

Rudolph F. Crew, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT: REQUEST THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGE BARBARA GOLEMAN, CORAL REEF, DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE (DASH), MIAMI CORAL PARK, MIAMI KILLIAN, MIAMI PALMETTO, NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, AND SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES-SOUTH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, FOR THEIR SUCCESS WITH THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM AND THEIR RECOGNITION IN THE COLLEGE BOARD'S 2007 AP REPORT TO THE NATION**

**COMMITTEE: INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO DISTRICT**

**STRATEGIC PLAN: IMPROVE AND EXPAND CURRENT CURRICULUM**

The *2007 Advanced Placement (AP) Report to the Nation* from the College Board, made public to the Nation on February 7, 2007, highlights eight Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) for having the greatest number of Latino (Hispanic) and/or African American students scoring a 3 or higher worldwide in 14 different Advanced Placement (AP) Exams during the May 2006 administration.

The *2007 AP Report to the Nation* uses data from all schools participating in AP worldwide, public and nonpublic, to identify schools currently leading the world in AP participation and performance, and provides overall participation and performance information for each of the 36 AP subject areas.

Following is the list of schools, report category (as featured in the *2007 AP Report to the Nation*), AP Exam(s), and Number of Students Who Scored >3 (on the exam), that are featured in the *2007 AP Report to the Nation*:

Senior High School	Report Category	AP Exam(s)	Number of Students Who Scored >3
Barbara Goleman	Hispanic	Art History	39
Coral Reef	Hispanic	English Language and Composition	73
		English Literature and Composition	103
		European History	41
		World History	73

Senior High School	Report Category	AP Exam(s)	Number of Students Who Scored >3
Design and Architecture (DASH)	300-799 (Medium Size School)	Studio Art (Combined)	331
	Hispanic		
	African American		
Miami Coral Park	Hispanic	Chemistry	20
		Physics C: Mechanics	21
		Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	15
Miami Killian	Hispanic	Human Geography	31
Miami Palmetto	Hispanic	Environmental Science	36
		US History	54
New World School of the Arts	300-799 (Medium Size School)	Music Theory	24
School for Advanced Studies – South	< 300 (Small Size School)	English Literature and Composition	61

The total number of senior high schools highlighted in the *2007 AP Report to the Nation* increased by 14% from seven in the *2006 AP Report to the Nation* to eight in this year's Report.

In addition, the *2007 AP Report to the Nation* highlights Miami-Dade County Public Schools with the following recognitions:

- largest number of schools represented with a total of eight schools; and
- greatest number of AP subjects, 14 recognitions in 13 subjects.

All of M-DCPS senior high schools, one middle school, virtual school and charter schools offer AP courses. Over the last three years, the District has increased AP courses offered as well as student enrollment. During the 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 school year, there were 12,158, 13,567, 15,690 students enrolled respectfully. This year there are 16,199 students. During the same three-year period, the number of courses offered increased from 596 in 2003-04 to 659 in 2005-06. This year, the District offers a total of 727 courses.

Following is a list of AP courses being offered in M-DCPS this school year and the number of students enrolled in said courses.

School Name	Number of AP Courses Offered	Number of AP Students Enrolled (Unduplicated)
American	23	341
Braddock, G. Holmes	22	553
Coral Gables	23	505

School Name	Number of AP Courses Offered	Number of AP Students Enrolled (Unduplicated)
Coral Reef	32	1528
DASH	16	249
Ferguson, John A.	18	427
Goleman, Barbara	22	508
Hialeah	18	330
Hialeah Miami Lakes	21	370
Homestead	16	247
Krop, Dr. Michael	22	603
MAST	15	243
Miami Beach	20	343
Miami Carol City	15	190
Miami Central	10	186
Miami Coral Park	23	483
Miami Edison	11	76
Miami Jackson	15	119
Miami Killian	23	913
Miami Lakes Ed. Center	10	175
Miami Norland	13	101
Miami Northwestern	17	175
Miami Palmetto	26	1136
Miami Senior	15	373
Miami Southridge	21	455
Miami Springs	23	361
Miami Sunset	22	548
Morgan, Robert Ed. Center	19	418
New World	11	132
North Miami	13	238
North Miami Beach	18	296
Ronald Reagan	3	53
Schools for Advanced Studies North	3	52
Schools for Advanced South	5	148
Schools for Advanced West	4	41
South Miami	24	377
South Dade	21	264
Southwest	20	513
Turner, William Ed. Center	11	181
Varela, Felix	26	675
Washington, Booker T.	12	210
<b>TOTAL for M-DCPS Senior High School</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>15,136</b>
Carver Middle School	3	198
Virtual Schools	6	61
Charter Schools	16	804
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>16,199</b>

Supplemental information as it relates to individual school course offerings, and student course enrollment, and three-year trends will be forwarded to the Board Members under separate cover.

**RECOMMENDED:** That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, acknowledge Barbara Goleman, Coral Reef, Design and Architecture (DASH), Miami Coral Park, Miami Killian, Miami Palmetto, New World School of the Arts, and School for Advanced Studies-South Senior High Schools, for their success with the Advanced Placement (AP) Program and their recognition in the College Board's *2007 AP Report to the Nation*.