

Education
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SUBJECT: REPORT - STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION

Each year, beginning with the 1972-1973 school year, the Division of Social Sciences/Special Programs has coordinated student voter registration in the district's senior high schools. This activity directly reinforces the School Board's commitment to citizenship education.

Eligible students are registered to vote by Miami-Dade County Public Schools social studies teachers through their American Government and Economics classes. Materials, supplies, and general support are provided by the Miami-Dade County Elections Department.

The total number of students who registered to vote during the 1999-2000 school year was 10,597. Since the 1972-1973 school year, 185,995 students have been registered to vote by social studies teachers.

In order to register to vote during the 1999-2000 school year, students must have been:

- at least 17 years of age as of April 10, 2000;
- citizens of the United States;
- residents of Miami-Dade County; and
- able to provide their Social Security number.

Factors which may have prevented students from registering to vote during the 1999-2000 school year include: prior registration, religious conviction, felony conviction, and mental incapacity.

Attached is a compilation of the number of senior high school students who have registered to vote since the 1972-1973 school year. In addition to results for the 1999-2000 school year, information is provided regarding each school's voter registration percentage for the previous school year. Each school's voter registration report is validated by the principal's signature.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, receive the 1999-2000 Student Voter Registration Report.

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**STUDENT VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM REPORT
1999-2000**

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS REGISTERED 1999-2000	PERCENT REGISTERED 1999-2000	PERCENT REGISTERED 1988-1989	TOTAL REGISTERED 1972-2000
American	308	100%	100%	4,479
G. Holmes Braddock	566	100%	100%	4,636
Coral Gables	292	100%	100%	7,997
Coral Reef	552	100%	N/A*	563
Design & Architecture	46	100%	100%	352
Barbara Goleman	351	100%	100%	974
Hialeah	245	100%	100%	5,761
Hialeah-Miami Lakes	361	100%	100%	10,315
Homestead	308	100%	100%	5,914
Dr. Michael M. Krop	167	N/A*	N/A*	167
MAST Academy	96	100%	100%	637
Miami Beach	365	100%	100%	5,639
Miami Carol City	316	100%	100%	5,963
Miami Central	321	100%	100%	6,726
Miami Coral Park	403	100%	100%	7,305
Miami Edison	223	100%	100%	3,811
Miami Jackson	252	100%	100%	4,517
Miami Killian	463	100%	100%	12,283
Miami Norland	215	100%	100%	6,690
Miami Northwestern	391	97%	100%	7,899
Miami Palmetto	625	100%	100%	11,799
Miami Senior	255	100%	100%	4,855
Miami Southridge	446	100%	100%	9,315

* In the indicated year(s), 12th grade students were not enrolled in the school. However, the indicated numbers represent students who were eligible and registered to vote.

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE STUDENTS REGISTERED 1999-2000	PERCENT REGISTERED 1999-2000	PERCENT REGISTERED 1995-1998	TOTAL REGISTERED 1972-2000
Miami Springs	250	100%	100%	5,420
Miami Sunset	597	100%	100%	9,869
New World School of the Arts	93	100%	100%	1,162
North Miami	79	100%	100%	8,138
North Miami Beach	439	100%	100%	8,840
South Dade	202	100%	100%	6,249
South Miami	279	100%	100%	6,557
Southwest Miami	410	100%	100%	7,645
William H. Turner Technical Arts	303	100%	100%	1,232
Booker T. Washington	11	N/A*	N/A*	11
Other**	367	N/A	N/A	2,275
TOTALS	10,597			185,995

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** Indicates students registered from other education programs; i.e., alternative education, specialized education centers, or vocational/adult education centers.