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Class Rank

Miami-Dade County Public Schools no longer provides a class ranking. However, it is important to note that all grade point averages for all AAA graduates are extremely high (3.6-4.7 for the class of 2024) and reflective of an exceptional level of rigor and achievement.

Academic Recognition

Calculations for the initial percentiles in class are completed in September of the student's senior year and are based on the high school credits earned to that point. The final percentiles are computed in February of their senior year and includes final grades for the first semester courses and mid-year averages for annual courses.

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Academy for Advanced Academics SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Academy for Advanced Academics (AAA) is a highly acclaimed collegiate high school of excellence, a combined effort between Miami-Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) and Florida International University. Students attending AAA complete their last two years of high school

Applying during their sophomore year, students accepted to AAA complete their last two years of high school while simultaneously working on their lower division college requirements. The opportunity to take various rigorous courses unavailable in traditional high schools and to accelerate their career path attracts motivated and academically talented students. AAA takes pride in its diverse student population, nurturing learning environment, and commitment in providing all students with a rich and rigorous liberal arts education. Academy for Advanced Academics provides a uniquely supportive transition between secondary and post-secondary education.

Academy for Advanced Academics located on the campus Florida International University, is part of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools district, the third largest school district in the United States. Located at the southern end of the Florida peninsula, the reach of SAS stretches over 2,000 square miles of diverse and vibrant communities ranging from rural and suburban to urban cities and municipalities.

Our high school faculty is comprised of dedicated and growth mindset-oriented professionals who understand the value of life-long learning: 76% hold advanced degrees. FIU faculty holds advanced degrees in the discipline in which they teach.

Special Program Note: AAA takes pride in being able to provide students throughout Miami-Dade County access to advanced academics at one of our five locations. Many of our students rely on transportation to get to and from school each day. This results in many encountering a long and grueling day of high school and college classes. A typical day at AAA can start at a designated bus stop or train station at 8:00 a.m. and end as late as 10:00 p.m. due to college class schedule or community service commitments.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 24 units of high school credit to graduate with a high school diploma. In addition, each student must complete a 100-hour community service graduation requirement.

Grading System

The grading system scale is determined by MDCPS; specifically, bonus points are awarded for success in advanced courses:

3.50-4.00	A	4 points	A or B in AP or D.E.	2 bonus points
2.50-3.49	B	3 points	A, B, or C in Honors	1 bonus point
1.50-2.49	C	2 points	C in AP or D.E.	1 bonus point
1.00-1.49	D	1 point		
<1.00	F	0 points		

CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

- 100% of graduates entered a four-year university program
- All seniors graduated with approximately 40-60 college credits from FIU
- Student demographics: 82% Hispanic; 6% Asian; 4% White
- Approximately 52% are first generation to attend college in the US
- Approximately 39% are eligible for free or reduced lunch
- 100% took 3 or more AP Exams
- Unweighted GPA Average: 3.62
- Weighted GPA Average: 4.75
- SAT Mean Average: Evidence-Based Reading Writing 671 and Mathematics 642 (1313 Combined Average)
- 100% of students graduated cum laude or above

*Given the unique aspect of our program, students at AAA forgo Spring Break afforded to all district students and are enrolled in college classes throughout the traditional nine-week summer break. Students enrolled at AAA are afforded a total of four weeks for breaks throughout the school year: two-week winter break in December/January and a two-week summer break (August).

CURRICULUM AND COURSE OFFERINGS

Advanced Placement (AP) & Dual Enrollment Program

Since AAA is an early college program located on a university campus, students are afforded limited course offerings in AP. Notwithstanding, all students must enroll and complete AP United States History, AP American Government, AP Macroeconomics, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, and AP Calculus AB.

AAA students must register in university courses and complete a minimum of 18 college credits in 11th grade and a minimum of 24 college credits in their senior year. AAA students have the opportunity to select from over 500 college undergraduate courses offered through FIU. This includes 1000-4000 level courses. Over 65% of our students are enrolled in a STEM cohort.