



J.C. BERMUDEZ DORAL SENIOR HIGH

2023-2024

***STUDENT
GRADE-LEVEL
ORIENTATIONS***



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

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ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Procedures for Parents to Submit an Excused Admit/Note to School

Absences shall be reported to the student's enrolled school by the parent/legal guardian no later than three (3) days from the date of the absence.

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Parents will have three ways to submit an admit:

1. **VIA EMAIL:** Parents can send an email directly to 7641attendance@dadeschools.net.

The email must include the following:

- **Subject Line: “Excused Admit”**
- **Student’s Full Name**
- **MDCPS Student ID Number**
- **Date of Absence**
- **Reason for the Absence**

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2. **VIA THE PARENT PORTAL OR MOBILE APP:** A link will be available via the Parent Portal and MDCPS Mobile App for parents to submit admits directly to the school. Through the app, parents will be able to submit attachments and documentation.
3. **IN-PERSON:** Parents who wish to submit documentation in person, may do so at the school's attendance office.

Failure to report and explain the absence(s) shall result in unexcused absence(s). The principal shall have the final authority for determining acceptability of the reason for the absence(s).

Every effort needs to be made by the student, parent, and school administration to avoid absences related to technical difficulties, such as the lack of reliable connectivity or device accessibility.

UNIFORM DRESS CODE



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Our School Uniform Policy is mandatory and is as follows:

- POLOS – Royal Blue, White or Gray. Polos must always be tucked in.
- BOTTOMS – Khaki Beige or Dark Blue pants must be worn at the waist with a belt and fit loosely. The following styles/fits are NOT allowed: skinny, athletic, joggers, leggings, jeggings, jeans, colored denim, nylon, cargo, knitted, or corduroy.
- OUTERWEAR – Thunder Sweatshirts may be worn every day but must be worn over polos (M-TH) and over spirit t-shirts on Fridays. Other sweatshirts, sweaters and jackets must NOT have hoodies. Outerwear is required to be solid colors; royal blue, white or gray (black is allowed) and must be worn with a uniform polo underneath.
- SHOES – Only closed-toe shoes are allowed.
- FRIDAYS – Students may wear a school approved academy/club/athletic top and the Thunder Spirit T-Shirt with uniform bottoms.

A vibrant blue graphic for an open house event. At the top left is the Miami-Dade County Public Schools logo with the tagline "giving our students the world". The background is filled with educational icons: a red alarm clock, a yellow pencil, a pink eraser, a blue star, a lightbulb, a sun, a paper airplane, a graduation cap, and a stack of books. A yellow school bus is on the left, and a brown backpack is in the center. The text "JOIN US FOR OPEN HOUSE 2023-2024" is written in white and yellow. Below it, "M-DCPS WELCOMES YOU BACK!" is written in large white and yellow letters, with the hashtag "#YourBestChoiceMDCPS" underneath. A white rounded rectangle at the bottom contains the event details in green text.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
giving our students
the world
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**JOIN US FOR
OPEN HOUSE
2023-2024**

**M-DCPS WELCOMES
YOU BACK!**
#YourBestChoiceMDCPS

Thursday, September 14, 2023
6:30 p.m.
J.C. Bermudez Doral SHS

OPEN HOUSE



STUDENT SERVICES

*MS. ISIS GOTTLIEB
IGOTTLIEB@DADESCHOOLS.NET
11TH & 12TH GRADE COUNSELOR*

*MS. CHRISTINA SALAZAR
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9TH & 10TH GRADE COUNSELOR*

School Based Mental Wellness

Did you Know?

JCB has a Mental Health Coordinator to assist student well-being. In addition to the school counselor, the mental health coordinator can help students navigate the social-emotional challenges related to high school and being an adolescent.

Our school mental health coordinator is available on Wednesdays and Fridays.

To contact directly, you can email Marianne Cortes at mcortes@dadeschools.net



mentalhealthservices.dadeschools.net



Parents may call the school or the department assistance line at (305) 995-7100

@MDCPS_MHS #MDCPSMentalHealth



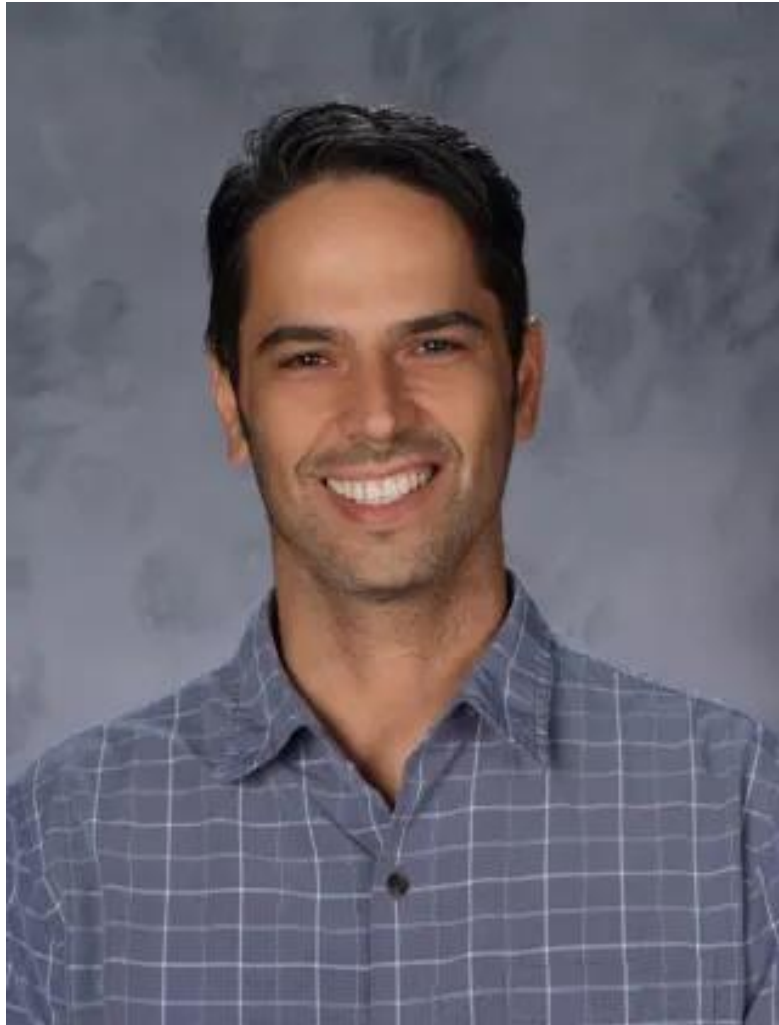
COLLEGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CAP)

*MS. LISSETTE TRELLES
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TESTING

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ATHLETICS

MR. RICHARD GARCIA
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- Students MUST obtain physicals and insurance which are required for participation.
- M-DCPS athletic and insurance forms are available on our website under Athletics.
- Students who are interested in participating in a sport, please send me an email - rgarci03@dadeschools.net - with your name, ID number and the sport you are interested in playing.
- GPA Requirement of 2.0
- Attendance - No more than 10 excused and/or unexcused absences and no more than 20 excused or unexcused tardies.



ACTIVITIES

MS. AMY ROBAINA
AROBAINA@DADESCHOOLS.NET



JCBD



2023 - 2024 STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

EVENT	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
New Parent & Student Orientation	August 12, 2023	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Opening of Schools Meeting for Faculty/Staff	August 14, 2023	8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	MDC West Campus
Beautification Day	August 14, 2023	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	JCBD
Grade Level Orientations (9th & 10th Grade)	September 7, 2023	7:45 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Grade Level Orientations (11th & 12th Grade)	September 8, 2023	7:45 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Club Fair	September 11-15, 2023	Lunch	Thunder Dome & Covered Courtyard
Open House	September 14, 2023	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	JCBD
Senior Class Activities Parent Night	September 20, 2023	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Underclassmen Picture Day	September 21, 2023	All Day	JCBD Auditorium
Senior & Junior Class Cake Sale Fundraiser	September 22 - October 6, 2023	All Day	JCBD
JCBD College Fair	October 12, 2023	9:00 - 11:00 a.m.	JCBD Cafeteria
Sophomore & Freshman Class Cake Sale Fundraiser	October 20 - November 3, 2023	All Day	JCBD
Cake Distribution Day (Seniors & Juniors)	October 26, 2023	Lunch & Last Block	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class BBQ Ticket Sales	October 30 - November 10, 2023	All Day	OSP
Thanksgiving Basket Drive	October 30 - November 10, 2023	All Day	JCBD
Halloween Costume Contest & Events	October 31, 2023	Lunch	JCBD Fields
Heff Jones Ring Assembly	November 2, 2023	8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Junior Class Ring Orders	November 7-9, 2023	Lunch	JCBD
Heff Jones Parent Night (Class Ring Sales)	November 8, 2023	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Cake Distribution Day (Sophomores & Freshmen)	November 14, 2023	Lunch & Last Block	JCBD Auditorium
1st GP Honor Roll & PA Assembly (Includes 4GP 2022-2023)	November 16, 2023	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales	November 27 - December 8, 2023	All Day	OSP
Community Service Hour Deadline for Seniors	December 1, 2023	All Day	JCBD
Underclassmen Yearbook Picture Make-Up Day	December 1, 2023	Lunch	JCBD Auditorium
Cap & Gown Sales	TBA	All Day	Heff Jones Online
Senior Class Trip Ticket Sales	December 2 - 4, 2023	All Day	OSP
Club Picture Day	December 6, 2023	All Day	JCBD TBA
Holiday Toy Drive	December 6 - 18, 2023	All Day	JCBD
Senior Class BBQ	December 15, 2023	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Morgan Levy Park
Ugly Holiday Sweater Day	December 21, 2023	All Day	JCBD

Dates and times are subject to change. Check our Instagram @jcbdsdralthunder and our website - www.jcbdsdralthunder.com for updates!

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EVENT	DATE(S)	TIME	LOCATION
Senior Luncheon Ticket Sales	January 8 - 19, 2024	All Day	OSP
Homecoming Court Candidate Meeting	January 17, 2024	Lunch	JCBD Auditorium
Homecoming Spirit Week	January 22-26, 2024	All Day	JCBD
Homecoming Court Candidate Campaign Week	January 22-26, 2024	All Day	JCBD
Homecoming Dance Student Assembly	January 23, 2024	9:30 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Homecoming Court Voting Days	January 24 - 26, 2024	All Day	Online Voting
Homecoming Pep Rally	January 24, 2024	1:00 - 2:20 p.m.	JCBD Fields
Homecoming Varsity Boys Soccer Game	January 24, 2024	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	JCBD Fields
Homecoming Dance	January 26, 2024	7:00-11:00 p.m.	Hilton Miami Downtown
Senior Class Mid-Year Assembly	February 7, 2024	8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class Luncheon	February 9, 2024	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Rusty Pelican
2nd GP Honor Roll & PA Assembly	February 16, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Prom Ticket Sales	March 4 - 15, 2024	All Day	OSP
Easter Basket Drive	March 4 - 15, 2024	All Day	JCBD
Senior Class of 2024 Grad Celebration Trip	March 21, 2024	All Day	Universal Studios / Islands of Adv
Ring Ceremony Student Participant Meeting	April 2, 2024	9:45 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Graduation Speech Auditions	April 8, 2024	2:30 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Junior Class Ring Ceremony	April 9, 2024	7:00 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Prom Court Candidate Meeting	April 22, 2024	Lunch	JCBD Auditorium
3rd GP Honor Roll & PA Assembly	April 26, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Prom Court Voting	April 30 - May 2, 2024	All Day	Online Voting
Senior Class of 2024 Prom	May 3, 2024	7:00 - 11:00 p.m.	JW Marriott Marquis
Senior Class of 2024 Awards Night	May 7, 2024	6:30 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Underclassmen Awards Ceremony	May 10, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
EOY Athletic Awards Ceremony	May 14, 2024	6:30 p.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class of 2024 Graduation Assembly	May 21, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class of 2024 Graduation Rehearsal	May 22, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class of 2024 Graduation Rehearsal	May 23, 2024	9:00 - 10:25 a.m.	JCBD Auditorium
Graduation Cap & Gown Distribution	TBA	TBA	JCBD Auditorium
Senior Class of 2024 Inaugural Graduation Ceremony	TBA	TBA	TBA
Graduation Gown Return & Diploma Distribution	TBA	TBA	JCBD Auditorium

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MASTER STUDENT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS 2023-2024

CLUB FAIR
9/11-9/15
LUNCH

JCBD CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS 2023-2024



ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Future Educators of America (FEA) - CHALARCA
Journalism - GONZALEZ
Hispanic National Honor Society - LEAL
Mu Alpha Theta - MARQUEZ
National Honor Society - TRELLES
National English Honor Society - TRELLES
Quill & Scroll Journalism Honor Society - GONZALEZ
SECME - CASTILLO
Yearbook - ROBLES

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Interact - CARRODO
Key Club - VINAT

ACADEMY CLUBS

FFA (Future Farmers of America / Vet Club) - CAMINOS
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) - DUVERNE

INTEREST CLUBS

Art Club - ROSSI • Athletic Training Club - FOGLER • Cheer Team (Athletics) - SALAZAR
Chess Club - CARODDO • Class of 2024 (Seniors) - ROBAINA • Class of 2025 (Juniors) - CARODDO
Class of 2026 (Sophomores) - VINAT • Class of 2027 (Freshmen) - ROBAINA
Drama - GONZALEZ • E-Sports - CASTILLO • Green Club - SUAREZ
Guitar Club - ROSSI • Film Club - ROSSI • HIP (Health Information Project) - ROSE
Lead 4 Change - QUINTO • Mental Health & Wellness - SALAZAR • Mindfulness Club - TRELLES
Museum Club - GOTTLIEB, A. • Project Unify - BANNERMAN • Si Se Puede ESOL Club - GOTTLIEB
Speech & Debate - NOLAN • Student Government - ROBAINA • Thunder Dance - CHALARCA
Women of Tomorrow - SUAREZ

EQUITY GROUPS

Bible Club - Quinto
SAGE Alliance - Sanchez



Pre-Order Your School Pictures



Additional background options are available online at [FOXMAR.COM/PREPAY](https://www.foxmar.com/prepay)



Picture Day will be on:

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Students must wear their uniforms for school pictures

El uniforme escolar es requerido.

**EASY AND
CONVENIENT!**

Pre-Order Online!
[WWW.FOXMAR.COM/PREPAY](https://www.foxmar.com/prepay)
Place your order online by midnight before picture day!



UNDERCLASSMEN PICTURE DAY



*HOMECOMING
SPIRIT WEEK
DRESS UP DAYS
PEP RALLY
COURT*



Hoca Dance 2024

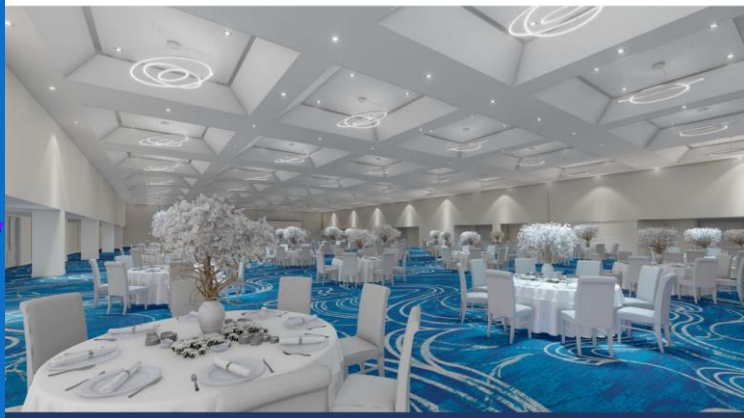
It is a night to celebrate and make unforgettable memories with friends!

Friday, January 26, 2024
7:00 PM
Hilton Miami Downtown

Ticket Sale Dates*
 November 27, 2023 - December 8, 2023
 \$100 per person

OSP (Online Sales Program)
 Go to Parent/Student Portal

**Ticket sale dates will not be extended.*



Symphony Ballroom – 16,684 sq. ft.

HOMECOMING DANCE 2024

J.C. BERMUDEZ DORAL SHS – C/O 2026



So. Class Goal: \$10,000 each
Your Individual Goal: Five Items!!
SALE DATES: 10/20/23 – 11/03/23

Levels	Items	Prizes Are Cumulative
1	Sell 2	All students are required to sell two items to be eligible for all privileged school activities plus you must meet all other school requirements.
2	Sell 5	(1) Free Spirit Shirt and (1) 5.3oz Bag of Yummy Gummy's + Level 1
3	Sell 10	(1) Free Card "Good for one Game of Bowling at Bird Bowl" and (1) \$25.00 Restaurant.com card + Level 1, 2
4	Sell 15	(1) Free \$10.00 Chick-fil-A gift card + Level 1, 2, 3

Support our School!

Fundraisers are very important for the school! We are raising money to help fund student activities. The money raised will benefit the entire Sophomore Class. Please show your support by participating. It's a piece of cake!

Sale Dates: Our Sale begins immediately. Please place your order by: **Friday 11/03/23.**

Ordering and Payment: All orders and payments are placed online. No money will be turned into the school. Please view instructions for ordering online on the right side of the page. There are processing fees for cake orders but not for donations.

Delivery: The ship-to-home cake orders will ship out immediately from ordering them.
The ship-to-school cake orders will arrive up to 2 weeks from the final sales date. The final delivery day will be announced.

*If the cakes are shipped to the school. All orders must be picked up by 4:00pm on the scheduled delivery day announced or the cakes will be donated to a local food bank.

*Students who register online and send 10+ emails or texts average higher sales overall. No data rates will be charged to your cell numbers.

No money will be collected at the school so please follow the instructions for online ordering.

Instructions for Ordering Online!

1. Register

Go to: <https://shop.megafundraising.com/register>

- Click on: **REGISTER** - I Know my School ID
- Enter your School ID **MG1004**
- Follow the prompts to participate in this fundraiser.
- ***Returning users – choose "Log in to your Seller Account" and enter your credentials!**

2. Personalize

- Complete the steps to personalize your account and upload your photo!
- Track your progress online.

3. Promote:

- Text or send emails to friends and family!
- Share on social media!
- Customers will see your Personalized Storefront & can easily shop online.

*Once you launch your account by sending emails, you will receive your unique shopping code! Write the code down for customers to use.

CAKE FUNDRAISER

10TH GRADE

- Become a PTSA Student Member for \$5
- Qualifies you for a PTSA Scholarship during Senior Year
- Social events planned by PTSA during last block of school
 - Need parent involvement – Parent Membership \$10
 - Music / Games / Food & More

Senior Class Sponsor – Ms. Robaina

Junior Class Sponsor – Mr. Caroddo

Sophomore Class Sponsor – Mr. Vinat

Freshman Class Sponsor – Ms. Robaina

*CLASS SOCIALS
& MORE*

*PTSA
STORE*

JC BERMUDEZ HS PTSA



ALMA MATER



Our many voices we raise as one
Over thunderous skies
With HOPE and FREEDOM in our hearts
The Home of the Thunder shines with PRIDE!
LOYALTY, TRUTH and HONOR
Inspire us to rise above
Any storm we may encounter
We will conquer with LOVE!
As we become much older
And the years swiftly go by
We will treasure our warm memories
At J.C. Bermudez Doral Senior High!

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



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WEBSITE

JCBDoralThunder.dadeschools.net



FIND IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND LINKS TO THE STUDENT AND PARENT PORTAL!



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