

SCHOOLS – PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

Public Schools

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy

<http://Gablese.dadeschool.net>

105 Minorca Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 448-1731

Grades Pre-Kindergarten – 8

Principal: Ms. Cheli Cerra – ccerra@dadeschools.net

Assistant Principal: Aylin R. Mendiola and Ana M. Gutierrez

- Controlled Choice School
- After-School Program (YWCA)
- School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Florida A+ School: 1999-2010
- Met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) School under the No Child Left Behind Act
- MDCPS Platinum School Award: 2001-2010
- Five Star School Award: 2007-2008
- Full -time gifted programs, Grades 1-6
- District Geography Bee Winners: 2000-2010
- U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Schools Program
- K-3rd Grade Student/Teacher ratio: 18:1
- 4th -6th Grade Student/Teacher ratio: 22:1
- Total Enrollment: 625

Coral Gables Senior High School

<http://cghs.dadeschools.net>

450 Bird Road
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 443-4871

Grades 9-12

Principal: Mr. Aldolfo Costa

Assistant Principals: Dr. Nestor Diaz (Curriculum) – ndiaz@dadeschools.net

Mr. Joseph Evans (Grade 12) – josephevans@dadeschools.net

Ms. Josephine Otero (Grade 11) – jotero@dadeschools.net

Ms. Rachele Baril (Grade 10) – rbaril@dadeschools.net

Ms. Aida Diaz (Grade 9) – aidadiaz@dadeschools.net

- “A” rated by the Florida Department of Education
- Highly successful national merit scholarship program
- Award-winning in band, drama, newspaper, athletics, arts
- International Baccalaureate Magnet Program
- Over 35 student organizations; 10 junior varsity and 23 varsity sports
- Nationally recognized Advanced Placement programs
- Nationally recognized Gablette dance team
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 23:1
- Total Enrollment: 3200

Public Schools

David Fairchild Elementary School

<http://davidfairchild.dadeschools.net>

5757 S.W. 45th Street

Coral Gables, FL 33155

(305) 665-5483

Grades Pre-Kindergarten - 5

Principal: Mrs. Lucy Varona-Amengual lvarona@dadeschools.net

- Encourages and thrives on active parent participation
- Special programs: academic excellence program, pre-kindergarten program, computer lab, gifted program
- Before and after school program
- Twiglet Bank
- Closed-circuit television studio
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 26:1
- Total Enrollment: 610

George Washington Carver Elementary School

<http://littlecarver.dadeschools.net>

238 Grand Avenue

Coral Gables, FL 33133

(305) 443-5286

Grades Kindergarten - 5

Principal: Dr. Cheryl E. Johnson - cejohnson@dadeschools.net

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Blanca Castellón

- Small class size in grades K-2
- Small group instruction in math and reading
- Academic excellence program
- After school program
- Foreign language programs (Italian & Spanish)
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 22:1
- Total Enrollment: 482

Public Schools

George Washington Carver Middle School

<http://gwcm.dadeschools.net>

4901 Lincoln Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33133
(305) 444-7388
Grades 6-8

Principal: Ms. Libia González

Assistant Principals: Shelton Rivers and Shelley Stroleny - strolenys@dadeschools.net

- International Studies Magnet School (French, German, Italian, Spanish)
- Advanced Academic Curriculum
- Computer Education
- Unusual variety of electives: band, orchestra, chorus, technology, art & physical education
- Gifted Program
- “A” rated school according to Florida Department of Education (9 years)
- Magnet School of Excellence Award
- American Education Solutions Award
- NCLB Blue Ribbon Award
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 22:1
- Total Enrollment: 942

Henry S. West Laboratory School

<http://westlab.dadeschools.net>

5300 Carillo Street
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 661-7661

Grades Kindergarten - 6

Principal: Ms. Barbara R. Soto Pujadas - sotoap@dadeschools.net

Assistant Principal: Isabel S. Capote

- Educational research facility for Miami-Dade County Public Schools, the University of Miami
- Professional Development School Partnership
- County-wide school - acceptance by random selection of kindergarten applicants; not an area school
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 18:1
- Total Enrollment: 233

Public Schools

International Studies Preparatory Academy <http://ispa.dadeschools.net/index.html>

1570 Madruga Avenue

Coral Gables, FL 33146

(305) 663-7200

Grades 9-12

Principal: Alejandro Pérez

- The school teaches the national curriculum of Spain, Italy and France
- ISPA is a small magnet high school where the focus is international education and the study of modern languages
- Student /Teacher ratio: 25:1
- Total enrollment: Currently at 95 and will be growing at a rate of 125 students per year for the next few years until they reach 500 students from grades 9-12.

Merrick Educational Center

<http://merrick.dadeschools.net>

39 Zamora Avenue

Coral Gables, FL 33134

(305) 445-5188

Grades Kindergarten-12

Principal: Ms. Deborah C. Wehking

Assistant Principals: Alex Sardiñas and Nelida Martinez

- Famous landmark community school
- Serves students county-wide
- Homebound/Hospitalized instructional program
 - Students taught at home by a certified teacher or
 - Secondary students taught at home via classes conducted by phone
- School Based Programs for profoundly mentally handicapped students at Merrick's Coral Gables Campus
- Alternative Telecommunication Program for students taught at home by phone due to serious violations of the Code of Student Conduct
- Student/Teacher Ratio: varies from 1:1 to 18:1
- Total Enrollment: fluctuates between 250 to 550 depending on students' needs

Public Schools

Ponce de Leon Middle School

<http://ponce.dadeschools.net>

5801 Augusto Street
Coral Gables, FL 33146
(305) 661-1611
Grades 6-8

Principal: Ms. Martha Chang

Assistant Principals: Ms. Jacqua Pendergrass, Mr. Daniel Atlas, Ms. Carol Sampson, and Ms. Sharon Muller smuller@dadeschools.net

- “A” rating by the Florida Department of Education
- Fully authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- International Education Magnet Program
- International Studies Program (Spanish, French, Italian)
- Full-time Gifted Program
- Advanced Academic Program (high school level courses)
- After school programs: All Stars, Math Tutoring, University of Miami Tutoring, SES Tutoring
- Technologically advanced campus
- Specialized in-house programs: peer mediation, positive behavior support, informed families
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 25:1
- Total Enrollment: 1,175

Sunset Elementary School

<http://sunset.dadeschools.net>

5120 S.W. 72nd Street
Coral Gables, FL 33143
(305) 661-8527

Grades Pre-kindergarten - 5

Principal: Dr. Marlene Leyte Vidal

Assistant Principal: Raquel Martin - raquelmartin@dadeschools.net

Assistant Principal: Dr. Gigi Gilbert - ggilbert@dadeschools.net

- PVK Preschool program
- International Education School
- K-5 grade International Education theme through controlled choice (random selection)
- 1-5 grade International Studies Magnet Program with a choice of French, Spanish or German language (random selection)
- Memorandum of Understanding with France, Spain and German nationals
- Before and after school program run by the principal C.A.M.P. at Sunset
- Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Magnet School of America Excellence Award
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 22:1
- Total Enrollment: 1100

Private Schools

Banyan Day School

www.banyandayschool.com

340 Palermo Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel. (305) 447-1233
banyandayschool@bellsouth.net
Ages 14 months - K

- Curriculum includes Spanish, art, math, science
- Bilingual
- Gold seal accredited by Florida Department of Children and Family
- Total enrollment: 162

Early Childhood Center

www.coralgablescongregational.com/education
also www.eccparents.com

Coral Gables Congregational Church
3010 DeSoto Boulevard
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel. (305) 444-9792
info@ucc-cgcc.org
Ages 2-4

- Learning through play
- Music and art
- Emphasis on socialization, language development, reading readiness and creative play
- DCF licensed
- NAEYC accreditation since 1993
- Student/Teacher Ratios: 2 years 5:1; 3-4 years 8:1
- Total Enrollment: 104

Granada Day School

<http://www.granadadayschool.com>

900 University Drive
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel. (305) 444-2028
Ages infant - 6

- A ministry of the Granada Presbyterian Church (PCA)
- Department of Children and Family licensed
- Experiential curriculum with emphasis on problem solving, whole language, and concepts development
- Daily Bible study
- Special teachers for art, music, computers, and library
- Before and after school care
- Large parent volunteer committee
- Accredited by Christian Schools of Florida, Florida Kindergarten, and National Council of Private Schools
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 2 teachers per classroom
- Total Enrollment: 170

Private Schools

Gulliver Academy

<http://www.gulliverschools.org>

12595 Red Road

Coral Gables, FL 33156

Tel. (305) 665-3593

Grades: Pre-K – 8

Lead of School: Ms. Marian Krutulis

Middle School Principal: Mr. Jerry Zank - Zank@gulliverschools.org

Middle School Assistant Principal: Mr. John McCloskey - mccj@gulliverschools.org

Lower School Principal: Ms. Patricia Martello - mart@gulliverschools.org

Lower School Assistant Principal: Ms. Elena Castellanos - Caste@gulliverschools.org

Primary School Principal: Ms. Mary Kay Bell - bellm@gulliverschools.org

- U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Well-rounded and individualized curriculum
- Arts in education program
- String orchestra, band and chorus offered beginning in lower school
- National Championship Dance Team
- Individualized guidance and counseling program
- Extensive athletic programs for boys and girls
- Olympic gymnastics center
- State-of-the-art computers and technology
- Classrooms equipped with audio enhancement systems
- State awards for music and drama programs
- LifeSkills® Character Education Program
- World languages offered beginning in SrK
- Swimming pools and aquatic center
- Interactive library system and Accelerated Reader® Program
- State-of-the-art physical and biological science laboratory facilities
- Ballet offered beginning in SrK
- After school enrichment program
- Twenty-acre campus

Private Schools

Gulliver Preparatory School

6575 North Kendall Drive

Miami, FL 33156

Tel. (305) 666-7937

Grades: 9-12

Headmaster: Mr. Patrick Snay - snap@gulliverschools.org

Assistant Head Master: Mr. Charles Bales - balb@gulliverschools.org

<http://www.gulliverschools.org>

Campuses: Preparatory

- Integrated and comprehensive college preparatory program primary – 12
- U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Highest number of merit scholar semifinalists in Miami-Dade County for 2006
- International Baccalaureate Program
- 35 Advanced placement courses
- Individualized college counseling program
- National awards for dance and music
- Engineering program project lead the way in partnership with Purdue, Georgia Tech, and the University of Florida
- National recognized robotic team
- Media studies program featuring a college level curriculum in computer editing
- Science research internships at the University of Miami
- National Championship chess team
- 2006 and 2005 National Council of Teachers of English Award in writing
- Law and litigation course featuring mock trials with University of Miami
- Course in forensic science using FBI protocols
- Nationally recognized travelling debate team
- 29 State Athletic Championships since 1997
- Top Class 2A private school athletic program in Florida
- 100% of students accepted to four-year colleges and universities

Private Schools

Riviera Day School and Riviera Preparatory School

<http://www.rivieraschools.com>

6800 Nervia Street

Coral Gables, FL 33146

Tel. (305) 666-1856

Grades: Pre-school - 8

Director: Mr. Lawrence H. Cohen - riviera@rivieraschools.com

Associate Director: Mr. Peter E. Cohen

Principal: Mr. Alvin B. Glicksberg

Assistant Principals: Ms. Susan Zalac and Dr. Ana Rodriguez

- Accredited by A.I.S.F., S.A.C.S, M.S.A., A.I., N.C.P.S.A.
- Before and after care
- Door to door transportation available
- Team sports
- Individualized tutoring
- Special courses in art, music, Spanish, computer lab, physical education and library
- Summer camp and summer tutorial program
- Florida Department of Children and Families - Gold Seal of Excellence
- Emphasis on technology integration
- After school activities including gymnastics, dance, music, digital photography, arts and crafts and language lab
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 13:1
- Total Enrollment: 450

Saint Philip's Episcopal School

www.saintphilips.net

1121 Andalusia Avenue

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Tel. (305) 444-6366

Grades: Pre-K(3 years) - Grade 5

Head of School: Dr. Gregory B. Blackburn - gblackburn@saintphilips.net

Assistant Head of School: Mr. Mark J. Ravelli - mravelli@saintphilips.net

- Accredited by Florida Kindergarten Council and Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Special classes include computer lab, science/nature lab, tennis, French, Spanish
- Student/Teacher Ratio: 7.5:1
- Total Enrollment: 180

Private Schools

Saint Theresa Catholic School

www.stscg.org

2701 Indian Mound Trail

Coral Gables, FL 33134

Tel. (305) 446-1738

Fax (305) 446-2877

Grades: Pre-K - 8

Principal: Sister Rosalie Nagy, OCD - srrosalie@stscg.org

Assistant Principals: Ms. Nancy Capper - ncapper@stscg.org, Ms. Gloria Marti - gmarti@stscg.org

- Roman Catholic Parochial School
- Emphasis on academic excellence and teaching of Catholic principals and morals
- Computer education
- After school program
- Sports, music and arts programs
- 3,500 sf library with 18,000+ volumes
- Student/Teacher Ratio: K-1 12.25:1; Grades 2-8: 16.4:1
- Total Enrollment: 950

Saint Thomas Episcopal Parish School

<http://www.stepsmia.org>

5692 North Kendall Drive

Coral Gables, FL 33156

Tel. (305) 665-4851

Grades: Pre-K (3 years) - Grade 5

School Head: Ms. Kris Charlton - kmcharlton@stepsmia.org

Director of Admission Ms. Valerie Douberley - vdouberly@stepsmia.org

- Morning Chapel
- Accredited by Florida Kindergarten Council, Florida Council of Independent Schools
- Special classes in Spanish, computers, science, music, ballet, Irish tap, jazz, tap, library, dance, ceramics, piano, robotics, laptop program, environmental science
- Summer Camps include performing arts, academics, kindergarten and sports camps
- Student/Teacher Ratio: PreK-2nd: 18:2; 3rd-5th: 18:1
- Total Enrollment: 425

Private Schools

The Growing Place

www.fumccg.org

First United Methodist Church of Coral Gables
536 Coral Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel. (305) 446-0846
Toddler, Preschool and Kindergarten

- Developmentally appropriate curriculum for all ages
- Focus on social, emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual growth
- State accreditation: UMAP, DC&F
- Student/Teacher Ratio: Varies in accordance with UMAP
- Total Enrollment: 190

The Margaux Early Childhood School

<http://www.judeagables.org>

At Temple Judea
5500 Granada Boulevard
Coral Gables, FL 33146
Tel. (305) 667-9470
Grades: 18 months - PreK

- Emphasizes growth and development of whole child
- After school program
- Parent participation
- DCF certified and N.A.E.Y.C. accredited
- Gold Seal of Excellence 2002-2007
- Student/Teacher Ratio: Varies
- Total Enrollment: 135

The French-American School of Miami

www.frenchschoollmiami.org

6565 Red Road
Coral Gables, FL 33143
Tel. (786) 268-1914
Grades: Pre-K - 5
Principal: Lena McLorin Salvant - efemiami@bellsouth.net
Administration: Dominique Paddack - efamadm@bellsouth.net

French immersion program accredited by the French Ministry of Education
After school program (circus, computer, theater, French study hall, sculpture)
DCF certified and FKC accredited
Parent participation
Field trips - local, regional, continental and overseas
Student/Teacher Ratio: 12:1
Total Enrollment: 127

HIGHER EDUCATION

The University of Miami

Coral Gables, FL 33124
305-284-2211

<http://www.miami.edu/>

- A private research university
- Approximately 15,000 students from around the world
- 11 schools and colleges
- More than 200 majors and programs
- In 2011, *U.S. News & World Report* rated UM as the No. 1 school in Florida, and No. 38 in its list of "America's Best Colleges"
- More than \$338 million in research and sponsored program expenditures a year in such areas as the Miller School of Medicine, Marine Science, Engineering, Education and Psychology

Kellogg School of Management

http://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/About/Kellogg_Campuses/Miami.aspx

Main Classroom:

90 Alhambra Plaza
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Offices and Second Classroom:

95 Merrick Way
Suite 100
Coral Gables, FL 33134
Tel: 305-442-7780

Executive MBA program through Northwestern University