

International Studies Preparatory Academy



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Ms. Luis	CAP Advisor / Scholarships / College Signing Day / Dual Enrollment / Transcripts

ISPA Attendance

Policy

- Students must be seated in their first/second period class at 7:20 a.m.
- A student who has ten (10) or more cumulative absences, tardies and/or early dismissals in an annual course or five (5) or more class absences in a designated semester course may have quarterly, semester and final grade(s) withheld.
- A student who has ten (10) or more cumulative absences, tardies and/or early dismissals will not be allowed to participate in interscholastic competitions or performances for the remainder of the school year.
- Parents can request an admit via EMAIL
@7571attendance@dadeschools.net.
Parents can send an email stating the cause for the absence and attach any necessary documentation.

attendance
MATTERS

Graduation

Graduation Requirements of 24-Credit Program

Requirements

English

4 credits, with major concentration in composition, reading for information, and literature

Mathematics

4 credits, one of which must be Algebra I or its equivalent, or a higher-level mathematics course

Science

3 credits in science, two of which must have a laboratory component

Social Studies

1 credit world history / 1 credit American History
.5 credit American Government / .5 credit Economics

Foreign Language International Studies (IS)

4 credits of Language and Literature (French, Italian or Spanish)
4 Credits of Humanities (French, Italian or Spanish)

Fine Arts or Performing Arts

1 credit in fine or performing arts, which may include speech and debate

Physical Education

1 credit in physical education to include the integration of health

Electives

8 elective credits

Online Course

1 credit

Graduation

Graduation Requirements of 24-Credit Program Requirements

State Assessment Requirements

- Grade 10 reading (or ACT/SAT concordant score)
- Algebra I end-of-course (EOC) or a comparative score on the SAT / ACT / PSAT

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale

Community Service

200 Community Service Hours



- Students at International Studies Preparatory Academy at Gables (ISPA) fulfill their State of Florida graduation requirements as they progress through the International Studies program at ISPA.
- Every student is required to take multiple courses in Language Literature and Humanities as part of the IS Program. These courses may not be required by the State of Florida for graduation but will be required for the specific dual diplomas being offered at ISPA.

5 Point Rule

Students must earn a minimum of 10 points in total for the YEAR and a minimum of 5 points during the second semester in order to pass an annual class.

GRADE	Points Per Nine Weeks
A	10
B	7.5
C	5.0
D	2.5
F	0

	1 st Nine Weeks 25%	2 nd Nine Weeks 25%	3 rd Nine Weeks 25%	4 th Nine Weeks 25%	Points	Final Grade
Multiply EACH nine weeks grade by 2.5						
EXAMPLE # 1	C = 5	F = 0	C = 5	F = 0	10	D PASS
EXAMPLE # 2	B = 7.5	B = 7.5	F = 0	D = 2.5	17.5	F Failed due to 5 Point Rule

GradTrack

- Graduation progress tracking is at your fingertips with the new GradTrack report on the Student and Parent Portals.
- Parent training videos are available to learn more about how to use this valuable tool.



ENGLISH



SPANISH



Community Service

- First 200 hours are due by October 20, 2023.
- Additional community service hours for tassel recognition are due by January 26, 2024.
- ALL community service hours must be submitted by April 1, 2024.
- To submit additional hours, use the **Additional Community Service Hours** JotForm which will be available the week of January 8, 2024, for graduation recognition.

For questions, please e-mail:

Ms. Dominguez @ i.dominguez@dadeschools.net

Ms. Luis @ nluis@dadeschools.net



Community Service

<http://ispa.dadeschools.net>

- STUDENTS TAB → COMMUNITY SERVICE
- STUDENT GUIDE TO COMMUNITY SERVICE
- Community Service Initial Form
- International hours will be accepted from recognized agencies



200 HOUR DEADLINE = Friday, October 20th

**Documents will be uploaded digitally via Jot Forms
found on the ISPA Website**

College Month

DATE / TIME	EVENTS & ACTIVITIES AT ISPA
October 2/ All Day	College Couture Mondays * Wear a college t-shirt/sweatshirt and regular uniform bottom
October 4/ 8:00 a.m.- 9:30 a.m.	ISPA College Fair/ 30 + Colleges and Universities
October 5 th	Centra Regional College Fair (Additional information forth coming)
October 6 th / Lunch Blocks	Grand Canyon University
October 10 th / 1 st & 3 rd Period	Florida Bright Futures Application Day
October 11 th / 2 nd Period	Florida Bright Futures Application Day
October 11 th / 1 st & 3 rd Period	Florida Bright Futures Application Day
October 15/ nacattend.org	NACAC October Virtual College Fair



FAFSA Updates

Big FAFSA® changes are here

Different doesn't mean bad: we've got your back so you don't miss a beat.

Completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) just got easier, but you will want to know about changes too so you're prepared!

What do you need?

If you're a dependent student, you'll need this information for you and your parents.

- ✓ You and your parents will need an FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID to access the FAFSA® and sign the form electronically. The FSA ID must be obtained at **studentaid.gov** before you start the FAFSA®, and we recommend applying 3-5 days before you plan on starting the FAFSA®.
- ✓ Your Social Security number
- ✓ Your parents' Social Security numbers
- ✓ **What do you no longer need?** Student and parent tax documents. All of this information will be automatically accessed from the IRS through the FUTURE Act Direct Data Exchange (FADDX).



Keep in mind that filing the FAFSA® is free—you should never be asked to pay to complete the form.



If your financial aid status has changed, you must complete the FAFSA® with the information required, and then follow up with your school's financial aid office for further advice.



To be eligible for federal financial aid, you must file the FAFSA® for each year you'll be in school.

*Source: FAFSA application submission time frames and required tax information are projected based on information provided at <https://studentaid.gov>

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Submission time frames

Academic year **2024 – 2025**

Submit your FAFSA® beginning
December 2023

Academic year **2025 – 2026**

Submit your FAFSA® beginning
October 1, 2024

Academic year **2026 – 2027**

Submit your FAFSA® beginning
October 1, 2025



Schoology

- Schoology connects everyone on the same platform to boost communication and across the school.
- Seniors have been added to the Class of 2024 group in Schoology.
- Information regarding college applications, scholarships, graduation, senior events etc. is shared to the group.



Scoir College Network

The Recommendation Process

<https://vimeo.com/349663000>

Instructions for completing The Common App

<https://tinyurl.com/33y7c63s>

Student conferences with Ms. Luis can be scheduled through the Scoir calendar. If you cannot schedule an appointment at a specific time for the time slots available, please e-mail Ms. Luis.

Students cannot leave their classrooms to see Ms. Luis without an appointment.



Transcript Requests

- Request 48 hour before they are due by sending Ms. Luis an email.
- Updated transcripts will be available around September.
- Transcripts are updated at the beginning of the year (September), Mid-Year (February) with the first semester grades, and Final Transcripts (mid-June).
- Transcripts will be sent through SCOIR or directly to the school, not through Common App.
- If you would like a transcript for yourself, please email Ms. Luis. Transcripts will be emailed to your dadeschools.net email.



Scholarships

Create an Account to Qualify for Microscholarships

<https://www.raise.me>

Create an Account to Access Scholarships

<https://www.fastweb.com>

ISPA Website

Student Tab ➡ College Corner ➡ Scholarships



CAP Office Information

CAP Advisor

Ms. Nadia Luis

nluis@dadeschools.net



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**Students must setup a meeting using the
calendar available on SCOIR.**

**If you would like to meet at a different time,
please send Ms. Luis an e-mail.**

***Response time 48 hours**





School Events

EVENT	DATE[S]	PRICE	LOCATION
Club Rush Week	September 19 th - 23 rd	N/A	Lobby [lunch blocks]
Class of 2023 Trip	February 17, 2023	TBA	Busch Gardens
Class of 2024 Trip			Islands of Adventure
World Cup	November 18, 2022	\$5 - \$15	Coral Gables Senior High
Homecoming	December 16, 2022	\$65 - \$95	Hyatt Regency Coral Gables
Senior Breakfast	February 23, 2023	\$65 - \$95	Hotel Arya Coconut Grove
World Cup	March 17, 2023	\$5 - \$15	Coral Gables Senior High
GradBash	March 31, 2023	TBA	Universal Studios Islands of Adventure
Senior Prom	April 28, 2023	\$85 - ?	Hotel Colonnade Coral Gables

Fundraising



Edda's Cake Designs



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Class of 2023

Cap & Gown Pictures

Enrique Muñoz Studio

ADDRESS: 6055 SW 8th Street, West Miami, FL 33144

PHONE: 305.261.7777



Call & Schedule Your Appointment

**Deadline for Yearbook Senior
Picture: November 1, 2023**

Cap & Gown Payments

Cap & Gown payments will be made
online directly with Herff Jones.

More information will be forthcoming



Stay Connected

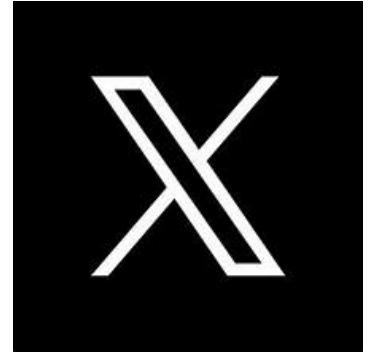


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ISPA APP

more information
will be
forthcoming
when APP goes live



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