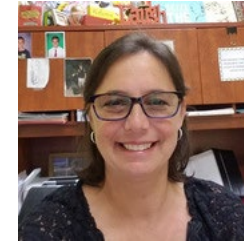# College Boot Camp
Class of 2025 RAMS

Please review all the slides listed for important Senior information.

Favor de revisar las siguientes paginas para informacion importante.

Welcome RAMS

- My name is Ms. Mederos and I have both the honor and pleasure of being your CAP Advisor.

- The purpose of the CAP school advisory program is to guide students through the college admission and financial aid processes. As the CAP advisor in Miami Coral Park High School my purpose is to help students find appropriate post-secondary institutions, apply for admission, and apply for financial aid and scholarships. Students are seen by appointments made through SCOIR and at lunch. Parents may see me with the student also by appointment only after I have met with the student prior.

- I can be reached at 305-226-6565 Extension: 2269
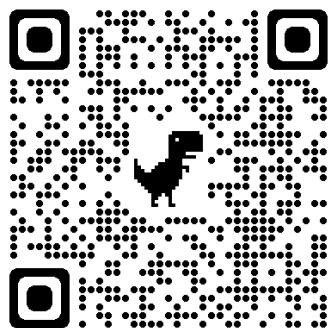or by email at mederosc@dadeschools.net

Bienvenidos RAMS

- Mi nombre es Sra. Mederos y tengo el honor y el placer de ser su asesora de CAP.

- El propósito del programa de asesoramiento escolar CAP es guiar a los estudiantes a través de los procesos de admisión a la universidad y ayuda financiera. Como asesora de CAP en Miami Coral Park High School, mi propósito es ayudar a los estudiantes a encontrar instituciones postsecundarias apropiadas, solicitar admisión y solicitar ayuda financiera y becas. Los estudiantes pueden hacer una cita conmigo para discutir su plan para la educación postsecundaria. Con mucho gusto me reuno con padres, pero solo despues de haberme reunido con el estudiante.

- Mi telefono es 305-226-6565 Extension: 2269
or o por correo electronicaomederosc@dadeschools.net

Complete the FAFSA® Form

Mandatory

- What is FAFSA….. It is the Free Application for Student Aid form that a Student is required to complete to attend post-secondary Education. Every Student must complete the FAFSA. The application opening date has not been released as of yet. The student will receive an email once I have that date.

- Que es el FAFSA….. Es el *formulario de Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes* (FAFSA). El FAFSA es para solicitar ayuda financiera para la universidad. El FAFSA es requerido para entrar a cualquier programa de estudios despues de High School. Todos los estudiantes deben de completar el FAFSA. La fecha de apertura de la aplicación no ha sido establecida por FAFSA. En cuanto salga, yo les enviare un correo al estudiante.

- Date application opens will be advised once it is announced. La fecha de apertura de applicaciones se les anunciera en cuanto haya notificaccion.

Florida Student Scholarship
& Grant Programs

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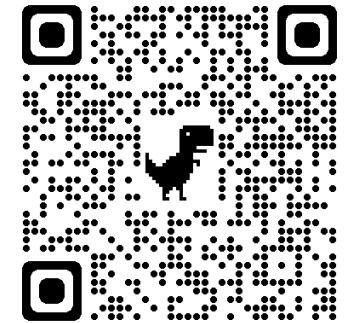| Type	16 High School Course Credits [1]	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English *(three must include substantial writing)* 4 - Mathematics *(at or above the Algebra I level)* 3 - Natural Science *(two must have substantial laboratory)*	3.50	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - Foreign/World Language *(sequential, in same language)*	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

Application opens Bright Futures

October 1st, 2024:

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHOME/SAPHOME

To apply follow link or scan QR code below

Bright Futures Handbook (for more information):

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf

- Every student MUST create a SCOIR account. <mark>It is a mandatory requirement for SENIORS.</mark>
- Students can access their accounts through Clever using their student portal login.
- SCOIR is used for:
  - Researching colleges and universities
  - Marking schools as applying, applied, and/or enrolling
    - All schools listed under applied should have an outcome listed on SCOIR.
  - Linking CommonApp to SCOIR using CommonApp ID is just for information, information is not shared between both SCOIR and CommonAPP
  - Requesting Teacher Recommendations (see next slides)
  - Scheduling appointments with Ms. Mederos
  - Obtain fee waivers for applications and enrollment deposit
- <mark>SENIORS WILL NOT BE CLEARED FOR GRADUATION UNTIL THEY SHARE THEIR OUTCOMES AND/OR MARK A SCHOOL AS ENROLLING.</mark>

Steps to request a letter of recommendation in SCOIR

Go to My Colleges in SCOIR
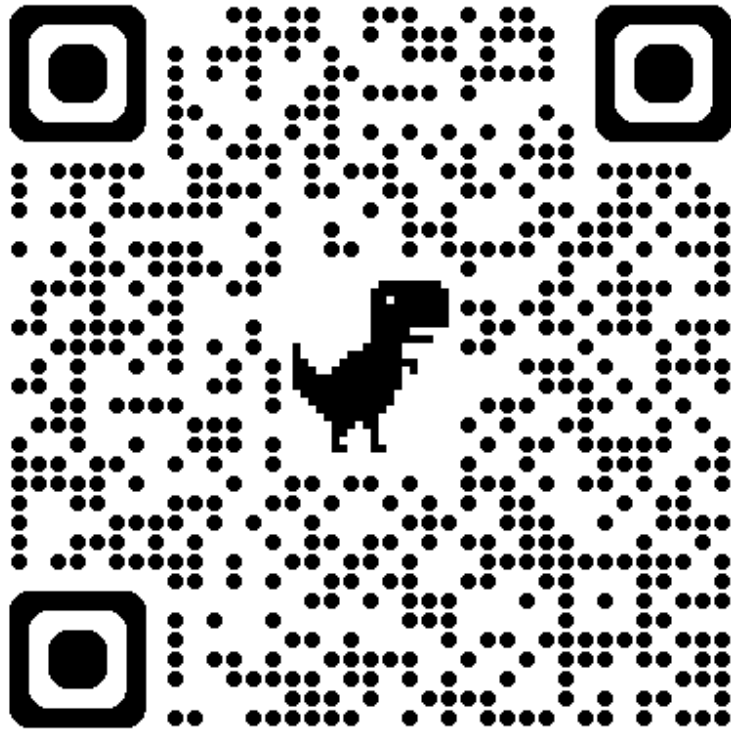
Click on Application Documents

Click on New Request

Choose the Teacher/Counselor you want the letter from

Complete a Brag Sheet (see the next slide)

*** I always suggest letting the Teacher/Counselor know in person you will or have requested a letter from them in SCOIR.

Additionally, please send requests to Ms. Mederos 4 weeks in advance.

Check with your Teacher choice to consider their turnaround time.

Letters of Recommendation (brag sheet)

Go to SCOIR and request a letter of recommendation from Ms. Mederos as Counselor or from a Teacher of your choice.

Letters will ONLY be sent through SCOIR.

- The following Brag Sheet is required for a letter from Ms. Mederos. It is in PDF form and is fillable. Follow the following link or scan the QR code to get the Brag Sheet:

- https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:c8d7c4a4-9011-43ce-8be9-ac85ee0a9dda

- Once done please email the Brag Sheet to mederosc@dadeschools.net

To meet with Ms. Mederos…..

Click on My Profile in SCOIR

Click on Visits and Deadlines

Choose **only one time and date** that fits your schedule at a time. A checkmark will appear by the date and time you selected.

You can also come see me during lunch in room 190R.

The Common App is **a single online college application form used by over 900 colleges and universities**. Instead of filling out the same general information—like your address, GPA, and extracurriculars— a dozen times, you only have to do it once.

- **Link your Common App ID to SCOIR!**
- **The link is only for informational purposes.**

El Common App es **un único formulario de solicitud universitaria en línea utilizado por más de 900 colegios y universidades.** En lugar de completar la misma información general, como su dirección, GPA y actividades extracurriculares, una docena de veces, solo tiene que hacerlo una vez.

- **¡El estudiante vincule su ID de Common App a SCOIR!**
- **Esto solo es para efectos informacionales.**

Some schools require you to use their website, some of those are:

Algunos colegios y universidades requieren que uses su sitio web para aplicar, algunos son:

MDC   www.mdc.edu
FIU   www.fiu.edu

SAT and ACT Dates

2024-2025 SAT TEST DEADLINES

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Changes/Cancellation/Late Registration Deadline
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

ACT Test Dates 2024-2025

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025

- **Fee Waiver are available for SAT and ACT to students that meet Income Eligibility through the Income Survey or Government assistance. You should submit the Income Survey in August.**

- **La exención de tarifas está disponible para SAT y ACT para los estudiantes que cumplen con los requisitos de ingresos a través de la Encuesta de ingresos del distrito (Income Survey)o la asistencia del gobierno. El Income Survey es una planilla que usted debe de completar en Agosto.**

For more SAT or ACT information see this powerpoint/ Para mas informacion sobre SAT y ACT siga este enlace:

https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:697543bd-ad16-431b-8aaf-fe2be0a871af

High school Transcripts

What is a Transcript?

- Your high school transcript is a complete report of your academic record in high school.

- Transcripts give college/university offices a picture of who you are as a student as they review your academic record.

- Most transcripts include:

  - Your name, address, and date of birth

  - The name of your school

  - The courses you've taken and when you took them

  - Your final grades for each course you completed.

  - The weight of each grade (grades in higher-level courses like AP or Honors are often worth more than the same grade in a standard course)

  - The number of credits you earned for each course

  - Your cumulative GPA

  - Community Service Hours Completed

Grad Track Report Vs. Official Transcript

GradTrack Report

- GradTrack report is a record that serves as an <u>unofficial</u> transcript. It can be accessed by the student through the student portal.

- It can be used for self-reported transcripts

Official Transcript

- The official transcript must be requested and ordered. It has more detailed information than the GradTrack report.

- This is the report that will be reviewed by the college/university admissions office.

3 Types of Official Transcripts

The only way to send your transcript to a College/University/Trade School is through SCOIR if the school is listed in the APPLIED column! The Registrar's office will not send your transcript if it is not! See Ms. Mederos with questions

Initial Transcript

- Is an official transcript sent to schools that the student enters into the <u>Applied</u> column in SCOIR from August to February by Ms. Mederos

Mid-Year Transcript

- Is an official transcript sent to schools that the student enters into the <u>Applied</u> column in SCOIR and includes the updated GPA that will be used for student class percentile and includes Semester 1 grades. This is done around February 10th by Ms. Mederos

Final Transcript

- This is the final transcript sent to the school the student has listed as enrolled in SCOIR. Please note that this transcript is sent by the Registrar on or about June 25th when the District processes the graduation file.