

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Zoom meeting ID: 574 796 9101 Passcode: 2oyB5P

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All Miami Beach youth will have free access to the program throughout Summer 2024 by self-enrolling at the following link: <https://methodize.methodlearning.com/join/8xpw2xt>

We will continue to support our vision of being a prosperous city with a special flavor of arts, culture, education, and business with the management objective of being known for (PreK-12) educational excellence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Leslie Rosenfeld, Chief Education Officer at leslierosenfeld@miamibeachfl.gov.

Attachment
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