

General School Information

Online Grades

- Class grades are available online at the Miami-Dade Schools website under the student portal.
- <http://www.dadeschools.net/students/students.htm>

Graduation

- GPA: In order to graduate a student must have a 2.0 or higher to graduate from high school
- Community Service: Students need to complete a minimum of (75) hours of community service if they are planning on applying to a four year college. A minimum of (1) hour is necessary in order to graduate.
- FCAT: A passing grade must be earned on the following FCAT Exams: Reading, Writing, Math, and Science.

FCAT

- As a freshman students will be taking a practice FCAT test. In order to accurately assess reading and math levels it is important to take this test seriously and put forth maximum effort. If a (3) or higher is not scored on these tests than students will be placed in Intensive Reading and Math classes for the upcoming year. As a result of being placed in these classes – students will lose an elective.

Summer Reading

- Summer Reading will be collected on Wednesday September 15, 2010 – No exceptions!
- Information concerning Summer Reading can be found on the G. Holmes Braddock website.

Accessing Your Text Book Online

- **You Will Need A Student Registration Code:
Grade 9: 4696215 - 130**
- **You Will Also Need Your Essay Smart Registration Code:
Essay Smart - 4696215-20**
- **Go to <http://www.classzone.com>**
- **Click Language Arts High School, Florida, and GO**
- **Choose your book cover for given grade level (our book is ORANGE)**
- **To sign up for an account, click Online Book**
- **Choose New Visitors, then Create Student Account**
- **Type in the Activation Code from the top of this page for your given grade level text. Use the eEdition code - Grade 9: 4696215 – 130**

- Students are to type in their birthday. The birth date is never used again - it just verifies the ages of the students registering for an online account
- Fill in all the information, check the agreement box, and click Create Account
- Registration is complete. Scroll down on how to add additional Activation Codes for other grade level books or Essay Smart. Write down your username and password!
- This is for Essay Smart - Click Enter another activation code.
- Go to the top of this form and enter the code for Essay Smart for your grade level.
- Click on Go to Classzone to begin using your online book. Essay Smart is located in the center of the page. The pages of the student text are under Online Book link in lower left hand corner.
- Note for Essay Scoring: After you type in essay and score it, you must save it to your computer, save to a disc, or print. Otherwise the Essay is no longer available. Saving or printing essays allows the essay to be turned into your teacher for review, grading, etc

Important Dates

- *Progress Report Dates*
September 24th
December 8th
February 22nd
May 9th
- *Report Card Dates*
November 19th
February 9th
April 21st
June 29th

New Grading Scale

- This year all honors, honors gifted, advanced placement, and Cambridge courses will be grading based on a percentage scale.

Class Grades

A+ 96% - 100%

A 93% - 95%

A- 90% - 92%

B+ 86% - 89%

B 83% - 85%

B- 80% - 82%

C+ 76% - 79%

C 73% - 75%

C- 70% - 72%

D+	66% - 69%
D	63% - 65%
D-	60% - 62%
F	0% - 59%

FCAT Writes Grades

6.0 = 96% - 100%

5.5 = 90% - 95%

5.0 = 85% - 89%

4.5 = 80% - 84%

4.0 = 75% - 79%

3.5 = 70% - 74%

3.0 = 65% - 69%

2.5 = 60% - 64%

2.0 = 55% - 59%

1.5 = 50% - 54%

1.0 = 45% - 49%

* Unscorable = 0 (F)

* illegible handwriting

* insufficient amount of writing

* refusal to write